

**City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report  
November 9, 2016**

**David Biggs, City Manager**



**CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE**

**Veteran's Day**

City Hall will be closed tomorrow on Thursday, November 10, 2016, in honor of Veteran's Day. Hence the early Bi- Weekly Report. Special thanks go to all of those who have served our Country.

**City Council Election**

Preliminary results from the County Registrar of Voters for the election of three City Council members show Dan Romero, Roland Esquivias, and Gerard Boulanger having been elected to the three seats. Dan Romero was the only incumbent seeking reelection, and he is joined by a new comer Roland Esquivias and former Council Member Gerard Boulanger. The Current City Council will consider certification of the election results on Tuesday, December 13th and those elected will be sworn in that evening and will take their seats on the City Council. That evening we will also acknowledge the service of our two departing Council Members Sherry McCoy and Bill Kelly who chose to not seek re-election. Congratulations to the winners and to all of the candidates for a positive local election for us here in Hercules.

**Hill Town Site Developer Hosted Community Meeting**

The property owner developer of the Hill Town site, which is between San Pablo and Highway 80 and north of the Highway 4, is hosting a community meeting on Wednesday, November 14th from 7 PM to 8 PM at the Hercules Library to kick-off the development of a possible development plan for the area. While some City staff will be attending as observers, this is a developer initiated outreach meeting to which the community is invited. The invitation announcement can be found here ([Hilltown Open House Flyer](#)).

**Landfill Odors**

We have heard some complaints about odors from the landfill in Richmond sometimes causing impacts here in Hercules. Recently, Republic Services, the operator of the landfill, acknowledged some issues and issued the following statement:

Statement by West Contra Costa Resource Recovery Facility  
Regarding Recent Odor Concerns

In recent weeks, you may have experienced or heard about odors in the West County area. West Contra Costa Resource Recovery Facility strives to be a good neighbor and responsible community member, and we want to address any site activities that could potentially be contributing to the community's input on this issue.

Our West County facility is a vital part of the regional and statewide effort to comply with state law and remove organic materials from our waste stream going to landfills. As part of our commitment to meet these new laws and serve our city and county partners, we are in the process of transitioning to a state of the art method to compost organic materials. In order to complete this transition we have had to move some older composted material that is at the site. It is possible that the movement of this material could have caused odors in the community.

We have taken several proactive measures at the facility to control the potential for off-site odor. These efforts include limiting maintenance work hours, modifying our organic material management practices and introducing a robust on-site odor neutralizer system. Additionally, we are working closely with our county and local regulators to control and monitor site operations. We are moving as quickly as we can to achieve the transition, and estimate that the process for management of the older material will be completed within 4 weeks.

We are committed to being a good neighbor, and believe the strict monitoring and control measures we have put in place will be successful in addressing community concerns about potential odor generation from site operations. We sincerely appreciate the community's support and understanding during this time and we encourage anyone who experiences an odor or has questions about the facility operations to call our community outreach line at: (510) 262-7547.

Thank you,

The West Contra Costa Resource Recovery Team

### **Commission Vacancies**

The City is accepting applications until November 18th for seats on the Finance and Planning Commissions. Residents interested in serving on either of these two commissions can apply via the City's website and this link: [Commission Vacancies](#)

### **Library 10th Anniversary Open House**

The Library 10th Anniversary Open House on Sunday, November 6th was very well attended and a great success. It was wonderful to see some many Hercules residents and families enjoying some wonderful activities and programs to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the opening of our beautiful library.

### **Holiday Tree Lighting**

Mark your calendars! Santa is coming to town and will be found at the Hercules Holiday Tree Lighting on Sunday, December 4th from 5 PM to 7 PM. Come join in a festive start to the Holiday Season at the Community Center on Refugio Valley Road.

### **Breakfast with Santa**

Want another opportunity to share your wish list with Santa? Come join the Friends of the Hercules Senior Center to meet and have breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 10th from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM at the Community Center. Additional holiday activities and entrainment will be provided during the event. Breakfast prepared by our very own Hercules Chief of Police, Bill Goswick and his Sous Chef Paul Cardaropoli. Tickets as \$9 per person with children 2 and under free.

### **CURRY ME UP**

A new restaurant has been added to the dining opportunities here in Hercules. A Ribbon Cutting will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday November 11<sup>th</sup> for Curry Me Up located in the Creekside Shopping Center.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

### **NOVEMBER 8, 2016 ELECTION**

While the Election is over, Contra Costa County Elections Department will continue to process absentee and provisional ballots that were dropped off at polling places on Election Day. These unofficial results will be posted to the Contra Costa County Election Department website at [www.cocovote.us](http://www.cocovote.us) as the information is updated. The official results are expected to be certified by the County by December 6, 2016.

The Hercules City Council is expected to certify the results of our local election and seat the new Council Members at its Regular Meeting on Tuesday, December 13, 2016.

### **CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS**

The City Council cancelled their Regular Meeting of November 22, 2016. The next Regular Meeting of the City Council is scheduled for Tuesday, December 13, 2016.

