

**City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report  
March 18, 2016**

**David Biggs, City Manager**



**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER**

**Fire Board Vacancy**

The Rodeo-Hercules Fire Protection District Board of Directors has announced an opening on its Board of Directors to fill the unexpired portion of the term of Director Beth Bartke, who has resigned her position on the District's Board. Applications may be obtained at District Headquarters, 1680 Refugio Valley Road, Hercules, or from this link:

[http://rhfd.org/download\\_files/directorapplication.pdf](http://rhfd.org/download_files/directorapplication.pdf)

Candidates must be at least eighteen (18) years of age, reside within Fire District Boundaries, be a citizen of the United States and have no felony convictions. Deadline for filing applications is March 28, 2016.

**Commission Vacancies**

The City of Hercules has extended the application deadline for those who might like to serve on the City's Planning Commission or Community & Library Services Commission to Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM.

The Hercules City Council is currently recruiting residents for possible appointment to the following Commissions:

Planning Commission - Two vacancies each to serve 2 years.

Community and Library Services Commission - Three vacancies each to serve 2 years.

Community and Library Services Commission - One vacancy to serve one year term as a Youth Commissioner.

All applicants must be Hercules residents and at least 18 years of age, with the exception of the Community and Library Services Youth Commissioner, who must be a High School Student (grade 9-12). All positions are voluntary.

A completed Volunteer Application must be submitted by the deadline stated above. For additional information, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (510) 799-8215

## **Legal Fellowship Opportunity for High School Students**

Attention High School Sophomores and Juniors with an interest in the legal profession! The 2016 Summer Legal Fellowship program application deadline is April 15<sup>th</sup>. The program pays a stipend of \$1,400 and takes place mid-June through mid-August. Classroom activities are held on the UC Berkeley campus. The interns may be required to travel to locations in Berkeley, Oakland, SF, and Richmond. It is an opportunity to get hands on experience in public sector law offices including the courts, local government, and local and state agencies. More information is available at [www.youthlawworks.org](http://www.youthlawworks.org) or contact Anita Resner [aresner@youthlawworks.org](mailto:aresner@youthlawworks.org).

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

### **Building Inspection Division**

|                               | <b>Feb 26 thru March 11, 16</b> | <b>FY 2015/16 YTD</b> |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Number of the permits issued: | 12                              | 456                   |
| Total Fee Collected:          | \$4,742.89                      | \$222,723.29          |
| Number of Inspections:        | 8                               | 241                   |
| New Housing:                  | 0                               | 0                     |

## **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

### **Maintenance & Operations**

Staff completed their regularly scheduled custodial 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, continue to retrofit City Hall and Senior Center outdoor lighting to energy saving LEDs, are rebuilding 2 Heritage garden signs, and are working with PG&E to resolve power issues to street lights on John Muir Parkway. They picked up debris from the recent rain events, repaired lights in the library, and are building a concrete ramp for the Police Department.

### **Engineering**

Construction on the \$11.7M Path To Transit phase of the Regional Intermodal Transit Center is moving forward, the contractor is preparing and installing the roadway subbase for the John Muir extension and a crane has been mobilized on-site to begin installation of Bayfront Bridge which will span over Refugio Creek. Staff is focusing on the project financing and grant administration. The contractor plans to install the new sewer line in Bayfront next month, weather permitting, which will require some traffic detouring. The Bay Trail West segment is under design and slated for construction Summer 2017. The developer for the Muir Pointe residential development is now installing the underground utilities. The \$46M Pinole-Hercules Wastewater

Treatment Plant Upgrade Project continues to progress. Pinole awarded the construction contract to Kiewit Construction on March 15. Staff from Pinole and Hercules are currently working with the State Water Resources Control Board to secure the loans to fund the project. Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin this April and last approximately 2 ½ years. Design on the Refugio Valley Road Rehabilitation Project is moving forward and on-track for construction this Summer while construction has begun on the public improvements for Aventine.

## **PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

The Parks & Recreation Department offers a wide variety of classes and programs that promote community, a healthy lifestyle, and provides recreational experiences and fun for all ages. For additional information visit [Parks & Recreation](#) or [register online](#) today!

### **Upcoming Events!**

**Egg Hunt Eggstravaganza** – Saturday, March 26, from 10:00am-1:00pm, at the Foxboro Center. Tickets are \$7.00 before March 24, and \$10.00 the day of the event.

