

HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT

WATCH COMMANDER'S SHIFT REPORT



DATE: September 29 – October 2, 2016 TIME: 0700-0700 DAY: Thursday-Sunday

THE FOLLOWING CASES ONLY REFLECT A PARTIAL LIST OF ACTUAL CASES TAKEN. CALLS FOR SERVICE NOT GENERATING WRITTEN REPORTS ARE NOT USUALLY LISTED.

Auto Burglary: On September 29, 2016 at 3:18pm, an officer responded to the 3900 block of San Pablo Avenue for a report of an auto burglary. The victim stated he parked his vehicle and went in to a store. Upon returning to his vehicle he saw that his rear driver side window was broken. Upon further inspection, the victim noticed a black computer bag containing his work issued laptop was missing. The victim later received a call from a Contra Costa County Deputy Sheriff who told him they had just located his empty computer bag.

Petty Theft: On September 29, 2016 at 2:50pm, an officer responded to the 2400 block of Refugio Valley Rd. for a theft report. The victim reported that sometime after 4:00pm on September 27, 2016 someone stole a small safe belonging to the PTA from the school. The safe had about \$100 inside.

Stolen Vehicle: On September 30, 2016 at 9:14am, an officer responded to the 300 block of O'Neil Cir for a stolen vehicle report. The person in possession of the 2003 Mercedes at the time it was stolen said he parked it in the 300 block of O'Neil Cir at about 12:00am this morning. When he returned to the area later that morning the vehicle was gone.

Battery: On September 30th 2016 at approximately 7:25PM officers on viewed a fight between three juveniles. Three female juveniles were taken into custody. No injuries were reported and the juveniles were cite/released to their parents.

DUI: On October 1st 2016 at approximately 2:03AM an officer conducted a traffic stop on silver 2001 Mitsubishi Mirage in the area of Sycamore Ave and Palm Ave. The driver, 27 year old Vanessa Mercado of Hercules displayed the objective symptoms of being under the influence of alcohol.

She was placed under arrest for suspicion of driving under the influence. She was cite/released to a friend.

Coroner's Case (Natural): On October 1, 2016 at 8:48am, officers responded to the 1100 block of Canterbury for a report unresponsive male. Officers arrived and located a 92 year old male on the floor receiving CPR from family members. The male was pronounced deceased at 9:00am by Paramedics.

Suspected Abuse: On October 1, 2016 at 1:09pm, officers responded to the 100 block of Paradise to investigate a report of an assault. This is still an ongoing investigation.

Recovered Stolen Vehicle: On October 2, 2016 at 7:59 a.m. an officer received a LoJack notification in his patrol car regarding an outstanding stolen vehicle. The officer was notified by dispatch the LoJack hit was regarding a White '97 Honda Civic that was reported as a stolen vehicle to San Rafael P.D. The officer located the Civic parked unoccupied in the 900 block of Seascape Circle in Rodeo. The Civic appeared to have been parked there all night and a neighbor saw it parked there yesterday.

Unlicensed Driver: On October 2, 2016 at 11:22 a.m. an officer conducted a traffic stop on Sycamore Ave. at Refugio Valley Rd. It was determined that the driver did not have a current driver's license. He was cited and released.

Theft by False Pretenses: On October 2, 2016 at 2:45 p.m. an officer responded to the Police Department lobby detail regarding a theft. The victim stated she believes she was scammed out of \$770. The victim stated she received a phone call this past Thursday, September 29, 2016 from an unknown suspect. She was told that as a good citizen the Government wanted to give her \$9,000 but she needed to send in \$800 first. The suspect instructed the victim to purchase Apple iTunes gift cards and to provide him with the serial number from the back of the gift cards. The victim did as she was instructed and purchased the gift cards. She then called the suspect back and provided the serial numbers. She was told she would hear back from the Government regarding the \$9,000 by Saturday, October 1st. The victim didn't hear back from the suspect and called him back. She was then told she needed to provide another \$900 to get the \$9,000. This is when the victim realized she was the victim of a scam.