### **COMMISSION VACANCIES**

The City Council is recruiting for interested residents to fill upcoming vacancies on the Planning Commission and the Finance Commission. If interested, you may complete an on-line application by going to the City's website, and clicking on Commission Application. **Applications should be submitted no later than November 18, 2016.** For questions, contact Sherry M. Kelly, Interim Administrative Services Director/City Clerk at 510.799.8215 or at [skelly@ci.hercules.ca.us](mailto:skelly@ci.hercules.ca.us).

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

### **Building Inspection Division**

	<b>Oct 21 thru Nov 4 , 2016</b>	<b>FY 2016/17 YTD</b>
Number of the permits issued:	28	352
Total Fee Collected:	\$12,438.38	\$305,568.32

Number of Inspections:	18	131
New Housing:	1	5

**Planning Division**

**Administrative Use Permits, Administrative Design Review Permits, Temporary Use Permits, Home Occupations Approved by the Planning Director or the Planning Commission**

- Administrative Use Permit #16-49 to operate Blue Chip Tees and Panda’s International Trading businesses at 624 Alfred Nobel Drive for screen printing garments and wholesale import business

**AVENTINE MIXED-USE BUILDING RESIDENTIAL UNITS COMPLETE**

The commercial “shell” at the Aventine building have received their permanent CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION for approximately 10,000 square feet of space!!! Adria Giacomelli at Lockehouse is the leasing agent trying to get leases signed for the space and can be contacted at 925-627-7905 or 925-997-2307 or by email at [adria@lockehouse.com](mailto:adria@lockehouse.com) . Further interior improvements will be done one the leases are signed and tenant improvement plans for interior construction submit, approved and built.

One hundred and thirty one (131) leases have been signed and 129 apartment units are occupied at the mixed use building on Sycamore Avenue (89% leased up). Cost for available apartments are \$2,250 per month for studios, \$2,625 per month for one-bedroom units, and \$2,840 per month for two-bedroom units. For further info on the apartment units, visit the residential leasing office onsite or view the updated website at [AventineHercules.com](http://AventineHercules.com) before the last 16 apartments are gone!!!



## **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

Maintenance & Operations – Staff completed their regularly scheduled custodial and facility-related tasks in public parks and buildings. They are in the process evaluating the trees in Refugio Valley Park for pruning, are preparing for winter weather by cleaning storm water inlets, removed a large tree limb from Dog Park, and performed the annual cleaning of the Industrial Sewer Lift Station.

Engineering –Construction on the \$11.7M Path To Transit phase of the Regional Intermodal Transit Center is anticipated to be substantially complete mid-December. The contractor is pouring the curb and gutter on 1,500 feet of new roadway and then will pave in the next several weeks. The Bay Trail West segment has been designed and is slated for construction Summer 2017. Staff is securing the environmental permits for the project. The developer for the Muir Pointe residential development completed the installation of the underground utilities on-site and paved streets to provide access to the first phase of homes they are constructing. The \$46M Pinole-Hercules Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade Project is moving forward on schedule, the contractor is constructing the new headworks facility and solid waste handling facility. The City's pavement management program update is nearing completion and staff is focusing on transportation-related grant funding opportunities.



Gravity Sludge Thickener - Hercules/Pinole Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade Project

## **PERMITS**

### **Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:**

- Number of application received: 5
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$625
- Number of Certifications issued: 3
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 2

Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 1

Encroachment Permits Issued: 7

## **PARKS AND RECREATION**



**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!

### **AQUATICS:**

#### **Fall Swim Hours:**

Lap Swim 11/01-12/16 M-F 6:00pm-7:00pm

Drop-in: Adults Res \$5/NR \$6

Youth/Senior Res \$4/NR \$5

#### **Swim Teams:**

The Hercules East Bay Silver Dolphins are now taking registration for their year round swim program. To join the team, swimmers must be able to swim 25 yards unassisted; swim practices are based on the swimmer's swimming ability which is determined by the coaching staff. Beginners are classified as Spinners (\$80 per month), intermediate swimmers are classified as Age Group (\$86 per month), and the advanced swimmers are the Advance Group (\$96 per month). At the time of registration, the swimmer's first and last month's dues are paid in full, as well as a USA swimmer fee of \$80 made payable to EBSD.

### **CHILD CARE:**

#### **Tiny Tots Programs (Preschool):**

Nothing new to report this time.

#### **2016-2017 K-5th Grade Before & After School program:**

Child Care at Ohlone and Hanna Ranch are full and have wait lists at both Child Care-Before and After School sites. Lupine has limited space available. For more information contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291.

We are on the lookout for qualified staff. For more information contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291, or you can apply online at [www.ci.hercules.ca.us](http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us).

### **FEE CLASSES:**

#### **Beginner's Yoga**

Designed for the beginner student, this is a slower paced class caters those looking to return to their practice in a more gentle way. Simple breath work is emphasized to aid in calming the central nervous system. Much of the class will be done in a seated or reclined position, but will also include a gentle standing flow sequence. All levels are welcome. Come try out a class, drop-ins are \$15 per class! For more info or to register, visit [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com).

#### **Little Dragons:**

Little Dragons is a Karate program for ages 3½ to 6 years. This program is a great introduction of the fundamentals of the Karate discipline through practice and play. These classes will prepare students for the next level in their Karate career. The Beginning Little Dragons (ages 3½ to 6) is held on Mondays from 5-5:30pm. We also offer an Intermediate Little Dragons class (ages 4½ to 6), and it is also held on Mondays from 5:45-6:15pm. Classes are held at the Ohlone Community Center located at 190 Turquoise Drive. For more info or to register, visit [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com).

