

BAL HARBOUR

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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 161-2016

To: Mayor Martin Packer and Members of the Village Council
From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 
Date: September 2, 2016
Subject: **Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Report for the period of August 26, 2016 through September 1, 2016**

The purpose of this Letter to Council (LTC) is to transmit to you a Weekly Report from the Bal Harbour Police Department that I requested in order to enhance the flow of communication and transparency.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to call the Chief or me directly.

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Chief of Police



Weekly Summary Report

Week of Friday August 26 – Thursday September 01, 2016

Calls for Service		Reports		Arrests		Code Enforcement		Traffic Enforcement	
Primary	148	Incident	29	Felony	00	Warning	07	Citation	50
Back Up Outside Jurisdiction	01	Crash	07	Misdemeanor	00	Notice	00	Warning	37
								Parking	23
Total	149	Total	36	Total	00	Total	07	Total	110

Bal Harbour Marine Patrol Unit Enforcement Initiatives									
Citations	01	Warnings	04	Stops & Contacts	05	Assist Other Agency	00	Reports	00

Collins Avenue Traffic Safety & Enforcement Initiatives				
Citations	39		Warnings	31

Traffic Enforcement Details				
Day	Date	Location	Citations	Warnings
Friday	08/26/16	9700 Collins Avenue(Shops Detail right turns)	05	00
Friday	08/26/16	Collins Avenue Radar & Traffic Enforcement Detail	00	00
Friday	08/26/16	Harding Avenue and 96 Street Crosswalk	00	00
Friday	08/26/16	Frontage Road & North Lot	3 parking	00
Friday	08/26/16	Twenty is Plenty Residential	00	00
Saturday	08/27/16	Collins Avenue Radar & Traffic Enforcement Detail	03	01
Saturday	08/27/16	9700 Collins Avenue(Shops Detail right turns)	00	00
Saturday	08/27/16	Frontage Road(Wrong Way-Speeding)	00	00



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Saturday	08/27/16	Collins Avenue Radar & Traffic Enforcement Detail	03	01
Sunday	08/28/16	9700 Collins Avenue(Shops Detail right turns)	03	00
Sunday	08/28/16	Collins Avenue Radar & Traffic Enforcement Detail	02	00
Sunday	08/28/16	Frontage Road (Wrong Way-Speeding)	02	00
Monday	08/29/16	Frontage Road (Wrong Way-Speeding)	00	00
Monday	08/29/16	Collins Avenue Radar & Traffic Enforcement Detail	09	10
Monday	08/29/16	Harding Avenue and 96 Street Crosswalk	04	00
Tuesday	08/30/16	Residential 20 is Plenty	00	02
Tuesday	08/30/16	Collins Avenue Radar Traffic Enforcement	11	10
Tuesday	08/30/16	Harding Avenue and 96 Street Crosswalk	02	00
Wednesday	08/31/16	Frontage Road (Wrong Way-Speeding)	01	01
Wednesday	08/31/16	9700 Collins Avenue(Shops Detail right turns)	04	00
Wednesday	08/31/16	Residential 20 is Plenty	02	00
Wednesday	08/31/16	Collins Avenue Radar Traffic Enforcement	00	00
Thursday	09/01/16	Collins Avenue Radar Traffic Enforcement	00	00
Thursday	09/01/16	Harding Avenue and 96 Street Crosswalk	01	00
Thursday	09/01/16	Frontage Road (Wrong Way-Speeding)	11 parking	03
Thursday	09/01/16	9700 Collins Avenue(Shops Detail right turns)	01	00
Thursday	09/01/16	Residential Twenty is Plenty	00	00



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Weekly Code Enforcement Efforts
Narrative / Comments
<p>Code Enforcement in conjunction with Public Works continues to check the entire Village for areas of standing water in regards to Zika virus prevention efforts. Code Enforcement continues to visit all construction sites at least twice weekly, maintaining contact with the contractors to immediately address areas of concern.</p> <p>Due to these efforts a warning was issued to the Kenilworth in regards to a clogged drain with standing water; the management of the location ensured the issue was corrected promptly.</p> <p>Code Enforcement issued three warnings for appearance violations within the Gated Community. Additionally, a survey of the equipment boxes along the beach was conducted. The survey resulted in four warnings for appearance code violations issued to the Bal Harbour 101, The Palace, Bal Harbour Tower and The Ritz Carlton. All of the properties were given two weeks to bring the equipment boxes into compliance with the appearance code. Code Enforcement in conjunction with Parks and Public Spaces will continue to monitor the appearance code along the beach.</p>

Noteworthy Incidents

The incidents listed below are included in the above totals.
However they are sufficient interest to be noted.

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
08/27/16	AOA/ Surfside	9555 Collins Avenue
Narrative / Comments		
<p>While conducting an area check of the Bal Harbour Beach, an officer noticed a vessel drifting ashore near Surfside Beach. The officer immediately notified the Surfside Police Department and responded to the shoreline to provide assistance. As the officer approached, he noticed a male walking away from the vessel towards him. The male told the officer the vessel experienced mechanical problems and the engine became inoperable. The owner of the vessel requested a tow service and the vessel was subsequently removed without further incident.</p>		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
08/30/16	Safety Hazard	10205 Collins Avenue (Kenilworth)
Narrative / Comments		
<p>While patrolling the Collins Avenue corridor, a Bal Harbour officer noticed an unsecured scaffold swinging from the Kenilworth condominiums creating a potential safety hazard. The officer contacted Kenilworth personnel who responded and properly secured the scaffold.</p>		



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Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
08/31/16	Disturbance	10100 Block of Collins Avenue
Narrative / Comments		
<p>While conducting traffic enforcement on Collins Avenue, Bal Harbour officers were flagged down by the driver of a taxi. The driver stated that his passenger appeared intoxicated and was verbally abusive towards him. Officers interviewed the individual and also conducted a criminal history check. He was cooperative and was cleared of any open warrants. The individual paid his fair and later left the area in another cab.</p>		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
09/01/16	Credit Card Fraud	9700 Collins Avenue Gucci
Narrative / Comments		
<p>The manager of Gucci requested police and reported a credit card fraud which had occurred earlier in the day. The manager stated that a male made a purchase with proper identification and left the store. Later in the day they received a call from the card holder informing them that the purchase was unauthorized and fraudulent. The store does have surveillance footage of the offender. The case has been assigned to the Bal Harbour police criminal investigative unit.</p>		

Completed by: Miguel De La Rosa, Captain

Date: September 01, 2016