

**City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report
November 13, 2015**

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OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

Willow Avenue Paving Scheduled for Friday Night, November 13

OC Jones is scheduled to pave the Willow Avenue Rehabilitation Project starting 7 pm Friday night through Saturday morning. More often now, contractors work through the night paving streets to minimize impacts to the traveling public. Paving requires the road base be dry, and with Monday's rain event behind us and rain forecast for next week, Friday is a window of opportunity to complete the paving on the project before winter arrives in full force. Willow Avenue is tentatively scheduled to be opened to traffic in both directions on Saturday, November 14 and the project will be substantially completed by Thanksgiving! Thank you in advance for your continued patience and understanding.

Passage of Measures B & C

Congratulations to the community on Measures B and C passing by significant margins, 75.38% and 72.22% respectively based on final results. I believe this speaks volumes to the City Council's collective efforts to restore trust in our local government and actions taken to right the ship during difficult times. This success gives the City breathing room and reminds us of the need to continue to be responsible stewards of our public dollars and to continue down our path to fiscal stability. We can now focus on trying to grow our revenue base by moving our major projects ahead. Thank you to the voters in Hercules for their continuing support and trust that the City will invest these local voter-approved resources in the highest priority service areas.

Hercules Pasta Feed

This Sunday, November 15th the Hercules Pasta Feed will be held between 4 – 8pm at the Community Center at 2001 Refugio Valley Road. Ticket costs are \$15 for adults, \$10 for senior, and children 5 and under are free. The pasta meal will be prepared by our famous local volunteer chef Chief Bill Goswick. The evening includes a meal, live and silent auctions, a dessert auction, and raffles with the proceeds from the event going to upgrade the Hercules Senior Center. Come out and bring a friend and support the community!!

Hercules Pasta Feed
Featuring Hercules truly famous local chef
Chief Bill Goswick

**Sunday
November 15th
4PM-8PM**

Hercules Community Center
Spaghetti, salad & bread
no host bar

Hosted by Rotary 

Adults: \$15 | Seniors (65 & Older) \$10
Children (5 & Younger) Free

Tickets on Sale Now

Purchase your tickets online @
hrcrotaryclub.com
or tickets are available at

Farmers Insurance (Carol White) 510-724-0997
Ket-Aire Heating and Air: 510-245-4140
Bill Goswick 510-799-8274
Lori Hahn: 510-290-9241
Bill Shea 510-590-7932

All the net proceeds go to remodeling the Senior Center Kitchen

City Hall to be closed for Thanksgiving Holidays

City Hall and related City facilities will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday from Wednesday, November 25th to Friday, November 27th. As such, there will be no Bi-Weekly Report on Friday, November 27th. The City will not be holding their meeting on November 24th and will meet on November 17th instead. We hope all Hercules residents and their families and friends have a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday.

City Finance Director to Depart

The City's Director of Finance Nickie Mastay will be leaving the City of Hercules for a new position with another city in Contra Costa County. Nickie will be recognized at the November 17th City Council for her service and the many contributions she has made. Nickie has done a stellar job during her tenure and deserves much credit for helping the City to right its financial house and get us on the path to fiscal sustainability. She leaves big shoes to be filled, and I am sure our Finance staff and Department Head team will rise to occasion and we will make things work while we recruit to fill the Finance Director position.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Building Inspection Division

	Oct 09, thru Oct 23, 2015	FY 2015/16 YTD
Number of the permits issued:	22	221
Total Fee Collected:	\$9,037.28	\$97,133.23
Number of Inspections:	18	106
New Housing:	0	0

Planning Division

Administrative or Conditional Use Permits approved by the Planning Director or Planning Commission:

- Ground mounted compressor with masonry enclosure, new roof mounted mechanical units with screens, and upgraded signage for Bio Rad at 800 Alfred Nobel Drive
- Eighty-six square foot room addition for Emerito/ Nicues Soberano at 118 Azalea Court
- Home Occupation permit approval given to Erin Murphy, doing business as Steadyzoom, at 115 Bay Street to produce, shoot and edit videos for corporations and small businesses for websites.

Aventine (aka Town Centrale) Parking District Public Hearing this upcoming Tuesday

A proposed “Preferential Parking District” along Sycamore Avenue between San Pablo Avenue and Tsushima Street for the mixed use 4-story building now referred to as “Aventine” will be discussed this upcoming Council meeting. Aventine’s proposal includes placing restrictions of varying degrees on all on-street parking in front of the building and the creation of new parking stalls in one of the travel lanes between their building and San Pablo Avenue in order to provide at least 45 permit parking stalls for Aventine residents to help accommodate overnight parking by Aventine residents (in addition to the 166 stalls that are located beneath the building). Two- hour parking limitations would be on all stalls along the street with various time of day restrictions. City Council **will hold a continued public hearing at 7pm on November 17^h** in City Council Chambers at 111 Civic Drive, Hercules prior to making a decision and consider forming the City’s first parking district. Information will be posted to the city website at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.

