

**City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report
November 27, 2015**

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OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

Thanksgiving Holiday

City offices will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday from Wednesday through Friday this week. The regular City Council meeting for this week has been canceled as well; the next regular City Council meeting is on Tuesday, December 8th and that meeting will start at 6 PM for the swearing-in of the new Mayor and a short reception to follow with the business meeting to start at 7 PM. We wish you, your family and friends a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Community Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony

The lighting of the community tree will take place on Sunday, December 6th from 5 PM to 7 PM at the Community Center on Refugio Valley Road. Please come and join us for an enjoyable evening with Santa arriving at 5:30 PM. To help our community during the holiday season, please feel free to contribute canned food items, gently used coats, and/or unwrapped toys.

Finance Commission Vacancies

The City is accepting applications for the City's Finance Commission. The Finance Commission advises the City Council on fiscal matters and also serves as the oversight body for our two local tax measures. There are two seats available on the Commission with terms to expire in 2017. The Commission meets on the 4th Monday evening of each month with occasional special meetings as needed. Applications are available by visiting the City's website or by applying here: [Finance Commission](#)

Willow Avenue Repaving

The reconstruction of Willow Avenue is substantially complete and the street is open in both directions as is the connection to Palm Avenue. There may be short detours in place as the finishing touches are put in place. Many thanks to the community for their patience during this much needed street work.

Path To Transit

The culvert across North Channel has been installed, including the backfilling to provide access to extend John Muir Parkway. Currently the contractor OC Jones is grading North Channel for Winter and excavating the storm water retention facility. They are also installing sewer and storm drain lines in the John Muir Parkway extension.



Muir Pointe Subdivision

The rough grading has been completed, and the City signed off on the improvement plans last week. A preconstruction meeting for the public improvements also took place recently. The City's construction inspector will be Parsons Brinckerhoff inspector and developer Taylor Morrison plans to break ground after Thanksgiving.

Pinole-Hercules Water Pollution Control Plant

The expansion project is out to bid. There are 8 pre-qualified bidders and the bid opening is scheduled for December 10.

Street Lights

With the time change and longer nights in mind, staff completed an inventory of the City's street lights and are making repairs. Currently 30 street lights are in need of repair. If you see a street light which needs repair, please be sure to give us a call.

Mosquito & Vector Control District Trustee

The City of Hercules is seeking applicants for a vacancy on the Contra Costa Mosquito & Vector Control District Board of Trustees. The Trustee would be appointed by the Hercules City Council for a two year term. Applicants must be a registered voter in Hercules. The Board meets the second Monday evening of every other month. More information on the District can be found at: www.contracostamosquito.com. Interested residents can apply at: [Apply for Boards & Commissions](#)

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Building Inspection Division

	Nov 6, thru Nov 20, 2015	FY 2015/16 YTD
Number of the permits issued:	19	263
Total Fee Collected:	\$15,027.64	\$125,184.71
Number of Inspections:	22	144
New Housing:	0	0

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!

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

- **Holiday Tree Lighting (FREE!):** Sunday, December 6 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm at the Hercules Community Center.
- **Breakfast with Santa:** Saturday, December 12 from 8:30am to 12:30pm at the Hercules Community Center. 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:** Saturday, January 23, doors open at 5:00pm at the Hercules Community Center. 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.

The **Winter/Spring 2016 Hercules Parks & Recreation Activity Guide** is [now available online](#) and should be arriving at resident homes over the next week. Take a look at the guide for exciting and fun new activities for all ages.

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.

K-5th Grade 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.

Now hiring in our Child Care program: The Child Care program is currently seeking qualified staff for several locations. If you enjoy working with children and see yourself as a great role model [apply on line](#) on the City's website.

Do you have a special talent or skill you would like to share with the community? 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.