#### **Karate:**

Students will learn the basic fighting skills of Karate, self-discipline, self-esteem and confidence in protecting themselves. We offer a free trial on Tuesdays from 6:00-6:45pm at the Ohlone Community Center. Students ages 7 and up are welcome, so sign up today!

### **ACTIVITY GUIDE:**

#### **Winter/Spring 2017 Guide:**

The new look Winter/Spring 2017 Activity Guide is off to the printers! The Winter/Spring guide will include programs that run from January-April, and will be released at the end of this month.

#### **Are you interested in becoming an independent contractor?**

The Hercules Parks & Recreation Department is on the lookout for new classes and services for the community to enjoy. If you have a special talent or skill, and would like to share it with the community, please contact [Vanessa Flores](#) for additional information on how to become an independent contractor or simply submit a program proposal.

## **SENIORS:**



### **Coffee with our Congressman:**

On October 26 we hosted a Coffee with our Congressman event. Seniors enjoyed some coffee and conversation with Mike Thompson. Conversation mostly centered around the upcoming election and Health Insurance.

### **Holiday music from special group:**

Mrs. Draper's 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class from Hanna Ranch School paid a special visit to the Senior Center on October 26 to sign festive Halloween themed songs.

### **Breakfast with Santa:**

Come join us for our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Breakfast with Santa held on Saturday, December 10, at the Senior Center from 8:30am – 12:30pm. This is a fundraising event sponsored by the Friends of the Hercules Senior Center. Tickets are \$9.00 for ages 3 and up. This an event you will not want to miss!

### **Blood Drive:**

Our next blood drive will be held on Tuesday, December 20, from 2:00-7:00pm at the Senior Center. American Red Cross urges everyone to come out and donate blood! For more information on this or any Senior events call 510-799-8219.

## **SPECIAL EVENTS:**

### **Tree Lighting**

Planning for the City of Hercules nonprofit community Holiday Tree Lighting event is underway. The Holiday Tree Lighting event will be on Sunday, December 4, 2016 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm at the Hercules Community Center. If you are interested in getting involved with the event, the next Tree Lighting planning meeting will be at the Community Center on November 16, at 6:00pm.

## **SPORTS:**

The Jr. Warriors Pee Wee Basketball league is now at the mid-way point of the season. These young athletes have been putting on a show in the last few weeks. There have been multiple games that have gone into double overtime and last second buzzer beater shots! Come and witness the exciting game action on Saturday mornings from 9:00 am-12:00pm at the Hercules Community Center.

## **TEENS:**

### **TYC Winter Wonderland:**

The City of Hercules will be hosting a Winter Wonderland on Saturday, December 3, from 10a-12:30pm at the Teen Center. Families are encouraged to bring their families down to the Teen Center to meet Santa and participate in all of the festive activities! All ages are welcome. Activities

will include arts and crafts, making your own holiday treat, face painting, music and more! Tickets are \$6 per child if you pre-order tickets, or \$8 per child the day of the event. For more information, call 510-799-8291.

**2016-2017 6-8th Grade After School program:**

Registration for our popular after school Teen program, THE SPOT, are still being accepted. THE SPOT is a safe place for Teens grade 6th-8th to come and get help with homework, socialize with friends, play fun group games, and much more! Our staff is there to provide assistance in all areas. For more information contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:**

**Join Our Team!**

Are you looking for a fun, friendly and incredible job opportunity? Then the City of Hercules is the place for you. The Parks and Recreation Department has many fun and exciting opportunities for enthusiastic people who enjoy working with youth, teens and families. Come join our team as a Child Care/Preschool Leader, Aide or Recreation Leader, a Sports Coach/Referee/Scorekeeper, a Facility Attendant, Teen Programs or make a splash as a Lifeguard/Swim Instructor. Specific qualifications may apply for each position. For more information contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291, or you can apply online at [www.ci.hercules.ca.us](http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us). Don't wait, join our team now!

**MARKETING:**

**Don't forget to like us on Social Media:**

Look for updated program information and announcements, or just follow us on Social Media. [Facebook](#), [Twitter \(@herculesrec\)](#), and [Instagram \(@herculesrec\)](#) highlight some of the fun and creative programming happening in our great programs and facilities.

**Promote your business around town:**

The Hercules Parks & Recreation Department offers an affordable way to advertise your business through our signboard and banner program. There are several signboard and banner locations around the city that have proven to be an effective and affordable promotional opportunity for businesses. To advertise on our signboards or to display your banner, email [Vanessa Flores](#) for rates and availability.

**HERCULES PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**Hercules Library 10 Year Anniversary Celebration a Huge Success!**

This past Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, the Hercules Library had its open house celebrating 10 years of dynamic service to the community. Over 700 people were in attendance! We saw many city staff members, leaders in the community and elected officials including Congressman Mike Thompson. Congressman Thompson presented a Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition to the Hercules Library, in recognition of outstanding and invaluable service to the Hercules Community.

This certificate reflects the commitment of our Friends and Foundation along with our incredible volunteers who together, enable library staff to do the great work we do for the community.