**Rec Expo** – Saturday, April 30, from 10:00am-2:00pm, at the Hercules Community/Swim Center. Learn about new programs and activities and get a jump start on Summer registration!

**Community Clean Up Day** – Saturday, May 7, from 8:00am-11:00am at the City Corp Yard, 1000 Sycamore Avenue. Event is free to Hercules residents – dumpsters available to drop off outdoor trash, yard clippings, tree limbs, small appliances, furniture, and E-waste including fluorescent light bulbs and batteries.

**Volunteers needed for Community Clean Up Day!** The City needs 140+ volunteers to assist with this free event for our residents. To sign up to be a volunteer or to sign up your nonprofit group, contact Allie Ikeda at [aikeda@ci.hercules.ca.us](mailto:aikeda@ci.hercules.ca.us) or (510) 799-8291. Volunteer shifts are from 7:30am-11:30am, or until cleaned up, on May 7. Volunteers needed onsite at the Corp Yard and for clean-up in City parks.

**Affordable ways to promote your business around town:** We have many signboard locations around the city that have proven to be an effective and affordable promotional opportunity for businesses. To advertise on our sign boards, email [Vanessa Flores](#).

**Now hiring for Swim Instructors, Lifeguards, Sports Camps, and Facility Attendants.** Come be a part of our great Parks & Rec team. Apply [online](#) today!

**Hercules High School Students** – Look for the Parks and Recreation Department on campus during lunch! We'll be visiting the High School periodically during lunch to talk about our programs, job opportunities, and to hear from students what kinds of things you would like to see our department offer!

**ZUMBA Update:** We are in the process of bringing on new Zumba instructors to continue our popular classes. Past participants will be notified via email as soon as we can resume classes.

**Follow us or give us a like on Social Media** – Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter \(@herculesrec\)](#), and [Instagram \(@herculesrec\)](#) for program information, announcements, or to see the fun everyone's having in our great programs.

**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 classes and services for the community to enjoy. Please email [Vanessa Flores](#) for additional information or to submit a program proposal.

## **HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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

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

**Outside Assist:** On March 3, 2016 at 9:46 PM an officer located a stolen 2007 Saturn Ion on the off-ramp to Willow Avenue from eastbound I-80. Two suspects had just fled in that vehicle after committing a strong arm robbery in Pinole. The Saturn was unoccupied with the stolen purse on the front passenger seat. The Hercules officer located one of the suspects on the patio at Claws and Craws (800 block of Willow Ave). The suspect was positively identified in an in-field line-up. The suspect was arrested by Pinole PD. HPD units continued searching for the second suspect and located him hiding in a tree behind a house in the 800 block of Coral Ridge Circle (Rodeo). The case is being handled by Pinole PD.

**Lost/Stolen Plate:** On March 4, 2016 at 1:59pm an officer was dispatched to HPD for lobby detail. The reporting party, who lives in the 100 block of Buckley Court, noticed his front license plate from his Dodge truck was missing. He last saw the license plate, attached to his vehicle, about a week ago. The plate was entered into the Stolen Vehicle System (SVS).

**Stolen Plates:** On March 4, 2016 at 4:25pm an officer was dispatched to HPD regarding a lost license plate report. The reporting party said, sometime between midnight last night and 7:30am this morning, an unknown suspect stole the license plates from his 2006 Toyota RAV4 (the plates were entered into SVS). The reporting party said the suspect(s) replaced the stolen plates with another plate. The plate came back to an outstanding stolen 2012 gray Toyota RAV4 reported to Marin CHP yesterday.

**Possession of Stolen Mail/ Fraud/ Possession of Methamphetamine:** On March 4, 2016 at 5:36pm an officer stopped a vehicle, on John Muir at San Pablo Ave, for a vehicle code violation. There were four occupants in the car. The 35 year old male driver was determined to be on a probation. During a probation search the officer located a substance, believed to be a narcotic, inside the vehicle. The officer also located evidence of mail theft and fraud. 35 year old Abraham Lopez, of Vallejo; and 26 year old Andrea Gastelum, of St Helena, were arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance. They were issued citations and released. The left rear passenger, a 30 year old female from Suisun, was arrested for Fraud and Mail Theft. She was later released pending

further investigation.