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

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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Press Release

Residential Burglary

On November 18, 2015, at 12:24pm, Hercules Police Officers were dispatched to the report of alarm activation, at a residence in the 100 block of Ash Court. The alarm company reported a hall window, and master bedroom, motion activation. At 12:26pm officers were advised the home owner was at work, but was monitoring his surveillance video from his cell phone. The homeowner stated he saw an African American adult male in his living room. He described the male as being in his 20's, wearing a blue shirt, dark pants, and a beanie. Officer arrived at approximately 12:38pm. They observed a rear bedroom, and smaller bathroom, window was open. The resident stated there should not be anyone in the home.

Officers established a perimeter around the home, and called for a K-9. A Richmond Police officer, and K-9 partner, arrived at approximately 13:08pm. Officers entered the house, with the K-9, and determined the suspect had fled. The K-9 tracked the suspect over a back fence, on to Redwood Road, and lost the trail.

Officers viewed the video and saw an African American male, 18-20 years old, 6-0 to 6-3, with a thin build, and a possible goatee, run from the rear of the residence, toward the front. He was wearing a royal blue "V" neck shirt, with a white shirt underneath; dark pants; white shoes; and a black, white, and gray beanie style hat.

This resident installed the alarm, and surveillance, system after his house was burglarized on October 21, 2015. The loss in that case was jewelry and a safe. The loss in the current case, at this time, was jewelry.

Anyone with information regarding this case should call the Hercules Police Department (510-724-1111).

Please click on the video to view the suspect.



H15-16241 Video
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Patrol & Investigations Priority Calls

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

Stolen Vehicle: On November 12, 2015 at 8:51am, an Officer was dispatched to the 1000 block Cottage Lane for a vehicle theft report. The reporting party said, between 9:00pm last night and time of call today, an unknown suspect stole his 1999 Ford E150 from the driveway of his residence. One of the Ford's door was left unlocked. No suspect info at this time.

Identity Theft: On November 12, 2015 at 10:07am, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Crosswind Court for a report of identity theft. The reporting party received a bill from Verizon Wireless for services she never ordered.

Grand Theft: On November 12, 2015, at about 7:39 pm, an Officer responded to a residence in the 1800 block of Lupine Road for a reported theft. The victim stated that an unknown suspect took a number of items from his 2007 Toyota Sequoia, which was parked in front of his residence. The loss is estimated at over a \$1,000.

Warrant Arrest: On November 13, 2015, at about 3:49 am, an Officer initiated a traffic stop on a 2003 Dodge at the Highway 4 eastbound onramp from Willow Avenue. The driver, 40 year old Kari Darlene Futrell of Pittsburg, was determined to have a \$15k warrant, issued 10/29/2015, and held by San Ramon PD. Futrell was arrested for the warrant and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Mail Theft: On November 13, 2015, Officers responded to the area of South Shelter Bay, Hercules, on a report of a mail theft that just occurred. The lone suspect was described as an African American male in his 20's, wearing a light colored shirt, and driving a small "nice white car." The car was last seen going toward Victoria Crescent West. An Officer saw a white car, matching the suspect vehicle description, traveling east on Victoria Crescent West. The driver, and lone occupant, matched the suspect's description. The officer made an investigative stop. The driver, 31 year old Phillip Grimes of Oakland, was determined to be on searchable parole out of Alameda County. During an area check the contents of one of the victim's envelopes, and a postcard addressed to victim's brother, was located crumpled up near her home. The victim positively identified the vehicle and suspect. Grimes was arrested for Mail theft and Violation of Parole.

Hit and Run of a Fire Hydrant: On November 13, 2015 at about 8:43pm, multiple citizens reported that a fire hydrant was knocked down on Willow Avenue and was emitting a large amount of water. Officers located the fire hydrant, on the west side of Willow about 100 yards south of the transit lot. It had been hit and the water had flooded the area. The Fire Department and Eastbay Mud were called out. Willow Avenue was shut down in both directions from Sycamore Avenue to the I-80 E/B off ramp. Officers conducted traffic control until the water was shut down. The source of the collision is unknown and there is no suspect information

Driving under the Influence of Alcohol/Probation Violation: On November 14, 2015 at about 2:19am, an Officer located a 2003 Chevy Monte Carlo stopped in the #1 southbound lane of the 1200 block Willow Avenue. The driver, 55 year old Jeannine Nelson of San Pablo was found passed out behind the wheel. The transmission was still in drive and her foot was on the brake. Nelson displayed objective symptoms of being under the influence of an alcoholic beverage. Nelson was administered the Standardized Filed Sobriety Tests but was unable to complete the

