

**City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report  
August 7, 2015**

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**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER**

**Maintaining Fiscal Stability and Essential Services**

Last week, the Hercules City Council unanimously approved placing the City of Hercules Financial Stability and Essential Services Continuation Measures, on the November 3, 2015 ballot to protect and maintain local city services and fiscal stability, with no increase in taxes.

Funding from this locally-controlled revenue has helped the City avoid insolvency and reduce a \$9 million deficit, while improving fiscal stability and enhancing fiscal accountability. If enacted, the continuation measures will help protect and maintain essential City services that make our community a safe, well-maintained place to live and raise families, including:

- Maintaining the City's financial stability and enhancing fiscal accountability
- Maintaining the local Hercules Police Department, including:
  - o Maintaining the number of police officers patrolling neighborhood streets
  - o Improving 9-1-1 response times
  - o Expanding neighborhood crime prevention programs
- Attracting business to Hercules
- Preventing cuts to street maintenance

These continuation measures do not create new taxes. They simply continue existing voter-approved local revenue, which the City uses to maintain essential services for residents with locally-controlled funding that, by law, cannot be taken by the State.

Both continuation measures require strict fiscal accountability, including Independent Citizen Oversight and mandatory annual financial audits.

The City of Hercules will continue to keep the community informed about the City's ongoing efforts to maintain financial stability, accountability and essential City services. I would also be glad to make a presentation to an organization you belong to, or recommend. For more information, please contact my office at 510-799-8200 or email [FiscalStability@ci.hercules.ca.us](mailto:FiscalStability@ci.hercules.ca.us).

For more information, please see our Frequently Asked Questions and community presentation about maintaining Hercules fiscal stability and essential services.

**Willow Avenue Reconstruction**

The plans and specifications for the planned reconstruction of Willow Avenue from the Highway 4 overpass to Sycamore Avenue have been completed and the project is out to bid. Bids are due in late August with award of contract and commencement of construction expected to commence in September.

### **Hercules Police Department Announces the 2015 Citizens Police Academy**

The Hercules Police Department is accepting applications for the 2015 Citizens Police Academy. This session will be held September 19<sup>th</sup>, through November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015. The classes will be on Saturdays from 8:30am until 3:30 p.m.

Participants will learn about the day-to day operation of the Hercules Police Department and get insight in to other Law Enforcement agencies. The instructors will be officers currently involved in the Public Safety field in Hercules. Topics of the training classes will include Patrol Procedures; Crime Scene Investigation; Identity Theft and Internet Crime; Narcotics; Emergency Preparedness; and more. Class members are encouraged to ask question about policies; procedures; and techniques. This will allow the community members to get a better understanding of how, and why, officers do what they do.

There will be demonstrations of the use of Canines in Public Safety; Special Response Team Training; and an opportunity to participate in a DUI Field Sobriety Test. There will also be tours of the Martinez Detention Facility, and a 911 call center. Participants will also be able to do a ride along with a Hercules Police Officer.

The Police Citizen's Academy is an excellent way for the citizens of Hercules to learn more about their City's Police Department. It is also a great opportunity for Hercules Police Officers to get an understanding of the community they serve by interacting with the residents of Hercules.

Seats are limited to 25 students. Interested Hercules residents can compete an application via the Hercules Police Department website. All application should be completed, and forwarded to Officer Greg Sanchez, by September 4, 2015. For Information call Officer Sanchez at 510-799-8260.

### **New Bay Trail Segment**

Construction is still underway on the new Bay Trail segment here in Hercules and while people are anxious to use the trail, it is still closed as a construction site. Please do not enter the area. Folks anxious to use the trail are removing segments of the construction fencing faster than the contractor can replace it. The trail is expected to be done towards the end of August with an opening event being planned for September.

### **Alexandria at Victoria by the Bay**

The first move-ins at this 44 home new subdivision are on track for later this month.

### **National Night Out**

A number of Hercules neighborhoods had events to mark National Night Out on Tuesday, August 04, 2015. The biggest event was at the Victoria Green apartment community. National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, better places to live.

### **Contra Costa Mayors Conference**

The City of Hercules hosted the monthly meeting of the Contra Costa Mayors Conference which

is a gathering of Mayors and other elected officials from cities across Contra Costa County. The Mayors Conference in Hercules took place Thursday evening this week at Bio Rad.

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

### **Aug. 7-9: Trail Building Project at Franklin Canyon Open Space with Volunteers for Outdoor California and John Muir Land Trust**



Join [Volunteers for Outdoor California](#), in partnership with the John Muir Land Trust, for trail building and camaraderie at beautiful Franklin Canyon, between Martinez and Hercules, on August 7 - 9, 2015.

This project adds new trail to open 483-acre Franklin Canyon to the public for the first time (!), and to form 1185 acres of combined hiking with Fernandez Ranch. Volunteers may participate for a day or the weekend, with optional camping at the Fernandez Ranch

staging area, Christie Rd. off Highway 4. V-O-Cal provides all food for the weekend, tools, trained crew leaders and organization. On Saturday night there will be socializing and fun.

