

**City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report
December 11, 2015**

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OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

Happy Holidays to Hercules!

With the holiday season in full swing, I would like to remind our residents that City Hall will be closing at the end of the day on Tuesday, December 22nd and will reopen for business on Monday, January 4th. Essential services like Police and Public Works will still be in operation during our holiday furlough. Residents can call the Police Department's non-emergency number which is (520) 724-1111 for any urgent but non-emergency service requests including public works items. So please plan ahead if you have any need for regular services at City Hall. Also, with the holiday closure, there will be no Bi-Weekly Report on Friday, December 25th. We hope that our residents and their families have a wonderful holiday season.

City Council Reorganization

On December 8th, the Hercules City Council conducted their annual reorganization. Vice Mayor Dan Romero was selected to serve as Mayor for the next year with Council Member Myrna De Vera selected to serve as Vice Mayor. Council Member Sherry McCoy was acknowledged for her year of service as Mayor and continues as a City Council Member.

Refuse Collection Rates

Richmond Sanitary has advised the City that rates for trash collection and recycling will be increasing by approximately 3.12% as of January 1, 2016. This increase represents a contracted annual increase based on the increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) and cost increases associated with recycling related services.

Keep Your Home California

While the worst of the Great Recession may be behind us, there are programs available for homeowners who might still need assistance to avoid foreclosure. Low and moderate income homeowners can qualify to receive up to \$100,000 in mortgage assistance through Keep Your Home California. More information is available at www.KeepYourHomeCalifornia.org

Sister City Youth Ambassadors Being Sought for 2017

The Hercules Sister City Association has opened the application period for teens in the 8th and 9th grade to be considered as Youth Ambassadors for a planned trip to the Hercules Sister City in Japan – Tsushima. The 2017 trip will take place in July/August 2017. Applications are due to the

Sister Cities Association by January 8, 2016. The Youth Ambassador Application packet that can be requested by sending an email to hercsiscity@hotmail.com.

Community Holiday Tree Lighting

We had a wonderfully successful and very well attended Community Holiday Tree Lighting at the Community Center on Sunday evening last weekend. Special thanks go out to all of our dedicated volunteers and community groups who worked so hard to make the event magical. Santa and Mrs. Claus were on hand to hear those special requests from all of the Hercules children who have been good all year. This was a great way to kick off the holiday season in Hercules!

Lone Tree Point Bay Trail Public Meeting

SAVE THE DATE

East Bay Regional Park District and BKF Engineers will be hosting a public meeting to present the results of a feasibility study to construct a paved, Class 1 segment of the San Francisco Bay Trail from the existing segment at Victoria by the Bay in Hercules to the San Pablo Bay Regional Shoreline Staging Area located at the intersection of San Pablo Avenue and Pacific Avenue in Rodeo.

When: Saturday, January 9th from 9:00AM to 11:00AM

Where: Meet at the San Pablo Bay Regional Shoreline Staging Area at the corner of San Pablo Avenue and Pacific Avenue in Rodeo

The meeting will consist of a walking tour of the site. District staff and their consultant will be taking comments on the alternatives under consideration. The draft study will be available online by mid-December. A formal invitation including a map to the meeting location will also be distributed by mid-December.

Please contact Jim Townsend at jtownsend@ebparks.org with any questions.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Building Inspection Division

	Nov 20, thru Dec 04, 2015	FY 2015/16 YTD
Number of the permits issued:	15	278
Total Fee Collected:	\$7,141.49	\$132,326.20
Number of Inspections:	13	157
New Housing:	0	0

Planning Division

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

Commission:

- Demolition of existing sunroom to be replaced with wood deck and roof for Tito Albano at 1245 Williams
- Temporary Use Permit for Home Depot Christmas Tree Lot from November 23rd – December 24th at 1625 Sycamore Avenue
- Exemption for Small Daycare for 5 children by Kore Martha at 1245 Canterbury

Continued Public Hearing on Monday, December 21st at 7pm in Council Chambers -45' Monopine Wireless Telecommunications Facility at Valley Bible Church.