Preliminary Alcohol Screen test. Nelson was arrested for Driving under the Influence of Alcohol. Nelson was determined to be on Probation for a previous DUI conviction. She was also charged with violating the conditions of her probation. Nelson was later transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Reckless Driving/ Vehicle Pursuit: On November 15, 2015 at about 2:42am, an Officer saw a silver newer model 4Dr passenger vehicle approach the intersection of southbound San Pablo Avenue and John Muir Parkway at a high rate of speed. The officer visually estimated to be about 75 mph. The vehicle attempted to make a right hand turn onto the freeway and went in to a locked skid, for a distance of about 60 feet, before slowing enough to make the right turn. The Officer attempted to stop the vehicle. The vehicle failed to yield and accelerated to speeds in excess of 100 mph. The suspect vehicle exited at Appian Way after veering hard from the #1 lane to the off ramp and blew through a red light at the intersection. The vehicle was last seen heading E/B on Appian Way into El Sobrante. The pursuit was terminated.

Grand Theft: On November 15, 2015 at 4:57pm, an Officer was dispatched to Worcester Court to take a report for a theft from a garage. The incident occurred in the 200 block of Apollo. The reporting party said she received a text message this evening from her Real Estate Agent stating he noticed items missing from her garage while conducting an open house.

Tree Down: On November 15, 2015 at 5:43pm, Hercules Officers were advised of a large tree down in the roadway on E/B Refugio Valley Road near Hercules High School. Officers observed a large tree had fallen from the center median blocking E/B Refugio Valley Road between Partridge Drive and the first entrance to the High School. Traffic had to be diverted up Partridge Drive. Public Works responded and removed the tree from the roadway at approximately 6:40pm.

Unauthorized Use of Access Card: On November 16, 2015 at approximately 10:47am, an officer was dispatched to HPD for an identity theft. A Hercules resident reported on November 13, 2015 between 0900 and 1700 hours, an unknown subject entered two different Bank of America branches in Texas. The suspect(s) withdrew cash from her checking account, and savings account using a debit card. The reporting party has her card, and did not authorize the transactions.

Possible Rental Fraud Scam: On November 16, 2015 at 1128 hours, an Officer was dispatched to HPD lobby for a report of someone trying to fraudulently rent her property. The reporting party discovered someone had listed her property in Hercules for rent and she did not authorize it. The reporting party is currently trying to rent the property. The fraudulent post offers the property for much less than the actual rent.

Cultivation of Marijuana: On November 16, 2015 at approximately 2:23pm, HPD officers were dispatched to the 1200 block of Hercules Avenue for a possible Marijuana cultivation. The Officer contacted the reporting party, a realtor, and determined the house had been used to cultivate Marijuana. The house was rented to a tenant sometime in July or August of 2015. The reporting party contacted the tenant about coming by to do an appraisal and set up a date and time. It appeared the tenant vacated the premises prior to the reporting party's arrival. . The main power was tapped into, and a secondary electrical panel was added upstairs. Public Works came to the residence, and determined it was unsafe for habitation. The house was red tagged and the main power was shut off. There were only remnants of Marijuana located inside the residence,

Auto Burglary: On November 16, 2015 at 8:03pm, a Rodeo resident reported an unknown subject broke the window of his Toyota Corolla and stole a bag containing MacBook Pro. The incident occurred between 7:45pm and the time of call. The reporting party parked and locked his vehicle in a business parking lot in the 800 block of Willow Avenue. A witness stated an African American male, 19-25 years old, wearing a hoodie and blue jean, shattered the window of the Corolla with his elbow. The suspect reached into the car and took possession of the bag. The suspect then got into the driver's seat of a stock white Honda Civic with dealer plates and drove off.