Franklin Canyon is home to soaring raptors and spectacular views. The project occurs in grassland savannah habitat and shaded woodlands. Volunteers for Outdoor California is a highly respected, experienced volunteer organization which has completed dozens of large scale projects throughout the greater Bay Area from Sonoma to Big Sur, and from San Francisco to East of Mt. Diablo.

Additional details and registration are at [www.v-o-cal.org](http://www.v-o-cal.org).

### **Planning Division**

#### **Administrative Use Permits approved by the Planning Director or Planning Commission for:**

- Home Occupation conditional permit for Rick Maia, doing business as Hauling Grass for billing and storage of tools for his landscape maintenance business at 241 Brighton
- 30-Day Extension of Temporary Use Permit for That's My Dog in front of Home Depot while processing a Conditional Use Permit

#### **Telecommunication Tower and Wireless Facility Discussion Update**

The Planning Commission reviewed a draft Wireless Telecommunication Facility Ordinance at their July 20<sup>th</sup> meeting and passed a Resolution recommending that the City Council adopt a new

Ordinance as discussed in their meeting. The City Council will hold a public hearing to consider adopting the new Wireless Telecommunications Facility Ordinance at their August 11, 2015 meeting next week. A copy of the Ordinance will be posted with the City Council Agenda on the City's website.

**Building Inspection Division**

	<b>July 17 thru July 31, 2015</b>	<b>FY 2015/16 YTD</b>
Number of the permits issued:	29	46
Total Fee Collected:	\$14,147.97	\$20,142.64
Number of Inspections:	14	25
New Housing:	0	0

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

Maintenance & Operations – Staff completed their regularly scheduled janitorial and facility-related tasks in public parks and buildings. They coordinated with the West Contra Costa County Integrated Waste Management Authority on solid waste issues, Ducks Unlimited on the Chelsea Wetlands Restoration Project, and continue to evaluate water reduction strategies. Staff repaired streetlights and signs throughout town, completed the installation of additional rafters on the pergola in Frog Pad Park to increase shade, patched potholes on Willow Avenue, and restriped crosswalks on Refugio Valley Road in the vicinity of the Community Center and Middle & High Schools in anticipation of the start of school.

Engineering – Trail paving on the \$7M Bay Trail phase of the Regional Intermodal Transit Center (RITC) in Hercules has been completed and is anticipated to be substantially complete by the end of the month. The \$12M Path To Transit phase was rebid and the construction contract is scheduled to come before Council on August 11. Staff continues to make progress in securing the permits from the environmental regulatory agencies. The draft permit from the Regional Water Quality Control Board was received earlier this week and the Corps of Engineers' permit should be received within the next couple of weeks. The Willow Avenue Rehabilitation Project is out to bid and the construction contract is tentatively scheduled to come before Council on September 8. Rough grading for the Muir Pointe residential development is mostly complete, approximately 45,000 CY of excess soil was removed. The final map and grading plans are under review. The 100% Plans for the \$48M Pinole-Hercules Waste Water Treatment are undergoing final review and the prequalification process for potential contractors has been completed.



3,000 ft. of new Bay Trail installed as part of the Bay Trail Phase of the Regional Intermodal Transportation Facility in Hercules

### **PARKS AND RECREATION**

The Parks & Recreation Department offers a wide variety of recreation classes and programs that cater to all ages and help to promote a healthy lifestyle. Classes and programs provide a great opportunity to have fun and exercise while interacting with others in a safe environment. A sampling of classes offered is provided below. For additional information, please visit the City website at [www.ci.hercules.ca.us](http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us) or [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com) today.

**Parks & Recreation Fall Activity Guide** – Be sure to check your mailbox for the latest edition of the City of Hercules Parks & Recreation Activity Guide which was released last week. In this guide you will find the newest programming for camps, classes, sports, and childcare services Hercules Parks & Recreation has to offer. We also have copies of the Guide at the Community Center available for pick up!

**Parks & Recreation Advertisement Programs:** The City of Hercules has 4 different public locations within the City where City-authorized advertising banners may be placed to assist with the promotion

of businesses, programs, and events. The approved Master Fee Schedule has a range of \$35.00-\$300.00 per banner per month (30 days) depending on location and business or organization. For more information, please contact Vanessa Flores at (510) 799-8290 or email [vflores@ci.hercules.ca.us](mailto:vflores@ci.hercules.ca.us).

**Facilities:** The City of Hercules offers several conveniently located facilities to rent for your company meeting, wedding reception, graduation, retirement, baptism or other event. Capacities range from 10 people to 300 people. Visit the City website at [www.ci.hercules.ca.us](http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us) or call (510) 799-8291 for more information on facility locations, dates and amenities offered at each location

**Foxboro Park Picnic Tables:** Foxboro Park is now available for picnic reservations. This will ensure you can reserve a space for your party or event. Two picnic reservation areas are available in the park. Each area includes picnic tables, a barbeque grill, trash containers, and some shade. Foxboro Park offers a dynamic play equipment, a basketball court, tennis courts, and a recreation building also available for rental. Park restrictions include no amplified music, no alcohol and no inflatable jumpers. For more information on park reservations, visit the city website at [www.ci.hercules.ca.us](http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us) or call (510) 799-8291.