**Medical Evaluation:** On March 4, 2016 at 12:28 AM an officer located an unknown 20 year old male adult standing in the middle of the street on San Pablo Ave., at Linus Pauling. The officer observed the subject almost get struck by a car. He contacted the subject who was unable to speak but seemed to be able to hear. The subject had a knot on his head from an apparent fall. The subject was transported, by ambulance the County Regional Medical Center.

**Auto burglary:** On March 4, 2016 at 2:43 AM, an officer was dispatched to the 2000 block of Forest Run for auto a burglary. The reporting party stated he heard his vehicle alarm sound at approximately 2:15 AM. The reporting party checked on his vehicle and found the passenger window shattered. The loss was electronics.

**Auto Burglary:** On March 4, 2016 at 10:09am an officer was dispatched to Plateau Court regarding an auto burglary. The reporting party stated he is the registered owner but his son is the primary driver of the vehicle. The son parked the vehicle, in front of their residence, at about 8:30pm last night. At 8:30 AM his son discovered the Honda had been burglarized.

**Battery on School Grounds:** On March 4, 2016 2:00pm the school resource officers was notified of a physical fight, between two male students, at the Hercules Middle High School campus. The two students were identified and taken to the Administrative Office. One of the parents signed a Citizen Arrest Form. The responsible student was arrested and transported to the Hercules Police Department. The student was cited and released to his mother.

**Auto Burglary:** On March 4, 2016 at 3:08pm an officer was dispatched to Ben Lomond for an auto burglary. The reporting party last drove his 1993 Infinity Q45 the night before. He parked the vehicle about 11:30pm, near his home, in the guest lot. At about 2:00pm today he discovered the right rear passenger window had been shattered and his work laptop and 2 jackets missing from the rear seat.

**Domestic Violence/Child Endangerment** On March 4<sup>th</sup> 2016 at approximately 11:29PM HPD Officers were dispatched to the 900 block of Sycamore Ave for a physical domestic violence incident. Officers contacted the 36 year female victim in the front passenger seat of the suspect's vehicle. The suspect was no longer on scene. The victim stated that she and the suspect got into a verbal argument while the suspect was driving the vehicle. The argument turned physical and the suspect struck the victim in the chest and slammed her head against the dashboard of the vehicle. Their 9 year old son, who was in the back seat, became frightened and called the police. The suspect pulled over and took off on foot prior to police arrival. The victim complained to pain and was transported to hospital by an ambulance. An extensive area check was conducted for the suspect but he was not located.

**Driving on a Suspended Driver's License –Warrant Arrest:** On March 6, 2016 at 3:13 p.m. an officer did a traffic stop, on a Black '89 Ford F-150, for an obstructed license plate. The 31 year

old male driver, of Vallejo, was found to be driving on suspended or revoked driver's license. The middle seat passenger, 36 year old Carissa Timbal of Vallejo, initially lied about her name and date of birth. Officers used a fingerprint scanner, and a DMV photo, to confirm her true name. She had two outstanding no cite Misdemeanor Warrants. Timbal was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. The driver was cited and released.

**Auto Burglary (In-Custody)**: On March 6, 2016 at 4:51 p.m. Hercules Officers were dispatched to an auto burglary that just occurred in the 100 block of Starling Way. The reporting party stated three African American male juveniles just broke out a window, on a Gray '08 Toyota Camry, and took a backpack. They were last seen running down Starling Way. The reporting party said he had pictures of the suspects. An officer located a male, matching the description of one of the suspects, in the 1700 block of Pheasant Drive. The reporting party was transported to Pheasant Drive and positively identified 18 year old Isaac Grisham-Fletcher, of Hercules, as the suspect he saw shatter the Camry's window and take the backpack. An area check for the other two suspects was done, but they were not located. Officers located a Black Jacket; and a Black Backpack, with Wallet, in the 1800 block of Pheasant Drive. Both items were recovered and returned to the victim. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Hit and Run vehicle collision**: On March 6, 2016 at 5:33 p.m. Hercules Officers were dispatched, to the 1800 block of Lupine Rd, for a report of a hit and run vehicle collision that just occurred. The reporting party advised a light pole was knocked down by a White Chevy SUV (White with Black Top) that fled the area towards Sycamore Ave. The driver was described as a Caucasian male, 30 years old. Officers searched the area but didn't locate the suspect vehicle. Officers found the light pole had been knocked down and was lying in the front yard in the 1800 block of Lupine Rd. A cluster mailbox was also knocked over along with a portion of the side fence (wood). PG&E and Public Works were notified regarding the downed light pole.