Driving under the influence: On November 17 at 1:47am, Hercules units were dispatched to the sound of a crash on Pheasant near Partridge. The involved vehicle was described as a gray sedan. A responding officer observed a Nissan Maxima, with a flat right rear tire driving on Pheasant at Partridge. The vehicle was stopped and the officer contacted the driver, 25 year old Gabriel Hampton. Hampton displayed objective symptoms of intoxication. Hampton was administered the Standard Field Sobriety Test. The Preliminary Alcohol Screening device indicated Hampton was over the presumptive level for the purposes of driving. Hampton was arrested for Driving under the Influence of Alcohol. He was cited and released to a responsible party.

Auto Burglary: On November 17, 2015 at 12:46pm, an Officer was dispatched to Hercules Library, located at 109 Civic Drive, for the report of an auto burglary. The reporting party parked, and locked her 2001 Subaru Forester in the parking lot of the Library at approximately 10:30am. At approximately 12:40pm, the reporting party returned to her vehicle to find the right front window broken. A black purse was taken from under the passenger front seat.

Battery/Reckless Evading/Resisting: On November 17, 2015 at 3:37pm, an Officer observed a physical fight between two juvenile females and an adult female on Sycamore Avenue just east of Refugio Valley Road. The officer stopped and ordered the females to stop fighting but they continued to fight. There was also an adult Male (Party 4) standing near the females fighting. The Officer got closer and again ordered the females to stop fighting, but they all ignored him. The officer grabbed one 14 year old female (Party 1), who appeared to be the aggressor and pulled her away from another 14 year old female (Party 2), who appeared to be the victim of the incident. The adult female (Party 3) continued to hit Party 2, and then Party 2 began to attack Party 1. A civilian stopped to help the officer, and pulled Party 2 away from the fray. The officer was attempting to handcuff Party 1 when Party 2 broke loose from the citizen and charged the officer, and Party 1. Party 2 continuing to swing at the suspect and the officer. The officer had to release his hold on Party 1 and grab Party 2. As the officer was handcuffing the Party 2, the other 3 subjects (Party 1, 3 and 4) got into a vehicle, and drove away, ignoring the Officer's multiple orders to stop. The Party 4 was driving the vehicle and drove through a red traffic signal light west bound on Sycamore at Refugio Valley Road almost causing a collision. The vehicle was stopped by other Officers on San Pablo Avenue near Highway 4, and all parties were taken into custody. The male, 25 year old Donte Thomas (Party 4), of Richmond, had an outstanding warrant out of Vallejo. He was arrested for the Warrant, Felony Evading, and Felony Reckless Driving. The adult female (Party 3), 39 year old Danitra Hollister of Antioch, was arrested for Battery, Resisting and Delaying an Officer, and Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor. Party 2 (who was believed to be the initial victim), was also arrested for Battery, and Resisting and Delaying an Officer. The investigation determined Party 1, the daughter of Hollister, had been influenced by her mother and

was the least involved party in the incident. Party 1 was released to a relative. Party 2 was transported to Juvenile Hall. Hollister and Thomas were transported to The Martinez Detention Facility.

Residential Burglary: On November 18, 2015, at approximately 12:23pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Ash Court in Hercules for an alarm, with the hallway windows, and master bedroom motion activations. While in route officers were advised the home owner had surveillance video in his house and he saw someone, inside the residence on his cell phone. The suspect was described as an African American male adult, wearing a long sleeve blue shirt, beanie, and dark pants. The officers observed the rear bedroom window open. A smaller bathroom window was also open. Officers established a perimeter. A Richmond Police officer, and K-9, responded and cleared the interior of the residence. The K-9 track suggested the suspect most likely ran over the back fence into a yard on Redwood, and then onto Redwood where the track was lost. The suspect was not located in the residence or surrounding area. The loss was an undetermined amount of Jewelry. The suspect is described as a black male 18 to 20 years old, approximately 6-0 to 6-03 with a thin build, possible 150 and appears to have a goatee. The clothing description is a royal blue V neck shirt, with a white shirt underneath; dark pants; white shoes; and black, gray, and white beanie hat.