### **Recreation Classes:**

- We are now taking registrations for fall Public Speaking and Debate Classes. Classes are on Tuesday evenings and vary in time depending on the age of the child. We will also be offering a new Speaking with Confidence Course for adults! Visit [www.ci.hercules.ca.us](http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us) for more information on these classes.
- We are now taking registrations for our Fall Theater production of Toy School! Classes are designed to enhance students' self-confidence, range of self-expression, and ability to collaborate creatively. Students will enjoy the hands-on opportunity to apply techniques in voice, movement, character development, and scene work to their performance on stage. The production will be staged during the last weekend of the session.

**Ages:** 8-12 years

**Dates & Times:** 8/30/15 – 11/22/15, Sundays, 3-5pm

**Location:** Teen Center (2007 Refugio Valley Rd)

**Code:** 30418-A

**Fees per camp:** \$150-Residents & \$160-Non-Residents

To access a full listing of classes or to register, please visit our website at [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com).

Hercules Parks & Recreation is always interested in bringing on new programs, classes and services for the community to enjoy. Please email Vanessa Flores at [vflores@ci.hercules.ca.us](mailto:vflores@ci.hercules.ca.us) for additional information or to submit applications of interest.

### **Sports Programs:**

- Hercules Dynamite Volleyball Club will be holding summer volleyball clinics during the summer break. These volleyball clinics will help develop and improve the skills for beginner

to intermediate players. Learn from our great coaches from Hercules Dynamite Volleyball Club. Volleyball clinics will be held at the Hercules Community Center. For more questions, please email [herculesdynamite@gmail.com](mailto:herculesdynamite@gmail.com).

**Ages:** 8-16 years

**Dates & Times:** 8/9 & 8/23, 2-5pm

**Location:** Community Center (2001 Refugio Valley Rd)

**Fees:** \$10 per player

- We are offering great sports programs for the Fall for ages 3-14 with Skyhawks Sports Academy! Fall Programs include Tot Sports, Play-Hawk Sports, Volleyball Clinics and Leagues, Flag Football, Soccer, and much more.
- We are now taking registrations for the upcoming Pee Wee Basketball League which begins on October 5, 2015.

**Seniors/50+:** Come to the Senior Center to enjoy the CC Café, or to participate in an Art Class, Card Club, Ping Pong, Tai Chi, Zumba Gold, Low Impact Exercise Classes, Dance Club, or Hula Dance. Your annual membership of \$20.00 gives you access to over 30 classes and programs at a discounted rate.

**50's Themed Party:** On Thursday, July 30 the Senior Center held a 50's themed party. Seniors enjoyed a live band, dancing, food and great company!



**Aquatics:** The Hercules Swim Center is a beautiful place that provides valuable resources to the community of Hercules, by providing a place for families, adults, teens and children to recreate! The Swim Center's programs specialize in fostering human development, strengthening safety and security, promoting health and wellness, and providing recreational experiences.

**Lap Swim:**

6/7/15-9/27/15 Sundays: 12:00-1:00pm  
 6/8/15-8/14/15 M/T/TH/F: 9:30a-1:00p & 8:00-9:00p  
 Ages: 14+  
 Fees: Resident: Youth & Senior \$4/ Adult \$5  
 Non-Resident: Youth & Senior \$5/ Adult \$6

**Individual Swim Passes:**

Use swim passes for Lap Swim/Water Walking Therapy, and Public Swim hours. These passes do not expire and are for individual use.

TYPE OF PASS	YOUTH FEES (RESIDENT)	YOUTH FEES (NON-RESIDENT)	ADULT FEES (RESIDENT)	ADULT FEES (NON-RESIDENT)
Dynamite Pass (10 Visits)	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$50.00
Frequent Pass (25 Visits)	\$75.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$125.00

**Public Swim:**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 1:15-3:30pm  
 Saturdays 1:30-5:00pm  
 Fees: Resident: Youth & Seniors \$5/ Adult \$6  
 Non-Resident: Youth & Seniors \$6/ Adult \$7

**Unlimited Family Swim Pass:**

The family swim pass is designed for a family of four to enjoy unlimited visits during our Public Swim hours this summer. This pass is valid from 06/06-08/15 during Public Swim hours. \*Please note, this pass may not be used during Lap Swim/Water Walking hours or pool themed days.

TYPE OF PASS	RESIDENTS	NON RESIDENTS
Unlimited Family Swim Pass	\$200.00	\$250.00
Additional Member	\$25.00	\$25.00

**American Red Cross Learn to Swim Program**

The Hercules Swim Center is continuing to offer our American Red Cross Learn to Swim swimming lessons for participants who are 6 months of age for our AquaTot class, individual swim lessons designed for participants 3+, our group swim and semi-private lessons for participants from 4 to 12 years of age, and our adult swim lessons for participants 13 years & older. All of our swim lessons are held on M/T/TH/F for a ½ hour class meeting for a total of two weeks; we offer a wider variety

of swimming lessons during our AM programming and PM programming.

### **Jr. Lifeguard Camp**

This camp is designed to give our Jr. Lifeguards the opportunity to train and prepare to become a future American Red Cross Lifeguard here at the Hercules Swim Center. This course focuses on physical fitness, team work, developing a good work ethic, understanding and demonstrating advanced lifeguard skills, becoming certified in CPR/AED and Basic First Aid, as well as volunteer opportunities here at the Hercules Swim Center.