**Petty Theft**: On March 6, 2016 at 4:38 p.m. an Officer was dispatched to 100 Hidden Cove to take a report for a theft of a 2016 year tab. The reporting party said an unknown suspect removed and stole the 2016 year tab from his '02 Mercedes Benz C240. It is unknown when or where the year tab was taken.

**Supplement to Hit & Run Vehicle Collision on March 6, at 5:33pm**: On March 7, 2016 at 10:02 a.m., the suspect driver, responsible for the above Hit and Run Collision, called the police and took responsibility for his actions. The driver is 41 year old male, and a residence of Hercules. He said he lost control of his vehicle and collided with the light pole. He did not stop because no one was hurt. The officer will follow-up, on this incident, and take appropriate legal action.

**Theft by False Pretenses**: On March 7, 2016 at 1:21 pm an officer was dispatched to a lobby detail to take a theft report. The reporting party is the owner of a Hercules business. He reported between December 23, 2015, and January 9, 2016, a Marysville resident used a fraudulent credit card to make four different purchases, totaling \$1,162.99, over the phone.

**Auto Burglary**: On March 7, 2016 at 3:13 p.m. an officer was dispatched to the 1100 block of Canterbury St. to take an auto burglary report. The reporting party stated an unknown suspect gained entry into his locked tool box on his White '06 Ford F-150. The incident occurred sometime

between 6:15 p.m. on March 4, 2016 and 9:00 a.m. this morning.

**Misdemeanor Warrant Arrest:** On March 7, 2016 at 8:46 PM an Officer made a traffic stop on a Subaru WRX for no license plate light. During the stop the officer determined the passenger, 26 year old Mariah Downing of Vallejo, had an outstanding citable warrant. The Officer cited Downing, with a new court date, and released her.

**Unauthorized use of a credit card:** On March 7, 2016 at 9:01 PM a Richmond resident submitted an on-line report. He stated on February 6, 2016 at 3:00 PM he accidentally left his wallet on the counter of Shell Gas, in Hercules. When he realized he left his wallet he returned to the counter and his wallet was gone. The reporting party called Shell in case his wallet was located. The attendant told him his wallet was located. On March 7, 2016 reporting party received his credit card statement and learned that an unknown person had charged a total \$173.01 at Shell and Jack in the Box in Hercules on February 6.

**Ammunition turned in for Destruction:** On March 8, 2016 at 9:19 a.m. an Officer was dispatched to a lobby detail. A Rodeo resident wanted to turn in a box of Ammunition which belonged to her deceased Husband. The box of Ammunition was taken for destruction.

**Possession of a Controlled Substance:** On March 8, 2016 at 10:24 PM an officer stopped the 2005 Ford Ranger, on John Muir at San Pablo Ave, for third brake light out. The officer contacted the driver, and lone occupant, seated in the driver's seat. While talking to the driver the officer saw several pieces of a substance, believed to be a narcotic, on the seat and floorboard of the vehicle. The officer removed the subject from the vehicle and confirmed that what he saw was indeed a narcotic. 57 year old Walter Linville was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance. Linville was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Misdemeanor Warrant Arrest/ Possession of a Controlled Substance/ Driving on a suspended license:** On March 9, 2016 at 12:30 AM Hercules units were dispatched to a possible drunk driver exiting eastbound I-80 onto Willow Avenue towards Sycamore. The vehicle is described as a white Toyota or Honda. An officer located the vehicle as it turned right onto westbound Sycamore. The vehicle, a white Toyota Corolla, turned right on to San Pablo Ave, and failed to come to a complete stop at the red light. A traffic stop was conducted at 4000 San Pablo Ave. The driver, and lone occupant, was contacted and found not to be intoxicated from alcohol. He was driving on a suspended driver's license, and had a non-citable warrant held by Oakland PD. 23 year old Jehad Zakot was arrested on the warrant and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. A second officer began an inventory search of Zakot's vehicle, while preparing for the tow. During a search the officer located a balloon containing a substance believed to be a narcotic. An Officer also located three pills and medical marijuana sleeve in the glove box. One pill was determined to be to a narcotic and the other two were non-narcotic. Zakot was also charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance.