**Update on New Staff at the Hercules Library!**

Julia Layne our new Youth Services Librarian started on November 1<sup>st</sup>. Michelle Krasowski our new Adult/Teen Services Librarian will be joining us starting November 28<sup>th</sup>. Please join me in welcoming them both to the Hercules community.

**Consumer Reports is now available online through Flipster, the library's digital magazine platform**

We now have Consumer Reports on Flipster. Other titles added include the following: New Yorker, People, Wired, NYLON, Ranger Rick, People, Muse, High Five Bilingue, Essence, and Brides. Go to cclib.org and look for the blue box in the center of the page that says "Quick Links". Click on the Flipster link (located next to databases and news). All you need is your library card number and you're on!

**Make a Rosemary Wreath with the Hercules Garden Club – Saturday November 12<sup>th</sup>, 12:30pm**

Over 25 people came to the last Garden Club program held at the library that was all about herbs and making herbed vinegar. Join volunteers from the Hercules Community Garden Foundation this Saturday, and make a rosemary wreath, just in time for the holidays! Registration is suggested as space is limited. Registration suggested as space is limited. Please register online or by calling the library at 245-2420

**Exploration Stations – Earth and Space – Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 11:00am-3:00pm**

Finishing up the County Library's Year of STEAM (Science Technology, Engineering, Art and Math), the Hercules Library will host science exploration stations that will focus on earth and space. Celebrate "Thanksgiving on Mars", look at the sun through solar telescopes, rock out with a geologist, pan for real gold in the children's garden and visit a tide pool out in the parking lot brought to us by the Aquarium by the Bay. All this and more – it's going to be a super fun day! All are invited, no registration required!

**Is Owning a Business a Good Fit for You? – Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm-8:30pm**

If you are thinking of starting a business, this class will help you explore entrepreneurship and clarify some of the myths and realities of small business ownership.

By taking a self-assessment test you will be able to determine your readiness to become a small business owner. We will explore motivation, how to finance your business and help you explore the strengths you have and skills you might need to develop to be successful. We will provide industry specific self-assessments in the Construction, Retail, Food-based business and Personal Services. By the end of this class, you will have a solid understanding of your readiness to become a business owner and be able to decide whether this is the right journey for you at this time in your life. Please register online or by calling the library at 245-2420

*This class is brought to you in partnership with the Small Business Development Center of Contra Costa County.*

**Maximizing Your Profits during the Holidays with Better Time Management – Tuesday November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00pm-8:30pm**

"Time is money", is that true? If your business runs out of money, you always have the opportunity to get more. More money is simply a sale away. On the other hand, once time is past you can never get that time back nor can you add more hours to a day. Yes, poor time management can cost you and your business tremendous amounts of money. However, the better you manage your time the more money you can earn. With time management, business owners maximize how much they get done each working day. Having a written time management plan serves as a guide for working smarter instead of harder. Prepare for the Holidays and bring more profit into your business by learning time management skills that can make you more successful.

*This class is brought to you in partnership with the Small Business Development Center of Contra Costa County.*

**All Contra Costa County libraries will be closed on Friday November 11<sup>th</sup> in observance of Veteran's Day.**

**All Contra Costa County libraries will be closed on Thursday November 24<sup>th</sup> in observance of Thanksgiving.**

**HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT**



## **EXPERIENCE WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO BE THE PERSON “BEHIND THE BADGE”**

### **Congratulations and Job Well done to all of the Graduates!**

A special graduation ceremony was held for the Hercules Police Department Citizens Police Academy, Class of 2016. 20 student began their training on September 17<sup>th</sup> and graduated on November 5, 2016. The Academy was held on Saturdays from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM, with field trips to various law enforcement locations.

This Citizens Police Academy allows members of the community to learn about the day-to-day operations of a law enforcement agency. They met and were instructed by officers currently involved everyday police work in the City of Hercules. In addition to learning law enforcement procedures, participants will be able to explore their interest in the police profession with officers in a controlled, safe and positive environment. As in the past, this academy class was very involved and required a commitment for every Saturday for 8 weeks. These 8 weeks consisted of training in:

- Patrol Procedures
- Identity theft/internet crimes
- Dispatch procedures and Dispatch Center Tour
- Terrorism Training/Active Shooter
- Bomb Squad demo
- Firearms and driving simulator
- Emergency Operations/Disaster Preparedness
- District Attorney Office
- 9. Narcotic/Drug Enforcement
- Traffic Enforcement/ DUI Investigation
- Crime Scene Investigation
- K-9 Demo
- Special Response Team
- Field Trip to Contra Costa County Jail, Martinez

## Patrol & Investigations Priority Calls

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

**Auto Burglary:** On October 25, 2016 at 7:08am, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Maple Court to take an auto burglary report. The reporting party stated an unknown suspect shattered the right front window of a Blue '06 Dodge Charger sometime between 10:30pm and the time of call. The interior of the Charger was ransacked, but nothing appeared to be missing.