**Dates:** 06/22/2015-08/14/2015

**Days:** M/T/TH/F

**Time:** 1:00pm-5:00pm

**Age:** 12-15 years

**Course Fee:** Residents \$110 / Non Residents \$123

### **EBSD Year Round Membership:**

The City of Hercules East Bay Silver Dolphins (EBS D) is a USA swimming team that practices & competes year-round! The team & coaches are dedicated to fostering a positive and challenging environment for athletic growth in the East Bay! Swimmers will have fun while improving their skills, sportsmanship, and self-esteem. EBSD believes that while swimming is fun and great exercise, it also teaches important life skills such as self-motivation, the importance of hard work and dedication, setting and obtaining personal goals, and time management. Each swimmer is an important part of the team. They learn to have fun together and provide encouragement and motivation to their teammates.

Dates: 07/01/15-09/31/15

USA Registration Fee: Year Round Swimmer \$80.00 (made payable to EBSD)

Code: 52200 G – 52200 L

Spinners: Monday-Thursday: 6:30pm-7:00pm                      Fee: \$66.00

Intermediate: Monday-Friday: 5:00pm-6:15pm                      Fee: \$83.00

Advanced: Monday-Friday: 5:00pm-6:30pm/7:00pm                      Fee: \$94.00

### **Piranhas Swim Team:**

The Hercules Piranhas is a summer recreational swim team and is part of the Twin Counties Swim League that swims from May 2015 to August 2015. The Piranhas participate in home and away swim meets, invitational, team socials and fundraiser events, and daily swim practice. This program is designed for children from 5 to 18 years of age; each swimmer will learn how to swim competitively while having fun in the water. Our goal is for each swimmer to become a skilled athlete in freestyle, breaststroke, backstroke, and butterfly. In addition to learning swimming techniques, we encourage sportsmanship, teamwork, foster a healthy lifestyle, and promote safe swimming in a fun environment.

Dates: 05/04/2015-08/07/2015

Spring Practice: 05/04-06/05

Beginners      M-Th    6:30pm-7pm

Intermediate   M-F     5pm-6:15pm

Summer practice: 06/08-08/07

Beginners      M-Th    6:30pm-7:15pm

Intermediate   M-F     7:15pm-8:45pm

Advanced M-F 5pm-6:30pm

Advanced M-F 7pm-9pm

**Teens:** Our goal is to provide programming that will foster human development, promote health and wellness, and increase cultural unity with life experiences. As our youth grow into teens, we want to give them a sense of ownership and belonging to the community. We accomplish this through many enjoyable programs and activities available at the Teen Center, "T.H.E. S.P.O.T." (Teens of Hercules Empowering through Spirit, Perseverance, Outreach, & Teamwork) located at 2007 Refugio Valley Road. Registration is now being accepted for Summer and Fall S.P.O.T programs.

**2015 Summer Camps for upcoming Kindergarten to Fifth graders:** We are a Child Care program with staff who are all over 18 years old and have the training in school-age programming through accredited colleges. All staff members are First Aid and CPR certified and have all passed a live scan/ background check. We will provide your child with a safe and nurturing environment. You need to provide a lunch each day and we provide the fun! We serve two snacks and provide entertainment on Wednesdays. The campers will go to the Swim Center every Tuesday/Thursday. So far, we have had a fun and eventful summer which has included going to the movies, Exploratorium, Water World and Sky High. Come join us at the Lupine Child Care site for some summer fun!

**Before and After School Child Care:**

Our Child Care programs provide a nurturing, caring environment with a variety of age-appropriate activities and events. Our talented, courteous staff is CPR/First Aid certified, with accredited college units and trained in school-age programming to provide the ultimate child care services. Our goal is to create a pleasant, fun secure, caring environment. There is an annual \$100 registration fee per child. Fees may be increased with a 30-day notice. First day of school and Child Care is August 24, 2015.

**UPCOMING EVENTS\***

*\*Events are subject to change. Please visit the City Calendar available on the City's website for the most up-to-date information.*

**Hercules Community Blood Drive-**

Location: Senior Center (111 Civic Drive)

Date: Tuesday, August 18, 2015

Time: 2:00-8:00pm

To schedule your appointment or for more information visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter Sponsor Code: HERCULES or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767). If you have questions regarding your eligibility to donate blood, please call 1-866-236-3276.

**Senior Ice Cream Social**

Location: Senior Center (111 Civic Drive)

Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2015

Time: 12:00-1:30pm

Ages: 50+ years

Come by and enjoy lunch and an ice cream sundae! Tickets are \$5.00 and must be purchased by Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. For additional information, contact Kristina at 510-799-8219.

# Hercules Police Department

## Press Release



On August 2, 2015, between the hours of 12:37 p.m. and 3:44 p.m., an African American female Realtor was hosting an open house in the 100 block of O'Neil Circle in the City of Hercules. During that time, the victim received several repeated phone calls and voicemails from a male adult later identified as 51 year old Raymond Anciaux of Hercules. During these phone calls and voicemails, Anciaux called the victim and left several racial and gender slurs and threatened to kill her, stated he did not want her in his neighborhood. Through further investigation the phone number used to place these calls were determined to be from Anciaux's cell phone.

