

BAL HARBOUR

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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 155-2019

TO: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council

FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 

DATE: October 18, 2019

SUBJECT: **General Compliment - Bal Harbour Village Police Department**

The purpose of this Letter to Council (LTC) is to transmit to you a positive public commentary received from Dr. Yonah Bardos, Director of Security, Young Israel Temple Bal Harbour. In his email to Chief Flowers, Director Bardos expressed his gratitude to the Bal Harbour Police Department for their commitment to the community and the increased police presence throughout the High Holy Days. Attached is a copy of the correspondence.

The unsolicited public commentary serves as a testament to our officers' commitment to our residents, and the relationships the police department has established with our faith base partners.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact Chief Raleigh Flowers directly.

JMG/RMF

Raleigh Flowers

From: Young Israel Security <security@yicbh.org>
Sent: Sunday, October 13, 2019 6:40 PM
To: Raleigh Flowers
Subject: Thank you

Dear Chief Flowers,

In light of recent events, and with increasing antisemitism worldwide, I wanted to thank you for your unending commitment to the safety and security of our community. Please thank your officers and command staff for the random check ins, stop bys, perimeter walks and directed (?)drive bys. We notice them, and we greatly appreciate all of them! Additionally, I personally appreciated you coming by, sorry I was not there to greet you. I am back now!

Have a wonderful week

Yonah Bardos, MD MBE
Director, YIBH Security