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 potentially accommodate up to 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 wall 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. 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 to approximately 30 remaining lights. They removed a large debris pile from the Forrest Run area, retrofitted outdoor lighting at City Hall to LED, and assisted with the Holiday Tree Lighting at the Community Center.

In preparation for the predicted El Nino winter storms, staff inspected storm drain systems throughout town and cleaned catch basins, v-ditches, culverts, and creeks. Sand and sandbags have been stockpiled at the Civic Center and Community Swim Center and are for public use.

Engineering – Construction on the \$11.7M Path To Transit phase of the Regional Intermodal Transit Center is well under way. The culvert across North Channel has been installed and will allow the John Muir Parkway extension to be constructed over winter. The Willow Avenue Rehabilitation Project and Community Center Parking Lot Repaving Project are substantially complete, some minor punch list items remain. Final grading for the Muir Pointe residential development has been completed and the developer is now installing the underground utilities. Authorization to proceed with the Refugio Valley Road Rehabilitation project was received by Caltrans and construction is scheduled for next summer, when school is on break. This project is funded with a \$702K One Bay Area Grant (OBAG).

PERMITS

Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:

- Number of application received: 11
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$1,375
- Number of Certifications issued: 8
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 4

Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 2

Encroachment Permits Issued: 8

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!

The Parks & Recreation Department would like to thank the community of Hercules for coming out to the Holiday Tree Lighting on December 6! We hope everyone had a great time! This event would not have been possible without all of the generous community volunteers and nonprofit groups who stepped up once again to help organize the event and make sure everything went off without a hitch during the evening's festivities. Thank you for your support!

Mark Your Calendar! Contact the Hercules Community Center at (510) 788-8291 for more information or to purchase tickets.

- **Breakfast with Santa:** Saturday, December 12 from 8:30am to 12:30pm at the Hercules Community Center. Breakfast with Santa helps support 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 Hercules Senior Center has a [new easy to read monthly calendar](#) online highlighting events and activities. The monthly CC Café menu is also now posted on the City's website. Both calendars are available on the [50+ Adult Activities webpage](#).

The Hercules Community and Swim Center, 2001 Refugio Valley Road, will be closed Monday, December 21 through Sunday, January 3. During this closure, the gymnasium floor finish will be stripped and re-coated.

- 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 your 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 VEHICLE.** 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.

Patrol &Investigations Priority Calls

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

Warrant Arrest: On November 24, 2015 at 11:10am, an Officer saw a 29 year old male walking out of Lucky, 1590 Sycamore Avenue. The Officer was aware the male had an outstanding Misdemeanor Warrant. The Officer contacted Shaine Jackson and the Warrant issued 11/23/2015 was confirmed. Jackson was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Warrant Arrest: On November 24, 2015 at 6:04pm, Hercules Officers were dispatched to the Hercules Swim Center for a report of two males attempting to steal toys from the donation bin. The reporting party advised both males were still in front of the Swim Center. The males were

described as an African American male; 25, 5'10", wearing a Black hooded sweatshirt, and a Caucasian male, 25, 5'10", wearing a Gray hooded sweatshirt, and pajama style pants. Officers located one of the males. 25 year old Hashim Williams, of El Cerrito, had an outstanding no cite Warrant out of Alameda County Sheriff's Office. The Warrant was issued on 11/19/2014. Williams was arrested and transported to Martinez Detention Facility. The second male was not located

Hit and Run Collision: On November 25, 2015 at 11:10am, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Starling regarding a hit and run collision that occurred overnight. The victim's vehicle sustained minor damage.

Petty Theft: The reporting party said her cellphone was stolen from the dental office bathroom at 500 Alfred Nobel between 11:00am-12:00pm today.