On August 4, 2015, at about 2:42 p.m., after being interviewed, Hercules Police Department placed Anciaux under arrest for committing a Hate Crime, Annoying Phone Calls and Repeated Annoying Phone calls. Anciaux was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

### **Patrol & Investigations Priority Calls**

**THE FOLLOWING CASES ONLY REFLECT A PARTIAL LIST OF CALLS FOR SERVICE THAT POLICE PERSONNEL RESPONDED TO.**

On 7/22/15, at 0716 hours, Hercules Officers served a search warrant at 249 Elderberry Court for suspected cultivation of marijuana, transportation, and marijuana sales.

In March of 2015, an officer was conducting a neighborhood check in connection to a vehicle tampering incident. While checking the residence at 1706 Redwood Road for video surveillance equipment, he discovered indications that the residence was being utilized as a marijuana cultivation location. A search warrant followed and confirmed the officer's suspicions. During the ensuing investigation, it was learned that 249 Elderberry Court may also be an active grow location. A FLIR (forward looking infrared) warrant was served on 249 Elderberry Court. With use of a helicopter's FLIR, the officer recorded a high heat signature, which is commonly associated with marijuana cultivation locations. Hence, a search warrant was obtained for and served at 249 Elderberry Court.

Officers located and removed over 1,200 marijuana plants and seized over \$5,700.00 in cash. The majority of the house was exclusively set up to grow and cultivate marijuana. Suspects Jie Si Ma (DOB 4/21/1987) and Hui Chan Tan (DOB 1/12/1990) were arrested. CPS arrived and took custody of two children who were temporarily residing at the house. Animal Control responded to take custody of the suspects' dog. Public Works responded to repair the front door and "Red tagged" the house. PG&E arrived and disconnected the power. Case H15-10077

**Attempt Stolen Vehicle:** On July 23, 2015 at 8:28 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 200 block of Dartford for a stolen vehicle report. The reporting party stated sometime last night an unknown suspect(s) tried to steal his 1994 Honda Civic Del Sol. The thieves were unable to move the Honda because the owner had chained the Del Sol to a pole in his front yard. The suspect(s) tried unsuccessfully to cut the chain. No Damage to the car.

**Stolen Vehicle:** On July 23, 2015 at 12:14 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 200 block of Brighton for a stolen vehicle report. Sometime between 9:30 p.m., last night and 11:00 a.m., today the victims 1993 Honda Civic Del Sol was stolen from in front of the victim's home. All windows were up and doors locked.

**Recovered stolen Vehicle:** On July 23, 2015 at 3:38 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 1200 block of Willow to recover a stolen 1995 Toyota Pickup. The Toyota was reported stolen to SFPD on July 16, 2015. The Toyota had a bad plate on it.

**Identity Theft:** On July 23, 2015 at 4:14 p.m., an officer was dispatched to HPD for a lobby detail. The reporting party stated he just found out someone has been using his SS# since he was nine years old.

**Auto Burglary:** On July 23, 2015 at 5:20 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Bluebird Ct for a report of an auto burglary. The reporting party stated sometime between last night (10:00 p.m.) and 12:45 p.m. today, someone entered his locked vehicle and stole his briefcase from his vehicle. The briefcase contained the victim's wallet, work and personal paperwork.

**Felony Hit and Run** On July 23, 2015 at approximately 8:15 p.m., HPD Officers were dispatched to an injury hit and run, between a bicyclist and a vehicle, in the area of Refugio Valley Road and Carson Street. The suspect vehicle was described as a black Chevy Corvette. Officers located a 28 year old male, Hercules resident, on the sidewalk next to a damaged bicycle. After a through area check an Officer located a vehicle, which appeared to be a Corvette, backed into the driveway in the 2100 block of Redwood Road. The vehicle was covered with a car cover. The Officer contacted the resident who volunteered to remove the car cover. The vehicle had, what appeared to be, fresh damage to the left rear fender. The damage was consistent with the damage which would have occurred in the collision. 20 year old Miguel Ramon Banales, of Hercules, and was arrested for Felony Hit and Run. Banales was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. The victim was transported, by ambulance to Alta Bates Medical Center. He sustained abrasions to his arms and leg and complained of head pain.

**Attempt Residential Burglary/ Vandalism:** On July 24, 2015 at 10:56 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Alder Court for a report of a possibly burglary. The incident

occurred during the last month. The reporting party has been checking on the house while her parents are on vacation. Today she found the rear slider glass shattered. At this time, there is no evidence to indicate entry was made into the home.

**Auto Burglary:** On July 24, 2015 at 1:35 p.m., an officer was dispatched to 3500 Franklin Canyon Rd for a report of an auto burglary. The reporting party said between 8:00 a.m., this morning and time of call, an unknown suspect shattered the window of his vehicle and stole a laptop, jewelry and clothing.

