



HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT
PRESS RELEASE

TYPE OF INCIDENT	
Rash of Auto Burglaries During October 2016	
DATE AND TIME OF INCIDENT	LOCATION OF INCIDENT
October 1 through 27, 2016	

From October 1st through the 27th Hercules Officers have taken twenty-eight Auto Burglary reports. Twenty-five of the incidents were window smashes; two were unknown entry; and one was from an unlocked vehicle. Most of the losses were electronics, such as laptops and GPS'. In six cases there was no loss reported and in two of the cases the loss is unknown.

Six cases occurred in the 800 block of Willow (around Starbucks and the restaurants). The time frame was 7:00pm to 9:00pm; and 5:50am. Three case occurred in the 1500 block of Sycamore (around Big Lots). The time frame was from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Two cases occurred at the Franklin Canyon Golf Course between 10:00am and 4:00pm. Three cases occurred in the 3700 block of San Pablo Ave (near Chase Bank and Starbucks). The time frame was 3:00pm to 8:00pm; and 5:45am. Two cases occurred in the 100 and 200 block of Glenwood. The time from was 10:00pm to 11:00am. We also had two Auto Thefts from the 100 block of Glenwood.

On October 25th there were three case in the 500 block of Dutch Elm; two cases in the 100 block of Beryl Ct; one case in the 100 block of Black Walnut; and a vehicle vandalism (window smash), in the 500 block of Dutch Elm, which did not rise to a burglary. The cases were discovered around 4:00am and appear to have been committed by the same suspect(s). On October 24th two cases occurred in the 1200 block of Willow Ave. One occurred overnight and the other during the day.

There were single cases in the 100 Block of Lapis; 100 Block of Maple; 100 block Chelsea; and 3200 block of South Front. The dates varied, and the time frame seems to be overnight.

Citizens are reminded not to leave any valuables in their vehicles. The thieves appear to be looking for purses; laptops; GPS devices; smart phones; cash; etc.

The Police Department is increasing patrols, particularly in the commercial shopping areas; Golf Course; and apartment complexes. Please remember the Police Officers cannot do it all. They depend on the members of the community to be their eyes and ears. Report suspicious activity and let an officer investigate. Your diligence may keep you or your neighbor from being a crime statistic.

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