

BAL HARBOUR


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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 145-2018

To: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council

From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 

Date: September 7, 2018

Subject: **Bal Harbour Police Department - 2018 Semi-Annual Uniform Crime Report**

The purpose of this Letter to the Council (LTC) is to transmit to you the results of Bal Harbour Village's Semi-Annual Uniform Crime Report (UCR) statistics. The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) requires all Florida Law Enforcement agencies to report all crime indexes semi-annual and annually. The data below captures Part 1 Violent and Property Crimes from January 2018 through June 2018. Part I Crimes include the following *violent and non-violent crimes*:

Part 1 Violent Crimes

- Homicide
- Rape
- Robbery
- Aggravated Assault

Part I Non-Violent crimes

- Burglary
- Larceny
- Motor Vehicle Theft

In 2017, the Semi-Annual UCR report reflected a total of 40 Part 1 Violent Crimes, conversely, in 2018, the Village reported a total of 35 Part I Violent Crimes, resulting in a 12.5% decrease from the previous year.

In an effort to provide a comparison of the 2017 and 2018 Semi-Annual UCR crime trends for the Village, the chart below depicts the Part I Crime totals for both years:

Type of Crime:	2017	2018	Difference from 2017
Total Violent Crimes	1	1	0%
Total Property Crimes	39	34	12.8% decrease

During the semi-annual reporting periods of 2017 and 2018, violent crimes were static, and within the department's historical trend. The only violent crime reported was an Aggravated Assault related to a domestic relationship that occurred in the residential district.

Violent Crimes	2017	2018	Difference from 2017
Murder	0	0	Flat
Rape	0	0	Flat
Robbery	0	0	Flat
Aggravated Assault	1	1	Flat

In 2017, the Village reported a total of 40 property crimes and in 2018 a total of 35 crimes were reported resulting in a 12.5% decrease from the previous year. The chart below illustrates each Part 1 Property Offense category. *(Examples of Larceny offenses include minor crimes such as; shoplifting, theft from a vehicle, theft of a bicycle).*

Property Offense	2017	2018	Difference from 2017
Burglary	3	0	100% decrease
Larceny	33	33	Flat
Motor Vehicle Theft	3	1	66.7% decrease
Property Total Offenses	39	34	12.8% decrease

The reduction in overall crime is contributed to the Bal Harbour Police Department's proactive policing tactics. Our crime tracking initiatives enable us to identify crime trends and implement strategies and solutions to deter and prevent criminal activity within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Village.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Acting Chief Raleigh Flowers or me directly.

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