**Obstructing, Delaying, or Resisting a Police Officer:** On October 25, 2016 at 9:20am, Hercules Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Tanager Way for a report of a possible domestic violence incident. The reporting party said nothing physical was happening, but her son's girlfriend was in the backyard crying. Officers arrived and could hear a female crying/yelling in the backyard. Officers contacted a 36 year old male at the front door. The male was advised the officers were investigating a Domestic Violence call and they needed to check on the welfare of the crying female. The male was requested to submit to "modified pat search", for weapons, due to the nature of the call. The male initially complied, but tensed up and resisted the Officer when he stated to pat search him. The male pushed backwards attempting to pull away from the officer. Damien Herrera was arrested for obstructing, or delaying the officer during an investigation. Officers contacted a 34 year old female, in the backyard. She was upset and was crying. She stated she had not been assaulted, but agreed she should leave the house for a while. Herrera was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility

**Lost Property – Wallet:** On October 25, 2016 at 9:16am, an Officer handled a lobby detail regarding a lost wallet. The reporting party stated he last saw his Black Leather Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. He thinks he may have lost his wallet somewhere between getting gas in El Sobrante to returning home to Hercules.

**Auto Burglary x 2:** On October 25, 2016 at 10:06am, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Lapis Court to take an auto burglary report. The reporting party said his two vehicles both had the right front passenger window's shattered. The first vehicle was parked facing south on Lapis Court, a Blue '08 Mercury Mountaineer was parked in front of his house. The second vehicle, a Tan '00 Mercury Grand Marquis, was parked in the open visitor parking area in the court. Both vehicles had the glove boxes opened. However, nothing appeared to have been taken. The burglaries occurred sometime between 12:30am and 10:00am today.

**Disorderly Conduct – Drunk in Public:** On October 25, 2016 at 3:56pm, Hercules Officers were dispatched to the area of Sycamore Avenue at Civic Drive for a suspicious subject. The reporting party saw an adult male, outside the Library. The reporting party said the male had a bottle of wine and was drinking the wine from a cup. Officers arrived and saw the described male, seated on the ground, at the park next to the Hercules Library. He had a small glass cup which appeared to contain wine. Officers contacted the male and he exhibited objective symptoms of being under the influence of an alcoholic beverage. 62 year old Donald was arrested for Drunk in Public and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Petty Theft:** On October 25, 2016 at 2:55pm, an Officer was contacted by Home Depot Loss Prevention at the Martinez Home Depot store. Loss Prevention stated they had a 56 year old male, in custody, for a theft from their store. The suspect admitted to taking a DeWalt reciprocating saw (Valued at \$299) and a DeWalt Hammer Drill (Valued at \$379) from the Hercules Home Depot store. The theft occurred today at 11:24 a.m. The theft was verified via Hercules' Home Depot's video surveillance cameras. Hercules Home Depot, did not report this theft. Martinez P.D. booked the male for their case. A case was taking for the Hercules loss.

**Forgery check fraud:** On October 25, 2016 at 6:47pm, a Hercules resident came to HPD to report a fraud. She stated an unknown person used her checking information to create false checks and then cash them without her permission.

**Auto Burglary:** On October 25, 2016 at 9:09pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 800 block of Willow Avenue for an auto burglary. The officer contacted the El Segundo resident who stated he parked and locked his Kia Sportage at 7:15pm. When he returned to his vehicle, at 9:09pm, he found the rear window shattered and his Dell laptop and Bose headphones missing.

**Outside Assist for Violation of a Court Order:** On October 26, 2016 at 5:45am, a Hercules resident reported being the victim of a court order violation. She stated that she has a no contact order against her ex-husband who lives in Charlotte, North Carolina. She stated that he has been sending her emails with the last one received on Monday October 24. This is a violation of the court order. The report will be forwarded to Charlotte PD.

**Hit and Run:** On October 26<sup>th</sup> 2016 at approximately 7:00pm, an Officer responded to the 1700 block of Redwood Road for a hit and run. An unknown vehicle struck the left rear quarter panel of the victim's vehicle. There is no suspect information available at this time.

**Auto Burglary:** On October 27<sup>th</sup> 2016 at approximately 5:48am, an Officer responded to the 3600 block of San Pablo Avenue for an auto burglary. When the victim returned to his vehicle he discovered the left rear window of his vehicle broken out and a black backpack containing the following items were taken: CA DL, \$100, US Passport, and a Dell laptop. The possible suspect was a black male adult wearing a black hoodie associated with a smaller black Mercedes. The first two letters of the suspect's vehicle was described to be "7U" according to a witness. The vehicle was last seen fleeing the area heading northbound on San Pablo Avenue.

**Auto Burglary:** On October 27<sup>th</sup> 2016 at approximately 5:58am, an Officer discovered an auto burglary while on patrol in the 800 block of Willow Avenue. The victim's vehicle had the front passenger window broken out. A green backpack containing his identification and red Nintendo DS was taken. There is no suspect information available at this time.

**Vandalism:** On October 27, 2016 at 7:13am, an Officer responded to the 2000 block of Refugio Valley Road for report of vandalism. The reporting party stated an unknown suspect wrote graffiti on the wall in the men's bathroom at the location.

**Vandalism:** On October 28, 2016 at approximately 4:57am, an Officer was flagged down by a citizen while conducting a security check in the 3600 block of San Pablo Avenue. The victim stated that someone had broken out the rear passenger window of his vehicle while parked in the 100 block of Boxwood Lane. No entry was believed to have been made into the vehicle and the

victim was unsure if anything was taken at the time of this report.