Assault/Robbery: On November 25, 2015, at 3:22pm, Hercules Officers were dispatched to the area of the 2300 block of Redwood Road for an assault that just occurred. A witness said she saw a black 4dr 2000's model Mercedes Benz drive up Redwood Road from Refugio Valley Road. The Mercedes veered to the left side of the street and stopped. Two males exited the vehicle and began beating a young adult male, who was walking on the sidewalk. The suspects knocked the victim down, then hit, and kicked the victim. The reporting party said one suspect hit the victim with a stick and the other suspect hit the victim with, what appeared to be, a hammer. Suspect number 1, was a light skinned African American, or dark skinned Hispanic, adult male with an average build, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, dark jeans, and had on a "Half" sized black ski mask, covering the bottom portion of his face. Suspect number 2 was an African American male adult, with an average build, wearing a white t-shirt, black jeans, and a white bandana, or half sized ski mask, covering the lower portion of his face. The two suspects ran back to the Mercedes, got in, and the driver, suspect number 3, sped up on Redwood Road towards the direction of Sycamore Avenue. The 22 year old male victim said he was fine and only had a few abrasion on the knuckles of his right hand and both elbows. He declined medical attention. He said had no idea who the suspects were, but did not want to press any charges.

Out Side Assist: On November 26, 2015, at about 12:05 am, Hercules Officers assisted, Pinole Police Department, with a crowd of about 50-70 people at Antler's bar in Pinole. Hercules Officers assisted with crowd control and dispersal of multiple subjects.

Warrant Arrest: On November 26, 2015, at about 12:32 am, an Officer initiated a traffic stop on a 1999 Dodge Caravan for an expired registration violation. The driver, 60 year old Alphonso Talley of Oakland, was determined to have a no-bail warrant issued 10/20/15 for a parole violation. Talley was placed under arrest for the warrant and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Residential Burglary: On November 26, 2015 at 5:30pm, Officers were dispatched to the 1600 block of Swallow. The reporting party said she returned home today, after being away, and saw her front door was ajar and the lights were on inside. Officer arrived and checked the interior of the house and discovered that the rear glass slider had been shattered. Entry was made into the residence and the suspect(s) ransacked the entire house. The take at this time is unknown.

Recovered Stolen Vehicle: On November 27, 2015, at about 5:13am, an Officer located an

unoccupied 2003 Ford Expedition at the corner of Meadowlark and Bluebird Court. The vehicle was reported stolen to Vallejo PD on November 26, 2015.

Mental health Evaluation: On November 27, 2015 at 12:20pm, Officers were dispatched to the 800 block of Willow regarding a 74 year old female lying on the ground saying she wanted to kill herself. The female was determined to meet the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation and was transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center.

Court Order Violation: On November 27, 2015 at 1:36pm, Dispatch received a call from an Oakland resident regarding a violation of a court custody order. Per a court order the reporting party was supposed to pick up his 3 year old daughter at 1:30pm today, at Refugio Park in Hercules. When an officer contacted the reporting party, at about 2:30pm, he still did not have custody of his child. The mother was contacted via telephone and stated the reason she has not been dropping the daughter off the father is because she is in fear for her own safety. Case taken for violation of a court order.

Lost Property: On November 27, 2015 at 3:49pm, an Officer was dispatched to 1590 Sycamore (Lucky) for a report of a lost or stolen wallet. The reporting party said sometime within the past hour someone stole her wallet or she lost it inside Lucky.

Petty Theft: On November 27, 2015, an Officer was dispatched to the 200 block of Meadowlark for a theft of a package. The reporting party said sometime after 12:00pm on November 25, 2015 someone stole a package from her front porch.

Shoulder Surfing: On November 29, 2015, at approximately 1:02pm, a Hercules resident was using the ATM machine at Bank of America located at 1611 Sycamore Avenue. There were two African American Male Adults, approximately 5 feet 9 inches tall, in their 30's, both stocky builds, using the ATM machine next to hers. The males were standing around while she used the ATM machine. The reporting party withdrew money from her checking account and left. Later the reporting party checked her account and found there were two unauthorized withdrawals, of \$200.00 each, just after she had made her withdrawal. It appears the males may have used her access code just after she walked away and withdrew \$400.00 from her account.

Vandalism: On November 30, 2015, at about 8:33am, an Officer was dispatched to multiple locations, Bayfront trail sound wall, and bridge, and the play area at Victoria Park for graffiti. Upon arrival, all three locations contained graffiti. It is unknown the exact time frame this incident occurred.

