

BAL HARBOUR

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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 175-2016

To: Mayor Martin Packer and Members of the Village Council
From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 
Date: September 30, 2016
Subject: **Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Report for the period of
September 23, 2016 through September 29, 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 September 23 – Thursday September 29, 2016

Calls for Service		Reports		Arrests		Code Enforcement		Traffic Enforcement	
Primary	94	Incident	28	Felony	00	Warning	00	Citation	39
Back Up Outside Jurisdiction	01	Crash	01	Misdemeanor	00	Notice	01	Warning	19
								Parking	17
Total	95	Total	29	Total	00	Total	01	Total	75

Bal Harbour Marine Patrol Unit Enforcement Initiatives									
Citations	07	Warnings	09	Stops & Contacts	16	Assist Other Agency	00	Reports	00

Collins Avenue Traffic Safety & Enforcement Initiatives				
Citations	44		Warnings	17

Traffic Enforcement Details				
Day	Date	Location	Citations	Warnings
Friday	09/23/16	9700 Collins Avenue(Shops Detail right turns)	00	00
Friday	09/23/16	Collins Avenue Radar Enforcement	02	04
Friday	09/23/16	Harding Avenue and 96 Street Crosswalk	00	00
Friday	09/23/16	Frontage Road & North Lot	02	00
Friday	09/23/16	Twenty is Plenty Residential	00	00
Saturday	09/24/16	Collins Avenue Radar Enforcement	01	00
Saturday	09/24/16	9700 Collins Avenue(Shops Detail right turns)	02	00
Saturday	09/24/16	Frontage Road(Wrong Way-Speeding)	00	00

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Saturday	09/24/16	9700 Collins Avenue(Shops Detail right turns)	04	02
Sunday	09/25/16	Collins Avenue Radar & Traffic Enforcement Detail	01	00
Sunday	09/25/16	9700 Collins Avenue(Shops Detail right turns)	04	00
Sunday	09/25/16	Harding Avenue and 96 Street Crosswalk	01	00
Sunday	9/25/16	Twenty is Plenty Residential	00	00
Monday	09/26/16	Collins Avenue Radar & Traffic Enforcement Detail	09	02
Monday	09/26/16	Frontage Road (Wrong Way-Speeding)	08	01
Monday	09/26/16	Residential 20 is Plenty	00	00
Tuesday	09/27/16	9700 Collins Avenue(Shops Detail right turns)	04	01
Tuesday	09/27/16	Collins Avenue Radar Traffic Enforcement	01	00
Tuesday	09/27/16	Harding Avenue and 96 Street Crosswalk	00	00
Tuesday	09/27/16	Frontage Road (Wrong Way-Speeding)	02	01
Tuesday	09/27/16	Residential 20 is Plenty	00	00
Wednesday	09/28/16	Collins Avenue Radar Traffic Enforcement	01	00
Wednesday	9/28/16	9700 Collins Avenue(Shops Detail right turns)	00	00
Wednesday	09/28/16	Frontage Road (Wrong Way-Speeding)	00	00
Wednesday	09/28/16	Harding Avenue and 96 Street Crosswalk	00	00
Wednesday	9/28/16	Residential 20 is Plenty	00	00
Thursday	9/29/16	Collins Avenue Radar Traffic Enforcement	00	00
Thursday	09/29/16	9700 Collins Avenue(Shops Detail right turns)	00	00
Thursday	09/29/16	Frontage Road (Wrong Way-Speeding)	00	02
Thursday	09/29/16	Harding Avenue and 96 Street Crosswalk	00	00
Thursday	09/29/16	Residential 20 is Plenty	00	00

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Weekly Code Enforcement Efforts

Narrative / Comments

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. They continue to visit all construction sites, maintaining contact with the contractors to immediately address areas of concern. All construction sites were found to be in compliance this week. Additionally, Code Manager Escarra attended a mosquito abatement training session hosted by Miami-Dade Mosquito control.

A Special Master Hearing was held to address three pending code violations. Code Officer Mobley presented all the cases, receiving an affirmative ruling on each case. The Quarzo was fined \$2000.00 for an appearance violation. A unit located inside the Harbour House property was fined \$3500.00 for a short term rental violation. Lastly, a unit within the Balmoral property was fined \$5250.00 also for a short term rental violation.

There was one code violation issued within the gated community this week for an appearance code violation.

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Noteworthy Incidents

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

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
09/25/16	Disabled Vessel	Haulover Inlet
Narrative / Comments		
While patrolling the intercostal waterways, the Bal Harbour Police marine patrol noticed a vessel in the Haulover Inlet that was experiencing mechanical issues. In an effort to prevent the disabled vessel from drifting towards the rocks and creating a potential hazard for passing vessels, the officers were able to successfully tow the disabled vessel to a safe area. No injuries or damages were reported.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
09/27/16	Fishing Violation	Beach Jetty
Narrative / Comments		
Bal Harbour police officers were notified of a fisherman possibly cleaning fish on the jetty. When the officers arrived, they noticed several fishing items scattered along the jetty. The male was informed that cleaning fish on the jetty is prohibited. The male gathered his belongings and voluntarily left the area. The officer conducted a random fishing license check of all persons fishing on the jetty. No violations were issued.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
09/28/16	Suspicious Person	9700 Collins Ave (Bus Bay)
Narrative / Comments		
While patrolling the Collins Avenue corridor, a Bal Harbour police officer noticed a female asleep on the bus bench. The officer made contact with the woman and learned that she was homeless and did not require medical attention. She was offered homeless assistance; however she declined the assistance. The female then voluntarily left the area.		

Completed by: Oscar Amago, Lieutenant

Date: September 29, 2016