**Reckless Driver:** On July 24, 2015 at approximately 8:18 p.m., an HPD Officer was dispatched to Hercules Community Center for a reckless driver. The responsible vehicle was described as a white Toyota Camry. The reporting party said the vehicle tailgated him on Refugio Valley Road and swerved within its lane before finally passing him on the right (bike lane). The reporting party saw the vehicle park at the community center and called the police. 24 year old Shaima Davis, of Hercules, was contacted. The reporting party wished to press charges and signed a Complainant's Arrest form. Davis was placed under arrest. She was cited and released.

**Unauthorized use of an Access Card:** On July 24, 2015 at approximately 8:42 p.m., an HPD Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Cortez Court for an unauthorized use of an access card report. The reporting party stated his ATM card was used, at various locations, without his consent.

**Auto Burglary:** On July 25, 2015 at approximately 12:25 a.m., an HPD Officer was dispatched to the 3700 block of San Pablo Avenue for an auto burglary report. The reporting party stated an unknown suspect broke out the left rear window of her white 2010 VW CC. Items inside the vehicle had been disturbed.

**Vandalism:** On July 25, 2015, at 6:21 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 1300 block of Chelsea, for a report of a vandalism. The reporting party stated an unknown suspect spray painted, and scratched, his entire 2010 Lexus ES. The incident occurred between 9:30 pm on July 23, 2015 and 7:00am on July 24, 2015. The estimated damage is \$5,000.

**Identity Theft:** On July 25, 2015, at 6:24 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Raleigh Court for an Identity theft report. The reporting party said she received a call, from a San Francisco auto dealer, on July 23, 2015, stating her personal information had been stolen from the dealership. The reporting party found fraudulent activity on two of her credit card accounts

**Auto Burglary:** On July 26, 2015, at 11:18 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 800 block of Willow, Avenue for an auto burglary report. The incident occurred within the past 3.5 hours. The reporting party said she parked her '06 Nissan Pathfinder, in front of a business, at 8:30 a.m. When she returned, around 11:00 a.m., she found the rear window had been shattered. The loss were two bags of miscellaneous clothing items.

**False Display of Registration and Seizure of Tab:** On July 26, 2015, at 11:35 a.m., a Parking Control officer checked an unoccupied vehicle parked in the 100 block of Civic Drive. The vehicle had expired registration (September 2014), but was displaying a 2015 year tab affixed to the rear license plate. The tab was seized.

**Outside assist for San Francisco PD/Auto Theft:** On July 27, 2015 at 3:06 a.m., San Francisco PD requested we attempt to contact the registered owner of an Acura Integra. The owner lives in the 100 block of Kensington. His vehicle was found abandoned in San Francisco. The registered owner was contacted at his place of employment, in Berkeley. The vehicle was an unreported stolen. A theft report was taken.

**Outside Assist to BART P.D.:** On July 28, 2015 at 8:07 a.m., Hercules Officers were dispatched to the BART Transit Lot, 1375 Willow Avenue for a report of an auto burglary. A witness they just saw an older White Chevy pick-up truck, occupied by two subjects, leave the Transit Lot and drive N/B Willow Avenue. The reporting party got a license plate number of the vehicle. The license plate number came back registered to '95 Chevy truck. A Pinole Police Officer stopped the vehicle, in Pinole. The vehicle was occupied by an adult male, and an adult female. The Bart Police took over the investigation.

**Commercial Burglary:** On July 28, 2015 at 8:50 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 1500 block of Sycamore Avenue to take a report for a burglary to the Re-Planet Recycling container. The container is located in the parking lot on the East side of the Lucky store. The reporting party discovered the recycling container burglarized when he arrived for work this morning at 8:15 a.m. An unknown suspect cut two locks on the recycling container and stole the crushed aluminum.

**Felony Probation Violation & Disorderly Conduct – Drunk in Public:** On July 28, 2015 at 1:59 p.m., an officer observed an adult male walking W/B Sycamore Avenue, near the Creekside shopping area. The male littered and was stopped by the officer. The male was on searchable Felony Probation. A Probation search was done and the male was in possession of open container of alcohol (water bottle filled with wine. The male also displayed the objective symptoms of being under the influence of alcohol. 28 year old Brandon Knighton-Haines was arrested for being drunk in public and for violating his Probation. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Vehicle burglary:** On July 28, at 7:42 p.m., an officer was dispatched to Home Depot for an auto burglary. The reporting party stated he parked, and locked, his 03 Toyota Tacoma in front of the tool rental area of Home depot at 7:30 p.m. When he returned, at approximately 7:40 p.m., he found his right rear window was shattered and two black canvas messenger bags were missing from the rear seat. While on scene the victim received a phone call, from a Pinole resident, who stated that he found his two canvass bags on the on-ramp to w/b I-80 from John Muir Parkway and would turn it in to the Hercules Police Department tomorrow. The property was turned in and returned to the victim.