Stolen Vehicle: On November 30, 2015, at about 10:32 am, an Officer responded to the Hercules Police Department front lobby for a reported stolen vehicle. The victim lives in the 100 block of Wadi Run. She said she parked her maroon 4Dr 1996 Subaru Impreza in front of her residence at about 11 pm last night. At about 8:30am this morning she discovered the vehicle was gone.

Vandalism/ Probation Violation: On November 30, 2015 at about 11:53am, Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of Lookout Court for a reported vandalism that just occurred. Officers determined the reporting party and her 24 year old son were involved in a verbal altercation. As the son was leaving the residence he threw a large rock through the living room

window. The suspect left prior to the officers' arrival. His mother desires prosecution.

72 Hour Mental health evaluation: On November 30, 2015, at about 12:55pm, Officers were dispatched to the 1900 block of Railroad Avenue for a report of a suspicious circumstance. Officers located 40 year male transient. The male was disoriented, his clothes were disheveled, and he appeared to be under the influence of a controlled substance. The male was determined to meet the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. He was transported, by ambulance, to the County regional Medical Center.

Unauthorized use of an access card: On November 30, 2015, at about 3:55pm, an Officer responded to the Hercules Police Department lobby for a reported theft. A Hercules resident said someone used his Wells Fargo checking debit card information to make an unauthorized purchase sometime on November 11, 2015.

Arrest for vandalism and probation violation: On November 30, 2015 at 7:03pm, Hercules Officers were dispatched back to the 100 block of Lookout Court for an unwanted subject. The 24 year old son had returned and was in the backyard of his mother's house. Officers observed the window by the front door was shattered. The reporting party stated her son had broken into her house and that she was scared of him. Lateef Omari was located in the rear of the residence and detained incident. His mother again stated she wanted to prosecute Omair for the vandalism which had just occurred, and the one that happened earlier in the day. Omari was charged with two counts of Vandalism and two counts of Probation Violation. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Residential Burglary: On December 1, 2015, at 12:18pm, HPD officers were dispatched to the 1600 block of Swallow Way in Hercules for a residential burglary. Officers found the front door had be either kicked or shouldered open and the door frame and jam were broken. The loss was determined to be a small safe; and other miscellaneous items. Officers found a box, left lying in the street, with some jewelry inside of it. Officers located some good quality video showing three African American male adults, in their 20's, all thin builds, arrive across the street from the residence in a light blue colored Toyota Prius. The time was approximately 11:50am. The three suspects walked towards the victim residence. At approximately 11:56am, the suspects were seen coming back into view. One suspect was carrying the safe. The suspects got into the Toyota and left the area.

Possession of a Controlled Substance: On December 1, 2015 at 10:36pm, Hercules units were dispatched to 3900 San Pablo Avenue for a suspicious silver vehicle that followed the reporting party from Pinole. An officer located the vehicle parked on the south side of Shell. There were two occupants in the vehicle. 22 year old Cara Fley, of Vallejo was found to be on probation in Napa County. When officers said they intended to do a probation search Fley admitted to having a syringe loaded, with a substance believed to be a narcotic, in her purse. Fley was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance. She was issued a misdemeanor citation and released.

Corporal Injury: On December 1, 2015 at 11:24pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Paradise for a domestic dispute. The reporting party said she had been assaulted by her live in boyfriend and father of her two children. The suspect threw a boot at the reporting party hitting her in the head causing a lump.

Auto Burglary: On December 2, 2015, at 3:28pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 2200 block of Pheasant for an auto burglary. Sometime between 12-01-15 at 6:00pm and 12-02-15 at 3:20pm, and unknown person broke the rear passenger side wing window of a black, 1999. The vehicle was parked on the street. A purse was taken from the Saturn with a spare cell phone battery, and some miscellaneous personal items

Recovered Stolen Vehicle: On December 2, 2015, at about 10:19 pm, an Officer was checking a suspicious 1994 Acura Integra parked in the north/west area of the BART transfer lot located in the 1300 block of Willow Avenue. A records check revealed the Acura was reported stolen to Benicia PD on November 30, 2015.

Stolen Vehicle: On December 3, 2015, at about 6:31am, an Officer responded to the 1800 block of Lupine Road for a reported stolen 2012 Nissan.