**Warrant Arrest:** On October 28, 2016 at 8:20am, Officers responded to the 100 block of Ivy Bay on a suspicious person call. The caller reported that he saw a white male adult looking over a back fence of one of the homes in the area. The subject was said to be associated with a black SUV. Officers located a black SUV parked near the corner of Ivy Bay and Watermark. The SUV was occupied by 33 year old Matthew Jurgensen. Jurgensen was found to have a misdemeanor warrant for violating a court order. Jurgensen was arrested and transported to the Main Detention Facility.

**Stolen Vehicle:** On October 28, 2016 at 1:33pm, an Officer responded to the 1600 block of Sycamore Avenue for a stolen vehicle report. The victim reported that sometime between 12:00pm and time of call an unknown suspect stole his gray 1998 Nissan truck.

**Fighting:** On October 28, 2016 at 3:35pm, an Officer responded to the 2000 block of Refugio Valley Road regarding a fight between a couple of juveniles.

**Mental Health Evaluation:** On October 28, 2016 at 5:57pm, Officers responded to Florence Court for a welfare check. A female adult was contacted and transported to Contra Costa Regional Medical Center for evaluation.

**Warrant Arrest:** On October 28<sup>th</sup> 2016 at approximately 10:31pm, an Officer saw a subject he recognized as 24 year old Lateef Omari seated in a vehicle in the 3600 block of San Pablo Avenue. A records check revealed that he had a warrant out for his arrest. The vehicle had left the scene prior to the warrant being discovered but the officer located the vehicle and Omari in the area of Lookout Court. He was taken into custody without incident and he was cite/released at the scene.

**Probation Violation:** During the above mentioned stop, 49 year old Darin Jensen of Crockett was seated in the front passenger seat of the vehicle. He was determined to be on probation. He was cited and released at the scene for a probation violation.

**Recovered Stolen Vehicle:** On October 29, 2016 at 10:45am, an Officer located a stolen vehicle in the 1900 block of Redwood. The vehicle was towed for safe keeping.

**Petty Theft:** On October 29<sup>th</sup> 2016 at approximately 6:53pm, an Officer responded to the 100 block of Staples Court for a theft report. The victim stated that she had some workers clean the attic and garage. She noticed that several items were missing from the garage after the workers left. The missing items were a dinnerware set, humidifier, and vacuum cleaner.

**Court Order/Probation Violation:** On October 29<sup>th</sup> 2016 at approximately 10:49pm, an Officer responded to the 2000 block of Lewis Street for a suspicious person. Upon arrival officers located 36 year old Sidney Holter III lying on the ground. It was determined that Holter was in violation of a court order. He was cite/released on scene due to being transported to the hospital for a medical issue.

**Non-Injury Collision:** A vehicle swerved to avoid fresh paint and collided with two trees. There were no injuries.

**Warrant Arrest:** An Officer observed 48 year old Donald Gachis of Napa, loitering in the parking

area on Lupine Drive. A subsequent contact and query of Gachis, revealed he had an outstanding warrant. Gachis was arrested and transported to the Main Detention Facility in Martinez.

**DUI CVC 23152 & Felon in possession of a loaded and concealed firearm PC 25850 (a)(1)/ 29800(a)(1)/ 30305:** On October 30 at 9:59pm, an Officer stopped 28 year old Rance Whaley of Richmond for a traffic violation on San Pablo Avenue. He was determined to be under the influence and arrested. During his evidence search the officer located a loaded firearm. Whaley was transported to the Hercules Police Department for testing and then transported to Main Detention Facility.

**Possession of Stolen Vehicle:** On October 31, 2016 at 12:42pm, Officers responded to the 100 block of Bedford for a person slumped over the wheel of a parked car. Upon arrival it was determined the vehicle's occupant, 31 year old Justin Gibbs was working on the vehicle. The Honda was determined to be stolen earlier in the day from Martinez. Gibbs was dismantling the dash at the time of contact and arrested. Gibbs was transported to Martinez Detention Facility.

**Residential Burglary:** On October 31, 2016 at 10:53pm, Officers responded to a report of a burglary. The victim stated an unknown suspect entered the residence at some point. When the victim returned to the residence she noticed several bags and boxes were removed from the closet and placed on the bed. Missing was an IPAD, two pairs of sun glasses, a wallet, earrings, Arm Cuff and shoulder bag with a reported value of \$5,625. There were no signs of forced entry.

**Auto Burglary:** On November 1, 2016 at 9:50am, an Officer responded to the 1000 block of Turquoise Drive to take an auto burglary report. The victim reported that an unknown suspect shattered the right front passenger window of her vehicle. It occurred sometime between 10:00 p.m. last night and 7:00 a.m. this morning. The unknown suspects stole two Apple laptop computers (each valued at \$1,500) that were inside Louis Vuitton laptop computer bags (each valued at \$3,500).

**Domestic Violence – Spousal Battery:** On November 1, 2016 at 10:36am, officers responded to the 200 block of Oriole Ct. for a report of a domestic violence incident. The victim stated her husband slapped her in the face. The suspect was transported to the Main Detention Facility in Martinez.

**Non-Injury Vehicle Collision:** On November 1, 2016 at 2:35pm, an officer took a report of a vehicle collision that occurred on October 31, 2016 on Sycamore Drive at Turquoise Drive.