45’ Wireless Telecommunications Facility (aka: Cellular Tower camouflaged as a pine tree) at Valley Bible Church this upcoming Monday

A conditional use permit will be considered by the Planning Commission to construct and operate a new permanent 45’ tall Monopine Wireless Cellular Facility operated by Verizon Wireless to accommodate 2 cellular carriers. The site is located at 1477 Willow Avenue at the Valley Bible Church campus in their upper parking lot closest to Highway 4. The unmanned facility will be

contained within an enclosed slated chain link fenced lease area of 28' x 19' square feet which is located over 250' from the neared church building. The initial installation on the facility includes (9) mounted antenna with associated ground equipment, including outdoor equipment cabinets and a standby ground mounted generator. The unmanned facility will provide enhanced wireless network coverage 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to the immediate surrounding area of Hercules.

The Planning Commission **public hearing will be held at 7pm on Monday, November 16^h** in City Council Chambers at 111 Civic Drive, Hercules to make recommendations to City Council in the Parking District Formation prior to the Council having its public hearing and actually forming the City's first parking district. Information will be posted to the city website at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.

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 and implement water reduction strategies. Staff also completed an inventory of all the streetlights in the City and are making needed repairs, are cleaning catch basins for the winter weather, and restriped several crosswalks in the vicinity of the high school.

Engineering –Construction on the \$11.7M Path to Transit phase of the Regional Intermodal Transit Center is well under way. The contractor installed lightweight concrete bedding and the culvert across North Channel which will provide access to construct the John Muir Parkway extension over winter. Construction on the Willow Avenue Rehabilitation Project is advancing on schedule, currently the road base and bottom lift of asphalt in the westbound direction has been completed. The sidewalk and bottom lift of asphalt is scheduled to be installed later this week. Final grading for the Muir Pointe residential development has been completed. The final map and improvements plans are under final review. The design for the Refugio Valley Road Rehabilitation Project is under review by Caltrans and construction is scheduled for next summer, when school is on break.



“North Channel Culvert Installation for the Path to Transit Project”

PERMITS

Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:

- Number of application received: 5
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$625
- Number of Certifications issued: 4
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 3

Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 1

Encroachment Permits Issued: 4

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Parks & Recreation Department offers a wide variety of classes and programs that help promote

community, a healthy lifestyle, and provides recreational experiences and fun for all ages. For additional information visit [Parks & Recreation](#) or [register online](#) for a class or program today!

New! Park Permit Required for Large Gatherings in City Parks: A permit is now required for any group of 50 or more people gathering in a City park. The permit can be obtained at the Parks and Recreation Department, 2001 Refugio Valley Road, between the hours of 10:00am to 6:00pm, Monday through Thursday. Groups of 50 or more should apply for a permit at least 30 days prior to their intended park usage to allow the City time to review and consider the request.

Now hiring in our Child Care program: The Child Care program is currently seeking qualified staff for several locations. Candidates must have 12 Early Childhood units and 6 months experience working in a child care environment. If you enjoy working with children and see yourself as a great role model [apply on line](#) on the City's website.

Mark Your Calendar! Staff and our valuable community volunteers are currently hard at work planning upcoming events. Contact the Hercules Community Center at (510) 788-8291 for more information or to purchase tickets. All events take place at the Hercules Community Center.

Holiday Tree Lighting (FREE!): December 6 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm

Breakfast with Santa: December 12 from 8:30am to 12:30pm
Breakfast with Santa help supports the City's senior and teen programs. Admission is \$5 for children, \$10 for adults, and \$7 for those 55+.

Hot Roasted Garlic Crab Feed Fundraiser: January 23, doors open at 5:00pm. The Hot Roasted Garlic Crab Feed Fundraiser benefits the Hercules East Bay Silver Dolphins and Hercules Piranhas swim teams. Tickets are \$25 for children ages 3-12, \$45 ages 13+, or \$240 for a party of 6.

Advertise your business in the Summer 2016 Activity Guide: We are now accepting ads for the Parks & Recreation Summer 2016 Activity Guide. The guide is mailed to all businesses and residents in the City of Hercules and it's a great way to promote your business or service. Please note the City cannot accept ads for the Activity Guide promoting similar programs or services offered by the City. Please contact Vanessa Flores at (510) 799-8290 or vflores@ci.hercules.ca.us for additional information or to submit an application.