**Mail Theft:** On March 9, 2016 at 9:14 a.m. Hercules Officers were dispatched to the area of the 1200 block of Earnest St. for a report of a mail theft in progress. The reporting party saw a Hispanic Female adult open up her mailbox and remove some of her mail. The reporting party

stated the suspect was carrying other mail under her arm when she took the reporting party's mail. The reporting party last saw the suspect walking N/B on Earnest St. towards Bayfront Blvd. The suspect was described as being heavyset, in her 20's, wearing blue jeans and a dark colored hooded sweatshirt. Officers searched the area but didn't locate the suspect.

**Battery on School Grounds:** On March 9, 2016 at 2:06 p.m. A School Resource Officer was notified two female High School Students had gotten into a fight on campus. The Officer advised the two Students had already been separated. The Officer Russell will follow-up on the incident.

**Runaway Juvenile:** On March 9, 2016, at about 12:09 am, Hercules residents, from the 100 block of Marigold, reported their 15 year old daughter was last seen at about 9:00 am this morning when she was dropped off at the High School. The juvenile did not return home after school and has a history of running away from home. The juvenile was entered into Missing and Unidentified Person System.

**Attempted Residential Burglary:** On March 10, 2016 at 10:09am an officer was dispatched to the 2200 block of Redwood for a report of an attempted residential burglary. The reporting party said last night, at 9:00pm, her doorbell rang several times but she did not answer the door. This morning she checked around her back yard and found the screen to her downstairs living room window had been removed and thrown over her back fence.

**Warrant Arrest:** On March 10, 2016 at 1:52pm an Officer responded to the 1300 block of Willow Ave for a report of an unresponsive male on one of the transit buses. The 38 year old male had apparently fallen asleep. Jason Parker was found to have a citable misdemeanor out of Richmond. Parker was cited, with a new court date, and released at the scene.

**Domestic Battery:** On March 10, 2016, at about 9:45 pm, Officers responded to a residence in the 100 block of Blue Cypress Ct for a report of a male subject hitting his former girlfriend. Officer located both subjects in the upstairs master bedroom. The 43 year old female victim was visibly upset and crying. She stated the suspect threw a pillow that hit her in the face and an argument ensued. The suspect hit the victim on her arms causing redness and discoloration in multiple locations. 45 year old Benjamin Escobar was arrested for Domestic Battery and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Lost Property:** On March 11, 2016 at 9:11am an officer was dispatched to the 300 block of Boatswain Ct for a report of a stolen/lost driver's license. The reporting party said she lost her CDL sometime around 9:00am this morning. The license number was entered into Automated Property System (APS).

**Lost/ Stolen Plates:** On March 11, 2016 at 3:33pm an officer was dispatched to the 1200 block of Promenade for a report of lost or stolen plates. The reporting party said his plates were attached to his 2002 Volkswagen Jetta, this morning, when he parked it on John Muir and San Pablo Ave. When he returned in the afternoon, both his plates were missing. The plates were entered into Stolen Vehicle System (SVS).

**Theft of a delivery package:** On March 11, 2016, at about 8:16 pm, an Officer responded to a

residence in the 1000 block of Gardenia Loop for a reported theft of a package. The victim said he was expecting a package. When he did not receive the package he checked his security camera. He saw a white 1992-2002 Cadillac El Dorado, with large chrome rims, being driven by a Caucasian or Hispanic male wearing a black shirt. The vehicle parked in front of his house. A second subject exited the vehicle and walked up to the house. A few seconds later the subject walked back to the Cadillac, with a package in his hands, and the vehicle drove away. The second subject appeared to be a Caucasian male; wearing a black baseball hat, black shirt, black jacket, blue jeans. He also had a light beard.

**Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol:** On March 12, 2016, at about 2:46 am, an Officer initiated a traffic stop, on a 1999 Lexus ES 300, at Victoria Crescent West at Pebble Bay. The stop was for a speeding violation. The driver, 21 year old Vanrad Peter Sang Jr of Oakland displayed objective symptoms of being under the influence of an alcoholic beverage. Sang was administered the Standard Field Coordination Test. The Preliminary Alcohol Screening device indicated Sang was over the presumptive limit for the purposes of driving. Sang's driver's license was also determined to be suspended. Sang was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Driving on a Suspended License. He was cited and released to a responsible party.