**72 Hour Psychiatric Hold:** On November 1, 2016 at 1:21pm, Officers responded to the 10 block of Pinnacle Court for a welfare check of a 50 year old female of Hercules. The reporting party stated her neighbor was outside screaming in Spanish. When officers arrived they met the victim's daughter who was home alone with her. The daughter told us her mother was upstairs in her bedroom and that she had been screaming and yelling earlier. She was transported by ambulance to Contra Costa Regional Medical Center for evaluation.

**Non-Injury Vehicle Collision:** On November 2, 2016 at 8:49am, an Officer was flagged down by a citizen in the 3600 block of San Pablo Avenue who advised of a 3 vehicle collision on Willow Avenue near the Park & Ride.

**Non-Injury Vehicle Collision:** On November 2, 2016 at 9:53am, an Officer responded to the 1600 block of Sycamore Avenue for a report of a non-injury vehicle collision.

**Hit and Run Collision:** On November 3, 2016 at 7:19am, an Officer responded to the 1300 block of Sycamore for a report of a traffic collision. The reporting party stated that sometime after 6:30 last night, an unknown suspect hit her vehicle and another vehicle causing minor damage. There is no suspect information.

**Recovered Stolen Vehicle:** On November 3, 2016 at 9:57am, an Officer located an unoccupied stolen vehicle in the 1500 block of Sycamore Drive. No suspects were located.

**Suspected Child Abuse:** On November 3, 2016 at 11:09am, an Officer took a report for suspected child abuse.

**Miscellaneous:** On November 3, 2016, during the recovery of the stolen vehicle officers observed a suspicious vehicle and contacted all occupants including an adult male identified as Victor Hernandez. Hernandez was taken into custody regarding a separate case where he was identified as the suspect in a stolen vehicle. He was interviewed at Hercules PD and later transported to the Main Detention Facility in Martinez.

**Traffic Collision:** On November 3, 2016 at 2:46pm, an Officer responded to the 900 block of Sycamore regarding a non-injury accident involving a city vehicle. The city employee was backing out of a parking stall and hit a parked vehicle.

**Seized License Plate:** On November 3, 2016 at 5:47pm, an Officer checked on a suspicious vehicle in the 3700 block of San Pablo Avenue. The vehicle had two different plates attached. The registered owner was contacted, the front plate confiscated and returned to DMV.

**Assault with a Deadly Weapon and Attempted Burglary** On November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016, at approximately 8:59pm, Officers responded to the 1500 block of Partridge Drive for a report of a subject in the backyard that was attacking one of the residents. The suspect, 45 year old Vincent Hernandez of Hercules fled prior to officers arriving. Hernandez attempted to break into the victim's trailer when he was confronted by the victim. A physical altercation ensued and during the struggle the victim was struck on the face with a cane by Hernandez. During an area check Hernandez was located, taken in to custody and was transported to the Main Detention Facility in Martinez.

**Identity Theft:** On November 4, 2016 at 8:00am, a victim made an online report of identity theft in the 200 block of Scotts Valley.

**Traffic Collision:** On November 4, 2016 at 8:21am, Officers responded to Sycamore and Civic regarding a two car collision. One occupant was transported to the hospital by ambulance as a precaution.

**Auto Burglary:** On November 4, 2016 at 8:32am, an Officer was flagged down in the 100 block of Civic Drive for a report of an auto burglary which occurred in the 3700 block of San Pablo Avenue. The victim entered the store and upon returning to his vehicle he discovered the right rear window was shattered. Taken from the vehicle were two laptops and a cellphone.

**Auto Burglary:** On November 4, 2016 at 11:22am, an Officer responded to the 1200 block of Willow for a report of an auto burglary. The victim discovered that the right front window had been shattered. Taken from the vehicle was an IPAD and a car seat.

**Warrant Arrest:** On November 4, 2016 at 4:18pm, Officers responded to Peak Court for a report of three males loitering in the area. Four males were contacted at Peak and Pinnacle Ct. One of the males, Cornell Miller was found to have warrants. He was taken in to custody without incident and transported to the Main Detention Facility in Martinez.

**Identity Theft:** On November 5, 2016 at 11:32am, an officer was dispatched to Pinnacle Court for a report of identity theft. The victim reported that someone used an old address of hers to apply for a credit card.

**Mental Health Evaluation:** On November 5, 2016 at 3:18pm, Officers responded to the Police Department and contacted a subject who the officers determined wanted to cause harm to herself. She was transported to the hospital for evaluation.

**Driving Under the Influence and Child Endangerment:** On November 5, 2016 at 10:05pm, an Officer conducted a traffic stop and contacted 38 year old Baljit Kaur, of Hercules on San Pablo Avenue at Hercules Avenue. It was determined that Kaur was driving under the influence. There was a juvenile passenger in the vehicle. Kaur was arrested for DUI and child endangerment. The juvenile was released to a family member and Kaur was transported the Main Detention Facility in Martinez.

**Petty Theft:** On November 5, 2016 at 10:27pm, a Citizen reported a suspicious unknown black male in the 100 block of Paradise. He also wanted to report the subject as a suspect in the theft of his son's bike from 2 weeks ago. Officers were unable to locate the suspect.