NEW CLASSES! PSAT and SAT Prep Classes:

Get prepared for the PSAT or SAT! Each program includes two diagnostics tests and two take home tests and are carefully designed, taking into account all of the best instructional and practice materials available. Classes include frequent weekly or bi-weekly updates regarding the participants' progress, full diagnostic tests, and much more. Classes are for ages 12-18 years and are held on Saturdays and Sundays from 1-4pm at the Hercules Community Center. Visit www.herculesrec.com for more class information or to sign up!

Winter Break Camp at Lupine Child Care Site: Registration is open for our winter break camp being held December 28-31 for children in K-5th grades. The program runs Monday-Thursday, from

7:00am-5:30pm. Fee is \$189 for residents and \$230 for non-residents. For more information visit the [Seasonal Camps](#) webpage.

Sports Programs: Registration is open for the upcoming Elementary Basketball League. This league will begin on January 4, 2016. Please register now as space is limited!

Ages: 10-13 years

Location: Community Center (2001 Refugio Valley Rd)

Fee: \$130 Residents/\$140 Non-Residents

We have a variety of great sports programs for ages 3-14 including Skyhawks, Tot Sports, Play-Hawk Sports, Volleyball Clinics and Leagues, Flag Football, Soccer, and much more.

Hercules Swim Center

Lap Swim: 11/02/2015-11/30/2015 Ages 14+

M/T/TH/F 6pm-7pm

Fees: Resident: Youth & Senior \$4/ Adult \$5

Non-Resident: Youth & Senior \$5/ Adult \$6

EBSD Year Round Membership: The City of Hercules East Bay Silver Dolphins is a USA swimming team that practices & competes year-round! Swimmers 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.

Dates: 10/01/2015-09/30/2016

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

Code: 52204 B-L

Spinners: Monday-Thursday: 6:30pm-7:00pm Fee: \$75.00

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

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

EBSD Fall Membership

08/31/15-12/18/2015

Code: 52204 N

Seasonal Registration: \$255

USA Membership: \$80 (payable to EBSD)

Spinners: Monday-Thursday 6:30pm-7:00pm

Intermediate: Monday-Friday 5:00pm-6:15pm

Advanced: Monday-Friday 5:00pm-6:30pm/7:00pm

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.

Teens: At T.H.E. S.P.O.T., (2007 Refugio Valley Road), teens can find valuable programming to help foster human development, promote health and wellness, and increase cultural unity with life experiences. Be sure to check out the [teen information web page](#) for up to date programs.

Tiny Tots & Little Learners: A great introduction to your child's "First Learning Experience". Children will have fun making their first school friends, learning through play, games, arts and crafts, and socialization. Tiny Tot Programs is currently accepting signups for the program's waiting list on the waiting list by (510) 245-4803.

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 for additional information or to submit applications of interest.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Patrol & Investigations Priority Calls

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

Residential Burglary: On October 29, 2015 at 10:07am, Officers responded to the 1000 block of Victoria Park for a report of a residential burglary. The reporting party said sometime after October 20, 2015, an unknown suspect gained access to the lockbox for the vacant property and entered the residence. The suspect moved the refrigerator to the front door but did not steal it.

Residential Burglary: On October 29, 2015 at 11:37am, Officers responded to the 1100 block of Taraya for a report of a residential burglary. The reporting party had good surveillance video which captured the suspect. The suspect entered the garage several times and stole several items. (See Press Release Dated 10-31-2015).

Mail Theft: On October 29, 2015 at 12:07pm, an Officer responded to the 2000 block of Tsushima regarding suspected mail theft. The reporting party said a check, stolen from his mailbox last week, has since been cashed.

Public Intoxication: On October 29, 2015 at 5:27pm, Officers responded to Sycamore at Creekside Center regarding an adult male passed out on the grass. Officer located 38 year old Jason Parker, of Richmond. Parker is on searchable probation with a no consumption of alcohol clause. The Preliminary Alcohol Testing device indicated Parker was four times the presumptive level for the purposes of driving. He was transported to Martinez Detention Facility.

Mail Theft: On October 30, 2015 at 6:01pm, Officers were dispatched to an in-progress theft of mail. The reporting party, from the 1000 block of Promenade, observed an older Hispanic male remove mail from their mailbox. The suspect got into a Ford pickup and left the area. The reporting party followed the suspect to the Pinole Senior Center. The suspect ran the red light at an intersection and the reporting party lost sight of it. Pinole PD located mail from two address on Promenade. Officers will follow up on the vehicle license plate number.