Warrant arrest: On December 3, 2015, at 7:58am, an officer stopped a vehicle for No Registration. The 19 year old male driver was driving on a suspended license. He was cited for the violation. During the stop the front passenger was determined to have two Misdemeanor warrants, out of Orange County, issued on December 2, 2013. 26 year old Alysia Barreras, of Richmond, was arrested for the warrants. She was given a new court date, cited and released.

Miscellaneous investigation: On December 3, 2015 at 11:30am, Officer responded to the Hercules Senior Center. A female employee said a 46 year old male was in the Senior Center, and would not leave. Officers contacted the subject. He stated he was trying to get customers for his Heating and Air Conditioning business. The male did not have a business license to conduct business in Hercules. He was told to leave

Mental Health Evaluation: On December 3, 2015 at 5:37pm, officers responded to the 100 block of Shepard for a 66 year old male. The male tried to grab a knife and was being restrained by his son. The male was determined to meet the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. He was transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center.

Vandalism: On December 3, 2015, at about, 8:27pm, an Officer was dispatched to a residence in the 500 block of Devonwood for a reported vandalism to a vehicle. The reporting party said, between 12/2/15 at 8:30pm and 12/3/15 at 9:00am, someone slashed the passenger side rear tire and keyed the trunk lid, passenger side rear fender and door of his 2002 silver BMW, parked in front of his residence.

FRAUD: On December 4, 2015 at 10:35am, an Officer was dispatched to HPD regarding suspected fraud. The reporting party paid a travel agent for a trip to India. When the reporting party arrived at the airport she was informed the travel ticket had been rescinded. She contacted the agent who claimed there was a misunderstanding and the reporting party was clear to travel. Again the reporting party went to the airport and was told no ticket was available.

Mental health Evaluation: On December 4, 2015 at 1:10pm, Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Willow regarding a female saying she wanted to kill herself. The 26 year old female was determined to meet the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. She was transported, by ambulance,

to the County Regional Medical Center.

Assault: On December 4, 2015 at 2:15pm, Officers were dispatched to Jack-In-The-Box for a report of an in-progress physical fight between a male and a female. The 26 year old male suspect, and his 23 year old girlfriend, were gone when officers arrived. The victim stated she and suspect's girlfriend both work at Jack-In-The-Box. They mutually agreed to fight each other today regarding an ongoing dispute. The reporting party said the other female showed up with her boyfriend. The two women began to fight outside the restaurant. The male jumped in and punched the reporting party, in the face, causing a cut on the left side of her nose. The reporting party declined to be transported to the hospital.

Vandalism: On December 4, 2015 at 2:23pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 800 block of Willow for a report of vandalism. The reporting party said an unknown suspect damaged the patio chairs for his business sometime overnight.

Fraud: On December 4, 2015 at 2:08pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Bellflower for a report of identity theft. The reporting party reported her wells Fargo checking account was compromise and money has been fraudulent withdrawn for her account without her permission.

Residential Burglary: On December 4, 2015 at 4:07pm, Officer were dispatched to the 1200 block of Chelsea for a report of a residential burglary that occurred sometime after 7:00am this morning. Entry was made via an unlocked window.

Unlawful Causing a Fire: On December 4, 2015, at 3:46pm, Campus Security Officer (CSO) saw a student place an item into a garbage can. The student walked away and a few seconds later the can began to smoke. The CSO, walked over to the garbage can and saw a plastic plates and a piece of paper were beginning to smolder. The CSO removed the items and stomped them to put out the smoldering items. Upon inspecting the paper the CSO saw it belonging to the student seen putting items in the trash can. That student walked up and asked the CSO what was going on. The student was interviewed by a School Resource Officer and released to his mother.

Residential Burglary: On December 4, 2015, at about 6:45pm, an Officer was dispatched to a reported residential burglary in the 200 block of Beechnut Drive. The reporting party said he left for work at about 6:30am this morning, and when he returned home at about 6:30pm he saw that front door had been kicked open. The interior of the home was ransacked, the security cameras inside the residence were ripped off the walls. The computer associated with the security cameras was vandalized. The loss is electronics and jewelry.

