


# BAL HARBOUR

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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 142-2018

To: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council  
From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager   
Date: September 6, 2018  
Subject: **Receipt of Anti-Semitic and Threatening E-mails**

The purpose of this Letter to Council (LTC) is to advise you that I am aware that the Mayor and Council have received a number of emails containing anti-Semitic and, anti-police rhetoric from an unidentified source. In addition, the Bal Harbour Police Department (BHPD) also received a suspicious email through the Village's website contact form, which may be linked to the same sender.

Please be advised that the BHPD is actively working in conjunction with the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) Joint Terrorism Taskforce to identify the sender, as well as notified the FBI's Guardian Threat Unit (GTU), which tracks these types of potential threats on a national level. The GTU shares this type of information with law enforcement partners at the local, state and federal level in order to ensure public safety. The BHPD has also contacted the security coordinator for the Greater Miami Jewish Federation to help disseminate any pertinent information.

If the investigation into these potential threats rises to a criminal violation of any local, state or federal law, action will be taken as appropriate.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Acting Chief Raleigh Flowers at 305.866.5000.

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