Warrant Arrest: On October 30, 2015, at about 12:57am, an Officer initiated a traffic stop on a 1997 Lexus, for an expired registration violation. The driver, 21 year Alexis Harris of San Francisco was determined to have three outstanding warrants, held by Alameda County SO; and one held by Santa Clara County SO. Harris was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility for the warrants.

Residential Burglary: On October 29, 2015 at 8:37am, Officers responded to the 500 block of Athena for a report of a residential burglary. The reporting party said sometime between 9:00pm last night and 5:00am this morning, an unknown suspect entered her locked garage and rummaged through her vehicle. The suspect attempted to steal a safe that was inside the garage. (See Press Release on Garage Burglaries dated 10-31-2015).

Burglary Suspect Arrested: During the month of October, 2015, the Promenade neighborhood, in Hercules, has had a substantial increase in residential burglaries, particularly of unlocked garages. During the investigation a Detective identified the suspect as 21 year old Matthew Gaudagne, who lives in the 100 block of Promenade. On October 30, 2015, the Detective obtained a search warrant for the suspect's address, in the 1100 block of Promenade. During the execution of the search warrant, numerous items were located from each of the seven recent garage burglaries. Gaudagne was arrested and transported the Martinez Detention Facility. (See Press Release dated 10-31-2015).

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol: On October 30, 2015, at 6:30pm, Officers responded to the 1500 block of Sycamore (Rite Aid) for a report of a solo collision. The driver, 74 year old Barbel Renate Tate, of Hercules, displayed objective symptoms of intoxication. Tate was arrested for Driving under the Influence of Alcohol. She was cited and released to a responsible party.

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol: On October 30, 2015, at about 9:16pm, an Officer initiated a traffic stop on a 1999 Acura Legend for an expired registration violation. The driver, 22 year old Devin John Houston of Hercules, displayed objective symptoms of being under the influence of alcohol. There was also two cans of beer in plain view on the rear passenger floorboard. Houston was administered the Standardized Field Sobriety Tests. The Preliminary Alcohol Screening device indicated the subject was over the presumptive limit for the purposes of driving. He was placed under arrest for Driving under the Influence of Alcohol. He was cited and released to a responsible party.

Felony Evading: On October 31, 2015, at about 1:52 am, an Officer attempted to initiate a traffic stop on a 2014 Toyota Corolla, at Refugio Valley Road and the Swim Center, due to the Corolla passing two other vehicles heading northbound using the right turn only lane. As the officer activated his emergency lights and siren the Toyota accelerated to speeds in excess of 90 mph. The driver, 22 year old David Vega, lost control of the Toyota as he attempted to negotiate the turn

near Partridge Drive. The Toyota hit the center island, drove into oncoming traffic, and then rolled over and collided into a "Do not enter" sign posted in front of the station 76 Fire Department. Vega was placed under arrest for Felony Evading. Vega did not sustain any injuries and was determined not to be under the influence of any controlled substances. Vega was transported to the Contra Costa County Regional Medical Center in Martinez and after being medically cleared, he was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Domestic Battery/ Corporal Punishment: On October 31, 2015, at about 2:07am, an Officer responded to the area of 3900 San Pablo Avenue for a reported physical domestic altercation. It was determined the altercation was between a 22 year old female, of El Sobrante, and her 24 year old boyfriend, of Hercules. The male was the reporting person. The female became upset and punched the male several times causing his eye to be almost completely swollen shut. The male declined medical attention. Angela Aguilar was placed under arrest and was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility for being in violation of Felony Domestic Battery.

Vandalism: On October 31, 2015 4:56pm, an Officer responded to the 100 block Poplar for a report of vandalism. The reporting party said one of the two occupants of a newer model black four door Nissan Altima, just threw something and shattered the window of her vehicle. The Altima had yellow paper plates and was last seen west on Redwood. The suspect vehicle was located

Warrant Arrest: On October 31, 2015, at about 9:44pm, an Officer was checking a parking violation in the 800 block of Willow. He was contacted by the owner of the vehicle. 40 year old Tamas Tothpapp of Hercules was determined to have a no cite warrant issued 9/29/2015. Tothpapp was placed under arrest for the warrant and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol: On November 1, 2015, at approximately 3:30pm, an Officer stopped a Honda Accord for DUI indicators. The driver, 22 year old Mellise Avitia of Hercules, showed obvious signs of intoxication. After performing the Standard Field Sobriety Test Avitia was arrested for Driving under the Influence of Alcohol. She was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Petty Theft from a Vehicle: On November 1, 2015, at 5:35pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Pinole Street, in Hercules, for the report of a theft from a vehicle. The reporting party said between 5:00 and 5:35pm, an unknown subject took an owner's manual, registration card, and proof of insurance from his unlocked vehicle which was parked in front of his residence.