Vandalism: On December 4, 2015, at about 7:01pm, an Officer was dispatched to Rite Aid located in the 1500 block of Sycamore Avenue for a reported auto burglary report. Officers contacted the victim/employee. She said she parked her black 2005 Toyota Scion in the west side of the parking lot at about 8:00am this morning. At about 7:00 pm she discovered the rear passenger side window was broken. Nothing was taken from the vehicle and it appeared that entry was never made.

Traffic Collision: On December 4, 2015, at about 8:29pm, Officers responded to the 800 block of Willow Avenue for a minor property damage traffic collision between a 2013 Honda CRV and a 2006 Infinity. An exchange of information was facilitated and both vehicles were able to drive

away.

Evading/ Resisting Arrest: On December 5, 2015, at about 2:25am, an Officer attempted to initiate a traffic stop on a 2005 for a stop sign violation. The Pontiac failed to yield and a short pursuit was initiated. The vehicle turned N/B onto Marlesta and headed into an apartment complex. The driver, an African American adult male, wearing a zip up navy blue hooded sweatshirt, jumped out of the vehicle. He left the Pontiac in drive causing the vehicle to collide into a pillar in front of the 1821 building. The male ran S/B through the complex back towards Appian Way. A perimeter was established and an area check was conducted. The subject was not located. During a search of the Pontiac, officer found a laptop; and a card reader. A purse containing a wallet, with several blank gift cards, was also located in the vehicle.

Public intoxication: On December 5, 2015 at 7:16pm, Hercules Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Oxford for a verbal disturbance. The 32 year old male half left the residence, in his vehicle prior to the officers' arrival. Officers located Hamandeep Singh parked, with his engine off at 844 Willow Avenue. Singh was contacted and determined to be intoxicated in public and was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Auto Burglary: On December 6, 2015 at 8:24pm, Hercules Officers were dispatched to the 1200 block of Willow Avenue for a burglary from a vehicle, which just occurred. The reporting party said an African American male just smashed the window of a Honda FIT and he took a white bag. The male was picked up by an unknown individual in a Mercedes SUV. The reporting party said she received text messages from 28 year old male acquaintance. The male stated he smashed her window to get his property. The reporting party said a group had gone to the Raider's game and the reporting party left early. Allegedly some of male's property was in her vehicle. The reporting party desires prosecution.

Residential Burglary: On December 6, 2015 at 10:24pm, Residents from the 2200 block of Redwood, returned home from vacation and found their house had been burglarized. Entry was made by breaking out a small portion of a window in the back of the house and sliding the window open.

Strong Arm Robbery: On December 7, 2015, at 3:55pm, Officers responded to Refugio Valley Park for a robbery which occurred five minutes prior to time of call. The 55 year old victim said she was walking near the gazebo when a Hispanic male juvenile approached her from the opposite direction and snatched a gold chain from her neck. The suspect was about 16-17 years old. He was 5-03, 150 lbs. and was wearing a red hooded sweatshirt and dark pants. He had short curly black hair and gold hoop earrings. He was last seen running towards Sycamore. Officers checked the area, but the suspect was not located.

Auto Burglary: On December 7, 2015, at 4:59pm, a Resident in the 100 block of Agate said someone broke into her car sometime last night. A gym bag containing dental equipment and miscellaneous clothes was taken from the rear seat. The bag was later located on the 100 block of Emerald. The dental equipment was missing in the bag.

Theft of packages: On December 7, 2015, at 6:16pm, a Resident in the 100 block of Eucalyptus Knoll said five packages, delivered by the Post Office, were stolen from her front porch last

Saturday.

Found Property taken for safe keeping: On December 8, 2015 at 12:41am, an Officer located a Black 1986 Ford F 250 with the registration expired. The adult female driver initially identified herself as 58 year old woman, from Santa Rosa. However she did not look like the DL photo. The female stated she had mistakenly handed over her friends ID as they often share purses. The driver was actually a 45 year old female, of Benicia. The other driver's License, Credit Card, AAA card (all in the other woman's name) was taken for safe keeping.

Vandalism to a Vehicle: On December 8, 2015, at 7:50am, a Resident in the 100 block of Aster reported his vehicle was vandalized sometime last night. It appeared someone used a blunt object and severely dented both sides of the vehicle.