**Supplement for lost stolen license plates:** On March 12, 2016, at about 3:46 am, an Officer was conducting a security check of Refugio Valley Park. He located two license plates on the ground in a parking stall. The plates were from a 2002 Volkswagen Jetta which had been reported lost or stolen March 11, 2016 (see above case). The plates will be returned to the registered owner and they were removed from SVS.

**Battery:** On March 12, 2016 at 3:52pm an officer was dispatched to a phone detail regarding a battery which reportedly occurred two weeks ago in the 500 block of Linus Pauling. The reporting party said she was being stalked and that her stalker grabbed her two weeks ago causing bruising to her arms. She said the person stalking her has also threatened her and her co-workers.

**Possession of a counterfeit \$100 dollar bill /Probation violation:** On March 12, 2016 at 1959 hours Hercules units were dispatched to 844 Willow Ave (Burger King) for a report of a subject attempting to pass a fraudulent \$100 bill. The reporting party two subjects left the area in a gold colored car towards the 76 gas station Ave. The reporting party described the subjects as African American male adults. One was wearing all black and the other wearing black and red. An officer located the described vehicle at the gas pumps. As he pulled behind the vehicle the officer was contacted by an African American adult, wearing a black jacket, with a red T-shirt, and a red baseball hat. The subject approached officer and began explaining the incident at Burger King. The male stated he did not know the bill was fraudulent and stated he received it from an acquaintance, whom he did not know by name. The male consented to be searched. The officer found a \$100 bill. Upon examination of the \$100 bill it was determined to be fraudulent based upon its texture, print, and lack of a security thread and watermark. 40 year old Walter Johnson was arrested for Possession of a Counterfeit Bill. Johnson is on current searchable probation and was also charged with Violation of his Probation. While completing a search of second subject's vehicle (who is also on searchable probation), an officer located a license plate in the trunk of his car. The plate had been reported as lost or stolen so the officer seized the plate.

**Possession of a Controlled Substance/probation violation:** On March 13, 2016 at 1:37 AM an officer located a 20 year old male pushing his vehicle on San Pablo Ave by himself. The officer contacted the male in order to provide him a push to safety. During the contact it was learned 21 year old Jordan Thompson was on searchable misdemeanor probation. During the subsequent search of Thompson and his vehicle the officer found a substance believed to be a narcotic. Thompson was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance and Violation of Probation. He was cited and released...

**Outside Assist:** On March 13, 2016 at 2:11 p.m. an Officer went to the 3000 block of North Front St. to contact a victim of a crime in King's County, CA. The King's County Detective requested our officer show a photo line-up to a victim.

**Identity Theft:** On March 13, 2016 at 2:15 p.m. an officer was dispatched to the 100 block Cardoza St. to take an identity theft report. The reporting party said on March 9, 2016 she discovered an unknown suspect opened a fraudulent Office Depot credit card account, in her name, in San Jose. The unknown suspect charged approximately \$2,000 to this account. An unknown suspect also gained access to her bank savings account and withdrew \$3,500 from two different branch locations in San Jose. Lastly, an unknown suspect gained access to her checking account and withdrew \$1,500 from a branch location in San Jose.

**Mental Health Evaluation:** On March 13, 2016 at 5:55 p.m. Hercules Officers were at Shell gas station, 3900 San Pablo Ave. They heard a verbal argument, between two women, near the vacuum cleaner station. Officers contacted a 41 year old female and her mother. The mother told Officers her daughter was having a psychotic episode and not taking her medication. The female was determined to meet the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. She was transported, by ambulance to the County Regional Medical Center.

**Traffic collision/property damage:** On March 13, 2016 at 11:04 PM an officer was dispatched to Sycamore at North Front for a single car collision with a light pole down. The officer located in 01 Hyundai with right front and right side damage. The 17 year old male driver, of Rodeo, stated he hit a puddle and hydroplaned causing him to lose control. The driver drove up onto the sidewalk and struck a tree and a light pole. The evidence shows that male was going too fast for conditions.