Non-Injury Vehicle Collision – Unlicensed Driver: On November 2, 2015 at 8:18am, Hercules Officers were dispatched to Refugio Valley Road, in front of Fire Station 76, for a report of a vehicle collision. Officers located a Black '98 Ford Mustang, which had collided into the rear of a Silver '00 Honda Accord. The Mustang then collided into South curb. Both airbags deployed on the Mustang. The 17 year old male driver, and lone occupant of the Mustang, was found to be an unlicensed driver (Driver's permit only). The driver of the Accord and her two children were contacted and found to be uninjured. The male was issued a citation for no Valid Driver's License.

Battery on School Grounds: On November 2, 2015 at 8:33am, a Hercules Middle High School Resource Officer was dispatched to a report of a fight that occurred at the High School. The

reporting party stated her juvenile daughter had been in a fight, at the School, with 14 year old student and needed an ambulance. The Officer contacted both female students and the victim was transported to a local Hospital. The other student was cited for Battery on School Grounds, and released to a responsible person.

Vehicle Collision: On November 2, 2015 at 2:40pm, Hercules Officers were dispatched to a vehicle into the UPS store at Creekside Center. Officers arrived and located a Red '94 Nissan Sentra which had collided into the two lower glass windows of Choko's Cuisine, 1511 Sycamore Ave. Suite K. The 44 year old male driver, of the Sentra, was attempting to park in a parking stall. He accidentally hit the gas pedal instead of the brake pedal causing the vehicle to jump the curb. The driver said he was not injured but was medically evaluated/cleared by AMR. No one in the business was injured.

Attempted Residential Burglary/Probation Violation//Possession of a Controlled Substance: On November 2, 2015 at 4:47pm, Hercules Officers were dispatched to 300 block of Sparrow Drive for a report of a suspicious circumstance. The reporting party had second hand information regarding seeing an adult African American male entering a backyard and trying to get into the side gate. The suspect was described as 40-45 year old; 6-3/6-5 wearing an orange shirt, black/white camo pants; and carrying a black Raiders bag. The suspect was seen, walking away from the area, within the past 15 minutes. Witnesses told Officers they heard, what sounded like, glass breaking in a backyard, approximately 3 houses away, on Sparrow Drive. An Officer located an attempted residential burglary in the 300 block of Sparrow Drive. The suspect threw a file cabinet at the rear sliding glass door, in an attempt to shatter the glass, to make entry. However, the suspect was unsuccessful in making entry. The suspect's description matched the description of a subject Officers had contacted earlier in the day. The officers had knowledge that subject was on searchable probation. Officers went to that subject's address, in the 200 block of Meadowlark Way, and contacted him. The subject was still wearing the describe clothing. Two witnesses positively identified the subject as the person they saw entering the backyard on Sparrow Drive. 45 year old Timothy Blunt was then arrested for Attempt First Degree Residential Burglary. A small coin size plastic baggie, containing a substance believed to be a narcotic, was found concealed inside Blunt's left sock. Blunt was additionally charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance and Violation of Probation. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Residential burglary: On November 2, 2015 at 7:55pm, Hercules Officers were dispatched to 500 block of Rosewood Lane for a residential burglary. While in route they were re-routed to 600 block Silver Maple for an interrupted burglary (see entry below). After clearing the Silver Maple call an officer contacted the reporting party on Rosewood. The reporting party said his residence was burglarized between 11:30am and 7:35pm. Entry was made through an unlocked side garage door. The suspects ransacked the residence. The loss is undetermined at this time.

Residential burglary: On November 2, 2015 at 7:59pm, Hercules Officers dispatched to the 600 block of Silver Maple for an interrupted residential burglary. The suspects were last seen, turning left onto Sycamore, in a small white SUV with blue paper plates (possibly a Honda CRV). An area check was conducted with negative results. The reporting party stated he arrived home, parked in his garage, and entered his house through the interior garage door. He saw the rear sliding window had been shattered. As he backed out of his house he saw three 18-23 years old African American males, wearing black hoodies, flee thru the broken sliding glass door into the backyard. They broke

the side gate on the west side of the house as they fled. Two of the suspects ran east and got into the white SUV, while the third ran westbound. Officers were unable to locate the vehicle, or the subject that ran w/b.