**Probation Violation:** On November 6, 2016 at 2:33am, Officers responded to the 100 block of Paradise Drive for an unwanted subject kicking the door to the residence. Prior to arrival it was determined that the suspect was 44 year old Damon Dixon of Richmond and he was intoxicated. Upon arrival Dixon was located in the passenger seat of his vehicle with the seat reclined. A records check revealed Dixon was currently on probation. He was arrested and transported to the Main Detention Facility in Martinez for being in violation of the conditions of his probation.

**Coroner's Case:** On November 6, 2016 at 6:48am, Officers responded to the 300 block of Lilac Circle for an unresponsive 89 year old female. The Coroner determined she died from natural causes.

**Auto Burglary:** On November 6, 2016 at 8:11am, an Officer responded to the 300 block of Atlas for a report of an auto burglary. It was reported there was a second vehicle with a shattered window parked on Titan Way. The unknown suspect also unsuccessfully attempted to shatter the front passenger window. A jacket was the only item stolen from the interior of the vehicle.

**Auto Burglary:** On November 6, 2016 at 8:37am, an Officer responded for another auto burglary on Titan Way. The victim found that the right rear passenger window of his vehicle was shattered. The unknown suspect ransacked the interior of the vehicle. However, nothing appeared to have been taken.

**Vandalism to Mailboxes:** On November 6, 2016 at 9:07am, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Finch Court to take a report for a vandalism to a cluster of locked mailboxes. It is unknown at this time if any mail was stolen by the unknown suspect.

**Auto Burglary:** On November 6, 2016 at 12:59pm, an Officer was patrolling in the ten block of Glenwood. The officer located a vehicle that had been burglarized. The left rear passenger window was shattered by an unknown suspect. The unknown suspect reached inside the vehicle and removed an empty messenger style lunch bag and a stuff sack containing a backpack rain cover. Both items were found lying on the ground beneath the shattered window.

**Auto Burglary:** On November 6, 2016 at 1:44pm, an Officer responded to the 200 block of Titan Way to take an auto burglary report. Officers had located this victim vehicle earlier this morning and saw it had a shattered right rear passenger window. The victim stated the only item he noticed missing from the interior was his Black/Teal Makita drill combo set valued at \$400.

**DUI:** On November 6, 2016 at 3:36pm, Officers responded to the area of Sycamore Avenue at Willow Avenue for a report of a reckless driver. The reporting party described the driver of the vehicle to be a Hispanic male adult. Officers located the vehicle in the 1700 block of Redwood Road and made contact with the driver, 50 year old Paul Basso. Basso appeared to be under the influence. He was placed under arrest, transported to the Hercules Police Department before he was transported to the Main Detention Facility in Martinez.

**Interfering with a Police Officer and probation violation 1203.2:** On November 7, 2016 at 5:32am, Officers responded to the 800 block of Willow Avenue for a report of a black male adult who was observed looking in to vehicles. The subject was identified as 24 year old Dylan Dotson of Hercules. Officers located Dotson at the scene. While attempting to identify him he took off running across Willow before he was detained by officers. Dotson was positively identified by the witness as the suspect in the parking lot. Dotson was taken in to custody and transported to the Main Detention Facility in Martinez.

**Auto Burglary:** On November 7, 2016 at 9:10am, an Officer responded to the 100 block of Beechnut Drive for an auto burglary report. The victim stated that an unknown subject gained entry to his vehicle. The items taken include personal information, iPhone 6+, a video camera and other miscellaneous items. There is no suspect information.

**Found Property:** On November 7, 2016 at 11:18am, an Officer responded to the Police Department lobby for a found cell phone. The property was found at San Pablo Avenue and Sycamore Drive.

**Auto Burglary:** On November 7, 2016 at 1:17pm, an Officer responded to the 1900 block of Refugio Valley Road for an auto burglary report. The left rear passenger window was shattered. A gym bag was taken by an unknown suspect.

**Auto Burglary:** On November 7, 2016 at 3:26pm, an Officer responded to the 1900 block of Refugio Valley Road for a report of a second auto burglary. When the victim returned to his vehicle he found the left rear passenger window shattered. Soccer cleats, a soccer jersey, an iPod and other miscellaneous clothing was taken. There is no suspect information.

**Non-Injury Vehicle Collision:** On November 7, 2016 at 5:33pm, an Officer responded to the area of Sycamore Avenue and San Pablo Avenue for a report of a non-injury accident.

**WC SHIFT STATS**  
**Date: 10/27/16-11/08/16**

CALLS FOR SERVICE	576
REPORTS	73
TRAFFIC CITES	13
PARKING CITES	7
ADULT ARRESTS	23
JUVENILE ARRESTS	0
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	0
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	6
PART 1 TOTAL	122

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	----
HOMICIDE	0
RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
ASSAULT	2
BURGLARY	4
LARCENY	16
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	2

**Upcoming Events**

**City Hall and Swim Center Closed in Observance of Veteran's Day Holiday**

**Date:** 11/10/2016 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Community and Library Services Commission**

**Date:** 11/14/2016 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

**Location:** Council Chambers, City Hall

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

**Planning Commission Meeting**

**Date:** 11/21/2016 7:00 PM

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

**City Council Meeting**

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

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