**Attempt Burglary PC 664-459:** On March 14, 2016 at 5:04 AM the roommates, of a residence in the 1600 block of Partridge, were awakened by a loud bang and their alarm began sounding. A security check of the residence was conducted and two large muddy footprints were located on the exterior garage door. There was no damage to the door or frame. An area check was conducted and no one was located in the area.

**Residential Burglary:** On March 14, 2016 at 11:56 a.m. Hercules Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Starling Way for a report of a residential burglary. The resident stated he was notified, by his Alarm Company, at 10:30 a.m. regarding a motion sensor activation. The reporting party chose not to have the Police dispatched by his Alarm Company. Instead the reporting party responded himself and arrived home 90 minutes after the alarm activation. He found his home's rear sliding glass door had been shattered. Officers checked the interior and didn't locate anyone inside. It appears the suspect made entry into the living room before fleeing back out through the

shattered sliding glass door.

**CRIME PREVENTION TIP:** When you are notified of an alarm activation at your home, or business, have the police dispatched IMMEDIATELY. There is a chance officers may apprehend the suspects, if they are notified immediately of the alarm activation. It is not a good idea for you to go to the house, or business, yourself to see if there had been a break-in. You could be putting yourself, and your family, in danger.

**Identity Theft:** On March 14, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. an officer was dispatched to the 2000 block of Serra Lane to take an identity theft report. The reporting party said an unknown suspect was able to gain access to her credit card account and purchased \$3,400 worth of products/services at a Skin Care business in Mill Valley.

**Residential Burglary:** On March 14, 2016 at 10:37 PM a resident from the 500 block of Turquoise reported that her residence was burglarized. The residents were last in the residence on March 6, 2016 at 10:00 PM. When they arrived to day they found the rear sliding door open and unlocked and the family room ransacked. Upon closer inspection of the residence a chair was located below an unlocked/open bathroom window. A shattered window was found adjacent to the bathroom window however the glass was still intact in the frame.

**Runaway Juvenile:** On March 15, 2016 at 10:31 a.m. a School Resource Officer was dispatched to take a runaway juvenile missing person's report. The reporting party stated she hadn't seen her 15 year old daughter since last night and didn't know her current whereabouts. The juvenile has runaway before but usually turns up at school. She was not at school this morning. The juvenile was entered into the Missing and Unidentified Persons System (MUPS). At 1:45 p.m. the School Resource Officer was notified, by a staff member at Hercules High that the juvenile was on campus. The Officer contacted the juvenile and returned her to her parents. Her name was removed from MUPS.

#### WC SHIFT STATS

Date: 03/02/16-03/16/15

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| CALLS FOR SERVICE         | 777 |
| REPORTS                   | 76  |
| TRAFFIC CITES             | 26  |
| PARKING CITES             | 40  |
| ADULT ARRESTS             | 17  |
| JUVENILE ARRESTS          | 1   |
| ARSONS                    | 0   |
| DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS | 1   |
| HATE CRIMES               | 0   |
| TOWED VEHICLES            | 16  |
| PART 1 TOTAL              | 177 |

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|---------------------|----|
| HOMICIDE            | 0  |
| RAPE                | 0  |
| ROBBERY             | 0  |
| ASSAULT             | 5  |
| BURGLARY            | 7  |
| LARCENY             | 10 |
| MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT | 0  |

### **UPCOMING EVENTS\***

*\*Events are subject to change. Please visit the City Calendar available on the City's website: <http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us/index.aspx?page=18&returnURL=%2findex.aspx> for the most up-to-date information.*

#### **Planning Commission Meeting**

**Date:** 3/21/2016 7:00 PM

**Location:** City Hall - Council Chambers  
111 Civic Drive  
Hercules, California 94547

#### **City Council Meeting**

**Date:** 3/22/2016 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

**Location:** City Hall - Council Chambers  
111 Civic Drive  
Hercules, California 94547

#### **Egg Hunt Eggstravaganza**

**Date:** 3/26/2016 10:00 AM - 1 PM

**Location:** Foxboro Center  
1025 Canterbury  
Hercules, California 94547

#### **Finance Commission**

**Date:** 3/28/2016 7:00 PM

**Location:** Hercules City Hall - Council Chambers  
111 Civic Drive  
Hercules, California 94547