Residential burglary PC 459: On November 2, 2015 at 9:14pm, Hercules Officers were dispatched to the 500 block of Dutch Elm for the report of a residential burglary. The reporting party stated he arrived home at 9:14 PM. He walked into his residence, from the garage door, and saw the downstairs bathroom window was open and the screen and been removed. The loss is unknown at this time.

Auto Burglary: On November 3, 2015 at 10:08am, an Officer was dispatched, to the parking lot of Starbuck's, 836 Willow Avenue to take an auto burglary report. The incident occurred within the past 20 minutes. The Officer located a Tan '11 Hyundai Sonata, parked in the parking lot of Starbuck's, with a shattered right front passenger window. The reporting party said he parked his car at 9:30am, and put his briefcase containing his laptop computer, into his vehicle's trunk. He said he saw a Caucasian adult male seated near the front of Starbuck's who appeared to be watching him as he exited his Sonata. The male was described as having long brown hair "bed head", wearing a blue t-shirt and blue jeans. The reporting party came out to his vehicle at 10:00 a.m. and found the window shattered and his briefcase with laptop stolen.

Identity Theft: On November 3, 2015 at 10:34am, an Officer was dispatched to a lobby detail to take an identity theft report. The reporting party said he discovered an unknown suspect gained access to his Credit Union bank account and did some unauthorized bank transfers from his account to another bank account

Search Warrant: On November 4, 2015 at 8:43am, Hercules Detectives and Officers returned to the 1100 block of Promenade Street to serve a second search warrant, related to the current residential burglary investigation, involving the arrest of 21 year old Matthew Guadagne. Detectives recovered additional stolen items in the detached garage. Several victims, of the recent residential burglaries, were contacted and responded to the home. The victims all identified and recovered their stolen items.

MSIN – Welfare Check for Adult Protective Service: On November 4, 2015 at 1:07pm. an officer went to the 100 block of Paradise Drive to do a welfare check at the request of Adult Protective Services. The 57 year old female was not at home. Officers will follow-up.

Coroner's Case: On November 4, 2015 at 4:52pm, Hercules Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Raven Court for a report of a 47 year old male not breathing. Officers arrived, prior to fire and ambulance, and began CPR. Fire arrived and took over CPR. The male was pronounced deceased at 5:30pm by an AMR Paramedic. The male reportedly had on going medical issues. CCCSO Coroner's Deputy released the subject's body to his family.

Fraud: On November 5, 2015 at 2:19pm, an officer was dispatched to HPD for a lobby detail. The reporting party said an unknown suspect was using his old checks to make purchases without his permission.

Mental Health Evaluation: On November 5, 2015 at 5:36pm, Officers were dispatched to the area of Tuscany court for a report of a male subject face down on the ground. A 56 year old male

was located on Portofino Court. He was extremely intoxicated and unable to care for himself. The male's family was on scene but refused to take custody of him. Due to the inability to walk or stand on his own, he was transported to the County Regional Medical Facility.

Battery: On November 5, 2015, at about 4:52pm, a 17 year old female juvenile, of Pinole, came to the Hercules Police Department to report that she had been assaulted as she exited the school bus at Foxboro Park. The victim stated she and another classmate (former friend) had an earlier altercation at school. The suspect, an 18 year old female from Rodeo, followed the bus after school and waited for her at the park. A verbal altercation ensued and the suspect punched the victim in the face. Both girls wrestled on the ground until a parent arrived and separated them. The victim sustained a small cut on her lip and redness around one of her eyes. The victim said she wants prosecution against the suspect. Follow up will be conducted tomorrow and a case was taken for Battery.

Stolen Vehicle: On November 5, 2015, at about 8:59pm, Officers responded to the Shell gas station, located in the 3900 block of San Pablo Avenue for a reported green 2006 Range rover Sport that was just stolen. The reporting party said the vehicle belonged to his girlfriend. He drove it to the gas station and parked in front of pump #1 to get gas. He left the keys in the ignition while he went inside the store. He returned about five minutes later and the vehicle was gone. An unidentified witness said that a White female wearing a trench coat drove the vehicle away and headed northbound on San Pablo Avenue. The female reportedly was associated with a Grey Infiniti G35 sedan, with no front license plate. An area check was conducted with negative results.