Arson: On November 18, 2015, at 3:24pm, an HPD officer were dispatched to a couch on fire to the rear of Big Lots. Store Employees and Rodeo Hercules Fire extinguished the fire. It was determined the fire was intentionally set. There were no camera that captured the crime and no witnesses located.

Auto Burglary: On November 19, 2015 at 10:33am, an Officer was dispatched to the 3700 block of San Pablo Avenue for a report of an auto burglary. The victim said he parked his vehicle in the parking lot at 10:00am. When he returned to his vehicle at 10:33am, he saw that the rear right passenger window was shattered. Stolen from the vehicle was receipt printer and a briefcase.

Auto vs. Pedestrians Collision: On November 20, 2015 at 8:16am, Officers were dispatched to the parking lot of 844 Willow for a vehicle vs. pedestrian collision. An adult female was driving, in to the drive thru of Burger King, when her vision was obstructed by the sun. The driver did not see the two pedestrians crossing the drive thru entrance. The vehicle hit both pedestrians causing minor (visible) injuries. Both pedestrians were transported to local hospitals. The driver cooperated during the investigation. Intoxication or drug were not a factor.

Assault: On November 20, 2015 at 1:12pm, an Officer was dispatched to Valley Bible Church for a report of an assault. The reporting party said she attended a memorial service at the church. A 70 year old female suspect made some negative remarks about the deceased, and was asked to leave. The reporting party went to the parking lot to discuss the comments with the suspect. As the victim was talking with a male subject the suspect started her car and drove out of the lot. The victim was grazed by the suspect's vehicle. The victim declined medical and had no visible injuries. The victim believes the incident was intentional and wished prosecution.

Petty Theft (Auto): On November 20, 2015 at 5:18pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 800 block of Willow Avenue for a report of an auto burglary. The victim said she parked her unlocked vehicle in the parking lot thirty minutes prior to time of call. When she returned to her vehicle she noticed

her wallet was missing from the center console.

Stolen Vehicle: On November 20, 2015 at about 9:39 pm, an Officer was dispatched to a residence on Dorada Court for a report of a stolen white 1995 Cadillac Seville. The victim last saw her vehicle on 11/12/15 and discovered it missing on 11/19/15.

Runaway Juvenile: On November 21, 2015 at about 12:58am, an Officer responded to a residence in the 100 block of Marigold for a report of a habitual 14 year old female runaway. She was last seen at 0800 when she was dropped off at Hercules High School. The missing person was entered into Missing and Unidentified Persons System and later removed when she returned home at about 2:23 am.

Vandalism: On November 21, 2015 at 2:54pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 300 block of North Wildwood for a report of vandalism. The reporting party said sometime between November 14, 2015 and November 21, 2015, someone hit her window with an unknown object causing a small hole.

Identity theft: On November 21, 2015 at 5:17pm, an Officer was dispatched to HPD for a lobby detail regarding identity theft. The reporting party received several credit cards and statements for accounts she did not set up. The reporting party spoke to one of the reps from one of the credit cards and they told her that there were on-line orders being shipped to an address in Rodeo.

Traffic Collision: On November 21, 2015 at 5:35pm, an Officer responded to Refugio Valley Road for a report of a two vehicle traffic collision. There was minor damage to both vehicles. Party-1 complained of neck pain and was treated at the scene by AMR Paramedics

Probation Violation False Representation of Identity: On November 22, 2015 at 1:52am, Hercules Officers were dispatched to the 1300 block of Chelsea for a disturbance. The reporting party could hear arguing, with a female asking the male to leave the residence. Officers made contact at the residence. Officers contacted a 21 year old female and a 22 year old male. The male identified himself, verbally, as Gustavo and stated he had never had a California ID. The investigation showed the female had a criminal protective order against a Marcos with the same last name as the subject who identified himself as Gustavo. Officers determined Gustavo was really Marcos and he had lied to the police. Marcos was told to leave which he did. It was later learned Marcos Baltazar was on formal felony probation. A criminal case is to be submitted to the DA's office for the above offenses.