Residential Burglary: One December 8, 2015, at 2:04pm, a Resident in the 1700 block of Pheasant report she was in her bedroom when she heard what sounded like glass shattering. Shortly after she heard voices inside the residence. She stepped out of her room and saw two subjects in the hallway. The subjects ran downstairs and one dropped a small safe. Both subjects ran through the shattered rear slider and went around the house towards the street. A laptop was missing from a bedroom. The safe had been removed from the master bedroom closet. The suspects were described as African American males, 18 years old. One suspect was wearing a gray hoodie, and the second suspect was wearing a black hoodie.

Mental Health Evaluation: On December 8, 2015 at 6:52pm, Hercules units were dispatched to the 1100 block of Cottage Way for an unknown subject sleeping on the porch. Officers contacted a 53 year old female, of San Francisco. When she woke up she started yelling uncontrollably and acting out. The female was determined to meet the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. She was transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center.

Residential Burglary: On December 8, 2015 at 6:55pm, a Hercules resident, from the 200 block of Lilac, reporting party said his residence was burglarized. The incident occurred between 2:00pm and 6:50pm. The officer found a rear window was broken with glass removed in the area of the lock. The suspect(s) ransacked the bedrooms. Loss is cash and Jewelry.

Felony Probation Warrant: On December 9, 2015 at 12:19am, an Officer made a traffic stop on a 21 year old female. During the stop it was determined that Alameda County Probation held a No Bail warrant for Vera Michael's arrest. Michael's was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Residential Burglary: On December 9, 2015 at 12:14am, a Resident from the 100 block of Jade Court reported her residence had been burglarized today between 2:30pm and 6:00pm. The reporting party stated she left her residence at 2:30 and returned at 6:00pm. She stayed downstairs until she went upstairs at 12:10am to go to bed. It was at that time that she saw her upstairs bedrooms had been ransacked. The officer found a screen removed from a ground floor window on the north side of the residence. The window was open halfway. The loss appears to be jewelry.

Spousal Abuse: On December 9, 2015 at 5:08am, a Resident from the 100 block of Paradise reported her husband was intoxicated and had hit her. Officer located the 35 year old husband, in

the residence with his wife, and he was intoxicated. The wife had a small amount of blood coming out of her left nostril and bruising forming on her right arm and red marks on her chest. The victim stated she and her husband were arguing earlier in the evening and the husband began drinking. At 4:00am, they started arguing again. The husband became angry and ripped the door handle off the bathroom door. He shoved the reporting party against the wall causing her injuries. Ruben Castro was arrested for Felony Spousal Abuse. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

WC SHIFT STATS
Date: 11/29/15-12/09/15

REPORTS	58
TRAFFIC CITES	30
PARKING CITES	30
ADULT ARRESTS	5
JUVENILE ARRESTS	1
ARSONS	1
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	1
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	7
PART 1 TOTAL	133

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	----
HOMICIDE	0
RAPE	0
ROBBERY	2
ASSAULT	4
BURGLARY	11
LARCENY	3
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	2

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.*

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

Community and Library Services Commission Meeting

Date: 12/14/2015 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Location: Council Chambers, City Hall

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

Oversight Board Meeting

Date: 12/15/2015 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

Planning Commission Meeting

Date: 12/21/2015 7:00 PM

Location: City Hall - Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

Building and Parks & Rec Departments Closed In Observance of the Holidays, EXCEPT Senior Center (for CC Cafe Only)

Date: 12/21/2015 - 12/22/2015 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Location: Hercules Community Center

2001 Refugio Valley Road

Hercules, California 94547

All City Offices Closed In Observance of the Holidays

Date: 12/23/2015 - 12/24/2015 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Location: Hercules City Hall

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

All City Offices, EXCEPT for Police Department & Senior Center (for CC Cafe ONLY) Closed In Observance of the Holidays

Date: 12/28/2015 - 12/29/2015 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Location: Hercules City Hall

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

All City Offices Closed, EXCEPT for the Police Department, In Observance of the Holidays

Date: 12/30/2015 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Location: Hercules City Hall

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547