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol: On November 6, 2015, at about 12:32am, an Officer initiated a traffic stop, on a 2000 BMW Z3, for an excessive speed violation. The driver, 41 year old Lily Duong of Richmond, displayed objective symptoms of being under the influence of an alcoholic beverage. Duong was administered the Standardized Filed Sobriety Tests and the Preliminary Alcohol Screening Device showed she was over the presumptive limit for the purposes of driving. Duong was placed under arrest for Driving under the Influence of Alcohol. Duong was later cited and released to a responsible party.

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol: On November 6, 2015, at 12:32am, (while officers were conducting the above investigation) a 2009 Toyota Corolla pulled up behind the investigating Officer and almost rear ended his patrol car. The driver, 30 year old Trang Vo of San Leandro, was determined to be a friend of the other driver. Vo displayed objective symptoms of being under the influence of an alcoholic beverage and was administered the Standardized Filed Sobriety Tests. Vo was not able to successful complete the Preliminary Alcohol Screening test. Vo was placed under arrest for Driving under the Influence of Alcohol. She was cited and released to a responsible party.

Shoplifting: On November 6, 2015 at 12:09pm, an Officer was dispatched to Lucky Supermarket for a report of a 10 minute cold theft of meat. The reporting party said two African American male adults stole meats from the store and exited the store via the rear emergency door.

Criminal Threats: On November 6, 2015 at 3:27pm, officers were dispatched to Refugio Valley Road near Pheasant. The reporting party said subjects, wanting to fight her daughter, were in front her and forcing her to go 15 MPH on Refugio Valley Road. Officers contacted the reporting party,

who stated the father of a female HMHS students made criminal threats to her and her daughter. Officers contacted the male half who denied making any threats. A report was taken and officers will follow-up with possible witnesses.

Fraud: On November 6, 2015 at 4:05pm, an officer was dispatched to 1560 Sycamore (Rite-Aid) for a report of prescription fraud. Today the reporting party filled part of a prescription that she later confirmed was forged.

Possession of fictitious \$100 Bill: On November 8, 2015 at 2:14am, Cpl. Li stopped a green Honda Accord for a shattered front window. One of the passengers was found to be on Searchable Probation. During a search, of passenger, a counterfeit \$100 dollar bill was located on his person. The officer also located a pepper spray container in the subject's backpack. 22 year old Victor Hernandez, of Richmond, is a convicted Felon and possession of the pepper spray is prohibited. Hernandez was arrested and later cited and released

Residential Burglary – Detached Garage: On November 8, 2015 at 12:05pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 2000 block of Railroad Avenue regarding a late reported burglary of a detached garage. The reporting party said a suspect entered his detached garage, through an unlocked door, sometime between 3:00pm on 10/24/15 and 9:00am on 10/25/15. The suspect stole a pressure washer with brown extension cord; battery charger, 3 power drills, a chainsaw, a skill saw, an edge/weed trimmer, leaf blower, and a grinder. The reporting party came to the back lot of the PD and identified a Red Husky 1550 PSI pressure washer with brown extension cord as his stolen property. This case is related to eight previously reported garage burglaries, where 21 year old Matthew Guadagne was arrested and charged.

Petty Theft: On November 8, 2015 at 3:15pm, an Officer was dispatched to a lobby detail of a theft that occurred sometime last week. The reporting party said she wanted to report a theft of jewelry on behalf of her 92 year old Mother, of Hercules. The reporting party stated that her Mother had two rings and a pair of cuff links stolen, from her condo, sometime within the last two months.

Vandalism: On November 9, 2015 at 7:13am, Hercules Officers were dispatched, to Starbuck's at 842 Willow Avenue for a report of an auto burglary which had just occurred. A witness saw an African American female suspect; late 20's to early 30's, with dreadlock hair, break out the left rear passenger window of a vehicle. The reporting party stated the suspect then fled towards the freeway in a Silver Lexus SUV with yellow dealer paper plates and has damage to the left front bumper. There was no loss from the interior of the victim vehicle. Officers checked the area with negative results.

Vehicle Theft & Possession of a Stolen Vehicle: On November 9, 2015 at 7:35am, an Officer was driving E/B Sycamore Avenue in the 1500 block. The officer noticed a Red '15 Subaru Impreza, occupied by 3 males. The right rear wing window was shattered and uncovered. The Officer used his Mobile Date Computer to check the Impreza for wants. The Impreza returned as an outstanding stolen vehicle reported yesterday to SFPD. The Officer initiated traffic stop on the Impreza as it entered Park Lake Plaza (1500 Sycamore). The driver yielded in the parking lot of McDonald's. The driver, and the two passengers, were then detained without incident. The driver was a 17 year old male of San Rafael. The two passengers, 22 and 23 year old males, were also from San Rafael. The driver was arrested for Theft of, and Possession of, a Stolen Vehicle and