**Commercial Burglary/Possession of Stolen Property/Felony Probation Violation:** On July 29, 2015 at 9:51 a.m., an officer did a pedestrian stop on a 56 year male. He was in the process of jaywalking across Willow Avenue. The officer determined the subject was on searchable Felony Probation for theft. 5 new unopened packages of tile cutters; 3 new unopened packages of cutters, used to remove grout; and packages of new unopened AA batteries; were found in a messenger bag the subject was carrying. All the items were the Home Depot brand. The male spontaneously stated he was trying to return “stolen items” to Home Depot to obtain store credit/money. The officer did follow-up at Home Depot and learned the items were stolen from Home Depot. Darrell Williams, of Hercules, was arrested for Commercial Burglary; Possession of Stolen Property; and

Violation of Probation. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility,

**Residential Burglary:** On July 29, 2015 at 4:05 p.m., Hercules Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Violet Road for a report of a residential burglary. Officers contacted the victim, outside his house. He stated he had just arrived home to find a hole had been punched into the right side of his glass front door. Officers searched the interior of the home but didn't locate any suspects. The victim's family left the house at 9:00 a.m. While Officers were talking to the victim his sister arrived. She stated she saw two African American male adults, wearing hooded sweatshirts, exit her brother's house today at approximately 2:00 p.m. One of the male was carrying a Baseball bat. The males got into a White Chevy sedan (unknown model) and drove away. The Sister did not report the incident to anyone.

**Mail Theft:** On July 30, 2015 at 8:19 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 1300 block of Forest Run for a report of mail theft. The reporting party said, sometime last night, someone pried open two clusters of mailboxes on the property. It is unknown if any mail was taken. There was junk mail, from another part of the city, left on top of the boxes on Forest Run. There was also mail stolen from the Glenwood Complex and the Scotts Valley area. Contact cards were left in all the mailboxes.

**Theft:** On July 30, 2015 at 8:53 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 1100 block of Taraya for a theft report. The reporting party said his surveillance's video captured an unidentified male stealing his outdoor clock at 8:36 p.m. on July 26, 2015.

**Theft:** On July 30, 2015 at 9:51 a.m., an officer was dispatched to Rite Aid for a theft in progress. The store manager saw an African American male; 20's; 6-00; 190lbs; wearing a gray tank top, and blue jeans shorts; enter the store. The male concealed a bottle of alcohol in his pants and exited the store without paying for the item. The male was seen getting into a newer model BMW SUV with paper plates.

**Mail Theft:** On July 30, 2015 at 11:31 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 2100 block of Railroad Avenue regarding mail theft. The reporting party said, sometime last night, someone broke into a cluster of mailboxes and stole his mail. Entry was made by forcing open the front carrier access door. Contact cards were left in all the mailboxes.

**Auto Burglary:** On July 30, 2015 at 1:37 p.m., an officer was dispatched to Home Depot for a report of an auto burglary. The reporting party said he parked his 2003 Honda Accord to the rear of the post office at 1:00 p.m. When he returned to his vehicle at 1:30 p.m. he saw that his rear passenger window had been shattered. Taken from the vehicle was a laptop.

**Auto Burglary:** On July 31, 2015 at approximately 6:11 a.m., a HPD Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Daisy Court for an auto burglary. The reporting party stated that her 2015 Toyota Corolla was burglarized while it was parked, in front of the Chase Bank, in the 3600 block of San Pablo Avenue. The suspect broke out the front driver window and took a Coach purse

**Residential Burglary:** On July 31, 2015 at approximately 9:51 p.m., HPD units were dispatched to the 100 block of Beechnut Drive for an audible residential alarm. Officers saw the front door,

of the residence, had been pried open. A check of the interior was conducted and no suspect(s) were located. The resident is not home and a friend is looking after the house for him. She stated that she left the house on July 31, 2015 at approximately 9:30 p.m. The loss is unknown at this time.

**Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol:** On August 1, 2015 at approximately 12:36 a.m., an HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop on a white 2007 Hyundai Sonata. The driver, 23 year old Genesis Vera of Pittsburg, displayed the objective symptoms of being under the influence of alcohol. The female did poorly on the Standard Field Sobriety Test. The female was unable to complete the Preliminary Alcohol testing. She was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. The female was cited, and released to a responsible party.

**Domestic Violence/Child Endangerment:** On August 1, 2015 at approximately 1:28 a.m., HPD Officers were dispatched to the 2000 block of Clark Street for, an in progress, domestic violence incident. Officers contacted the adult female victim. The victim stated she and her live in boyfriend got into a verbal argument. The argument escalated and the male suspect punched the victim on her right jaw. The victim was also holding the couple's two year old son during the incident. The victim attempted to call 911, via her cell phone. The suspect took the cell phone away from her and threw it across the room. The victim was eventually able to retrieve her phone and summon assistance. 41 year old Chris Laiafa was arrested for Felony Domestic Violence; Child Endangerment; and Removal of a Communication Device to Prevent Calling for Assistance.

**Fraud:** On August 2, 2015 officers were dispatched to Bank of America for a theft of funds ("Shoulder Surfing)." The reporting party said she was approached, by an adult African American female (suspect), at the ATM machine, as she was making a withdrawal. The suspect told the victim that there was a problem with the ATM machine and she (the victim) needed to make sure she checked her balance before she finished. After the victim left the ATM machine she saw the suspect go to the same ATM machine and start withdrawing money. The victim became suspicious and decided to check her account, via her cell phone. The victim saw there were 3 withdrawal transactions, for \$200 each, during the same time the suspect was at the ATM (and the victim was standing in the parking lot). The victim re-contacted the suspect about what she had seen. The suspect said there was something wrong with the machine and they needed to check with the bank regarding the ATM machines. The suspect said she needed to go to her car to get her ID. The suspect got into a silver Mercedes and left the area. Anyone with information about this, or similar incidents, should contact the Hercules Police Department (Reference Case Number H15-10603).