Warrant Arrest: On November 22, 2015 at 1:51pm, an Officer saw a Silver Honda Accord driving around the area near the Garden Center of Home Depot. The officer used his Mobile Digital Computer to conduct a want/warrant check on the registered owner. The registered owner had an outstanding Misdemeanor Warrant out of Mendocino County issued 10/26/2015. The officer contacted the driver as he exited Home Depot and confirmed he was the registered owner of the vehicle. 44 year old Robert Stephens, Jr. of Antioch arrested for the warrant. Stephens Jr. was given a new court date and cited out.

Warrant Arrest: On November 22, 2015 at 3:05pm, Hercules Officers went to the 100 block of Poplar Court to serve two outstanding Misdemeanor Warrants on 24 year old Khurram Gill. The

first, was a No Bail Warrant was issued on 11/16/2015. The second warrant was issued on 11/16/2015. Officers contacted Gill and arrested him for the warrants. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Driving under the influence: On November 22, 2015 at 10:58 pm, an Officer stopped a Honda Civic for multiple vehicle code violations. The driver, 29 year old Hoang Nguyen of Sacramento, showed objective symptoms of drinking alcohol. Nguyen was administer the Stand Field Sobriety Tests. He refused to do the Preliminary Alcohol device. Nguyen was arrested for Driving under the Influence of Alcohol. He was later cited out to a responsible party.

SAFETY TIPS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

During the Holiday season the thefts from residences and vehicles increase. Here are a few safety tips to help you from becoming a victim of theft.

- 1) **WHEN YOU ARE NOT AT HOME LOCK ALL DOORS AND WINDOWS, AND ACTIVE ANY ALARM SYSTEM.**
- 2) If someone comes to your door, and you do not know them, do not answer the door. However; try to let the person know there is someone inside, and **CALL THE POLICE.** If you are using a home phone you can call **911, or 510-724-1111.** If you are using a Cell phone call **510-724-1111.**
- 3) Try to make your residence look occupied by leaving a car in the drive way, leaving a radio or TV on, having lights on timers. Try not to leave your trash cans out all day. Maybe you have a neighbor who will put you trash cans on the side of the house.
- 4) If you are going to be gone for a few days have someone collect your mail, and or paper. If you are expecting a package try to have someone pick it up for you.
- 5) If you are going to be gone for any length of time make sure someone is taking care of your yard, so the house looks lived in. Leave lights on timers. Place the lights in several locations and vary the times they go on and off.
- 6) **WATCH OUT FOR YOUR NEIGHBOR AND ASK THEM TO WATCH OUT FOR YOU.** You and your neighbors are the eyes and ears for the Police Department. If you see, or hear, something suspicious, call the police **IMMEDIATELY.**
- 7) **LOCK YOUR CAR, WHEN YOU GET OUT OF IT.** Do not leave the engine running when you are not in the car.
- 8) **DO NOT LEAVE PURSES, COMPUTERS, PACKAGES, OR OTHER VALUBLES, IN YOUR VHEICL.** If you must leave items in the car, put them in the trunk, out of sight.

- 9) Be aware, of your surroundings, and alert when you are using ATMs, especially at night. If you feel uncomfortable leave.
- 10) Keep purses and brief cases close to your body. Try to keep phones out of sight so they cannot be easily grabbed.

WC SHIFT STATS
Date: 11/11/15-11/22/15

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.*

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

Holiday Tree Lighting**Date:** 12/6/2015 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM**Cost:** Free**Location:** Hercules Community Center
2001 Refugio Valley Road
Hercules, California 94547**Planning Commission Meeting****Date:** 12/7/2015 7:00 PM**Location:** City Hall - Council Chambers
111 Civic Drive
Hercules, California 94547**City Council Meeting****Date:** 12/8/2015 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM**Location:** City Hall Council Chambers
111 Civic Drive
Hercules, California 94547**Breakfast with Santa****Fundraiser event for Hercules Senior Center & Teen Youth Council (T.Y.C)****Date:** 12/12/2015 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM**Cost:** Adults \$10, Seniors (55+) \$7, Youth 2-17yrs \$5, Infant Admission \$1**Location:** Hercules Community Center
2001 Refugio Valley Road
Hercules, California 94547