Driving without a Driver's License. The two passengers were later released. The driver was booked into Juvenile Hall

Vehicle Collision: On November 9, 2015 at 6:25pm, Hercules Officers were dispatched to a report of a collision, involving two vehicles in the area of 1500 Sycamore Avenue. A Silver VW Passat and a Black Toyota Tundra were involved. Officers located the Passat stopped in the #3 lane of W/B Sycamore Avenue near the Clock Tower. The Tundra had moved to the parking lot at the Shell gas station. The Passat had major front end damage. The Tundra had major rear end damage and two passengers had a complaint of pain. Fire responded and medically evaluated the two passengers. A third involved vehicle arrived back on scene and stated they were hit by the Tundra. The third vehicle, is a Black '00 Mercedes Benz, and it had rear end damage as well.

Theft of Mail: On November 9, 2015 at 8:32pm, a resident from the 1100 block of Regatta Point reported being the victim of mail theft. The incident occurred between November 8 at 5:00 PM and November 9 at 4:00 PM. The reporting party learned his mail was stolen when a neighbor contacted him and told him he found an empty envelope in the intersection of Regatta Point and North Shelter Bay.

Non-injury two car accident: On November 9, 2015 at 9:25pm, Hercules units were dispatched to an accident on San Pablo Avenue at Hercules Avenue. The investigation indicated an adult female driver drove through the left turn red light, of San Pablo Avenue to turn onto Hercules Avenue striking the other vehicle. Both vehicles were heavily damaged.

Found Bike: On November 10, 2015 at 4:02pm, an Officer was dispatched to the area of Sycamore Ave. at Lupine Road for an abandoned bicycle lying on the sidewalk. The Officer located a Blue 20" Girl's Next brand bicycle. The bicycle was booked at HPD as found property.

Structure Fire: On November 10, 2015 at 4:48pm, Hercules Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Bedford Court for a report of a structure fire. The reporting party, a 13 year old female, said she left a candle burning in her bedroom and her bedroom was now on fire. The juvenile stated she was home alone. The juvenile called back and said she used a fire extinguisher to put the fire out. Officers arrived to find heavy smoke still coming from the upstairs bedroom. The juvenile had signs of minor smoke inhalation and was transported to Children's Hospital in Oakland. RHFD extinguished the remnants of the fire and vented the house with fans.

Attempt Residential Robbery and Burglary: On November 10, 2015 at 7:11pm, Hercules Officers were dispatched to report of an, in progress home, invasion robbery. The location was in the 1600 block of Partridge Drive. The 911 call was a CHP transfer call, causing a delay for the Hercules units. Officers arrived on scene at 7:13pm and the suspects had already fled in a vehicle up Sparrow. The victims stated an adult male knocked on the front door and when the resident opened the door the male said he had the wrong house. The resident began closing the door when three males forced themselves through the door into the house. The resident said he began fighting with the intruders. Some of the roommates armed themselves with bladed weapons. The suspects fled after a brief struggle. The suspects were described as three African American adult males, in their 20's. Two of the suspects had ski type masks covering their faces. An independent witness stated they saw a group of African American adult males flee, in a white late 90s or early 2000s 4dr Chevrolet, going up Sparrow Drive. The victims did not see the suspects with any weapons

and there was no loss. The victims, four males and one female, live at the residence.

Felony Burglary Warrant: On November 11, 2015 at 2:22 an, an Officer contacted an adult male and female, of Richmond, in a 1986 Dolphin Motorhome. The vehicle was parked on Pepperwood at Mesquite. During the contact the officer learned 46 year old Lucia Forseth had a no bail warrant for Burglary, issued on 9/4/2015. The female was arrested for the warrant and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

WC SHIFT STATS
Date: 10/29/15-11/11/15

CALLS FOR SERVICE	715
REPORTS	74
TRAFFIC CITES	29
PARKING CITES	52
ADULT ARRESTS	16
JUVENILE ARRESTS	1
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	2
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	16
PART 1 TOTAL	190

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	----
HOMICIDE	0
RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
ASSAULT	0
BURGLARY	7
LARCENY	11
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0

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.*

Planning Commission Meeting

Date: 11/16/2015 7:00 PM

Location: City Hall - Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

City Council Meeting

Date: 11/17/2015 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

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Hercules, California 94547

City Offices (except Senior Center) Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving Holiday

Date: 11/25/2015 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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Date: 11/26/2015 - 11/27/2015 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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