**Identity Theft:** On August 2, 2015, at about 2:36 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Olive Court to investigate a report of identity theft. The reporting party said on July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015 he checked his bank statement and observed that several unauthorized transactions were made on July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015. One transaction was made to a gym in San Francisco.

**Domestic violence:** On August 2, 2015, at approximately 9:55 p.m., an officer was dispatched, to the 200 block of Ben Lomond, for a domestic violence call. The victim stated she had been arguing with her boyfriend and he pushed her in the stomach, and scratched her arms. The suspect left in a silver Buick, prior to officers' arrival. The suspect was located on San Pablo Avenue, at Hercules

Ave, and detained. The victim stated the suspect also slapped her cell phone out of her hand when she tried calling the police. 36 year old Howard Hearn was arrested for Domestic Violence and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Auto Burglary:** On August 3, 2015, at 6:26 a.m., a passerby saw the garage door open at this home and a vehicle parked in the driveway with a window smashed open. An officer responded and found the vehicle to be a victim of an auto burglary. No owner was on scene at this time to take the report. Notification card left. Vehicle is a new 2015 Toyota Hatchback with no plates.

**Automobile Burglary:** On August 3, 2015, at 6:50 a.m., a resident in the 300 block of Falcon reported someone smashed the left rear window of his vehicle and stole a backpack that contained a laptop. It occurred sometime between Saturday at 10:00 p.m. and time of call.

**National Night Out Event:** On August 4, 2015, City Manager Biggs, Police Chief\_Goswick and Corporal Ed Li attended a National Night Out event at Victoria Green. This night is for America to stand together to promote awareness, safety and neighborhood unity. National Night Out showcases the vital importance of police-community partnerships and citizen involvement in our fight to build a safer nation.

**Auto Burglary** On August 5<sup>th</sup> 2015 at approximately 6:42 p.m., an HPD Officer was dispatched to the 1600 block of Partridge Drive for an auto burglary report. The victim stated that they parked their 2001 Ford Explorer Sport Trac IFO her residence on 07-29-15 and placed three firearms on the backseat of the vehicle (Sig Saur P228, Rugar 10-22 rifle, and a JD Machining AR-15). Sometime between 07-29-15 and the time of call, unknown suspect(s) smashed out the rear window of the vehicle and stole the firearms. No suspect information available. The Sig and Rugar's serial numbers were entered into APS. The victim could not provide a serial number for the AR because it was bought at a gun show. A TRAK flyer was sent for Officer Safety.

**Auto Burglary** On August 5<sup>th</sup> 2015 at approximately 8:23 p.m., an HPD Officer was dispatched to the 2200 block of Pheasant Drive for an auto burglary report. The victim stated that she parked her 2012 Chevy Malibu IFO her residence the night prior and made sure that the vehicle was secured. She noticed that her HP laptop was missing from the vehicle the following morning at 9:45AM. Her vehicle was undamaged and still secured when she noticed the missing laptop. No suspect information available.

**Sex Registrant Failure to Register Address Change:** On August 5, 2015 3:50 p.m., Officers were dispatched to the area of 1039 Sanderling Dr. for the report of a Black Male in a yellow shirt and gray pants attempting to open the residence's front door. The subject then sat in a swing on the front porch and then left in an unknown direction. Officers located a subject matching the description (Later identified as A-David Temple, 9/22/83, 178 Manzanita Hercules). During the investigation it was discovered that no crime had occurred but Temple had failed to register with Hercules PD per the conditions of PC290. Temple was contacted twice by HPD officers in the last week and told he needs to register here but fail to do so. Temple was arrested and transported to MDF.

**HERCULES POLICE BI-WEEKLY STATS**  
(07-22-15 TO 08-05-15)

CALLS FOR SERVICE	745
REPORTS	69
TRAFFIC CITES	19
PARKING CITES	26
ADULT ARRESTS	24
JUVENILE ARRESTS	0
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	1
HATE CRIMES	2
TOWED VEHICLES	5
PART 1 TOTAL	146

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	----
HOMICIDE	0
RAPE	1
ROBBERY	0
ASSAULT	0
BURGLARY	7
LARCENY	15
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	3

**UPCOMING EVENTS\***

*\*Events are subject to change. Please visit the City Calendar available on the City's website for the most up-to-date information.*

**Community and Library Services Commission Meeting**

**Date:** 8/10/2015 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

**Location:** Council Chambers, City Hall

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

**City Council Meeting**

**Date:** 8/11/2015 5:00 PM - 11:00 PM

**Location:** City Hall Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

**Planning Commission Meeting**

**Date:** 8/17/2015 7:00 PM

**Location:** City Hall - Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

**Finance Commission**

**Date:** 8/27/2015 7:00 PM

**Location:** Hercules City Hall - Council Chambers

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