

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

**David Biggs, City Manager**



**CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE**

**City Council Reorganization**

On Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, returning Council Member Dan Romero and new Council Members Roland Esquivias and Gerard Boulanger will be sworn in for their four year terms. In addition, a new Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem will be selected. We will also say good bye to outgoing City Council Members Sherry McCoy and Bill Kelly. The City Council meeting will start at 7 PM.

**Path to Transit Paved**

The extension of John Muir Parkway with the new bridge across Refugio Creek to Bayfront Boulevard was paved last week. Most of the curb and gutter has been formed and poured, with the sidewalks to be poured next. The project will be substantially complete in January with an opening for public use anticipated in February. This new road segment remains closed for use and the public is requested to obey all posted construction and traffic signage until the facilities are opened to the public.

**Breakfast with Santa**

Come join the fun at our Breakfast with Santa. Join the Friends of the Hercules Senior Center to meet and have breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**City Office Hours – Holiday Furlough**

City Hall will be closed from Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> to Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> for our annual holiday furlough. The Parks & Recreation Offices will be closed from Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Police Department Administrative Offices will be closed over the same period as City Hall except they will be open on Tuesday December 27<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, December 28<sup>th</sup> from 8 AM to 5 PM, and on Thursday, December 29<sup>th</sup> from 7 AM to noon. The Senior Center will also be open on December 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please plan accordingly, and always remember that in an emergency, call 911.



### **Hercules Reusable Bags a Big Hit in Washington**

City Manager David Biggs recently paid a visit to Congressman Mike Thompson in his Washington, DC, office and presented the Congressman with Hercules Reusable Bags for him and his staff. The goal was to see the Hercules logo in the halls of the Capitol and along the National Mall. If your household has not yet received a Hercules Reusable Bag, they are available at the front counter at City Hall during normal business hours.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

### **CITY OF HERCULES ELECTION RESULTS**

The County Registrar of Voters has completed the official canvass of ballots and certified the November 8, 2016 election. There were three council seats to be voted on at this election. Dan Romero was re-elected to office and will be joined by newly elected Gerard Boulanger and Roland Esquivias.

### **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 December 16, 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

	Nov 18 thru Dec 2, 2016	FY 2016/17 YTD
Number of the permits issued:	24	420
Total Fee Collected:	\$10,323.54	\$843,845.95
Number of Inspections:	18	175
New Housing:	26	31

### Planning Department

#### **CIRCULATION ELEMENT UPDATE WORKSHOP #1 HELD**

The City's blueprint for existing and future circulation within and through our Community for vehicles, buses, bicyclists, pedestrians, trains, and ferry, based on future anticipated development, is identified in the City's 1998 General Plan Circulation Element. The Element will include multiple maps that help visually show existing connectivity and missing connectivity for all modes of travel in relation to key existing and future activity centers. Based on all types of input, the document will help set priorities for how and where the City should be budgeting future improvements to the system as new development occurs.

This past Wednesday night, members of the community and the City's consultant DKS and MIG lead a discussion to identify what assets we have and the problems the City needs to analyze. The consultant will be taking input from this community meeting, as well as letters received or online surveys from the public, as well as input from transportation providers and staff and to develop potential solutions to improve travel efficiencies serving the community over the next 20 years.

**LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD by January 12, 2017 by participating in our online Circulation Element Update Survey at [Circulation Element Survey](#) or sending an email with your thoughts to Victor Carniglia at [Vcarniglia@ci.hercules.ca.us](mailto:Vcarniglia@ci.hercules.ca.us) .**

Summary notes of each meeting and information about the update as it is available will be regularly posted on the City's [Circulation Element](#) Update webpage during the 6 month update process. The next Community meeting is anticipated in March after the traffic modeling results are complete as it will provide a backdrop to start defining potential future improvement projects as well as help direct the type of goals, objectives, and policies that might be appropriate for the new circulation system blueprint. The document will ultimately be presented to the Planning Commission and finally considered by the City Council for adoption.

## **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

Maintenance & Operations – Staff completed their regularly scheduled custodial and facility-related tasks in public parks and buildings. They are preparing for winter weather by having the trees pruned in Refugio Valley Park and other locations as well as inspecting and cleaning storm water inlets. They fixed numerous streetlights throughout town and effected repairs at the Promenade and Industrial Lift Stations. Staff also replaced “No Parking” signs.

Engineering –Construction on the \$11.7M Path To Transit phase of the Regional Intermodal Transit Center is nearly completed. The contractor has paved 1,500 feet of new roadway, is installing landscaping and sidewalks, and will pave the Creekside Trail next week, weather permitting. 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 is installing the utilities on John Muir Parkway. 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 and next year’s street resurfacing projects.

### **PERMITS**

Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:

- Number of application received: 6
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$750
- Number of Certifications issued: 4
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 3

Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 0

Encroachment Permits Issued: 3

## **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 is open M-F now through December 16, from 6:00-7:00pm. The drop-in rates are as follows...Adults Res \$5/NR \$6, Youth/Senior Res \$4/NR \$5.

## **Swim Teams:**

Year round registration for the Hercules East Bay Silver Dolphins is underway. 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.

## **Pool Closure Dates:**

The Pool will be closing soon to complete some much needed re-plastering. The last day of scheduled swim programs will be Friday, December 16. The work is scheduled to be done by the end of February. During this time, the City of Hercules has made arrangements for the Swim Team to practice at the Crockett Swimming Pool, part of the Crockett Community Services District.

## **CHILD CARE:**

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

All classes are working on Holiday program and Holiday gifts for Mommy and Daddy. At the same time staff observing growth for progress reports that will now go out in January.

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

The Lupine Child Care staff recently met with an Inclusion Facilitator from the Child Care Council who works with Child Care programs and facilities. The Facilitator provided effective teaching strategies to help children with special needs transition smoothly and positively into an inclusive environment. She made several recommendations on strategies for the site so we could better accommodate the special needs children in our program.

From that meeting, staff purchased a few items that were suggested for smoothing and relaxing the special needs children when the environment may be causing them stress. The Lupine staff has worked diligently to provide a nurturing and developmentally appropriate setting for all the special needs children in the program.

After meeting with the Facilitator and incorporating many of her suggestions, Site Director Chris Bratton has received positive feedback not only from the special needs parents who have said that they see their children more verbal and happy, but also from the Child Care Council Facilitator who has received calls from a few of the parents of special needs children in the program. The Facilitator has called the department to share what she has heard, and to extend her praise to Chris and her staff for the wonderful job that they are doing.

We are looking for qualified staff interested in working with children. For more information, please 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:**

### **Winter/Spring Classes:**

We are in the process of wrapping up our remaining fall classes. To register for Winter/Spring classes go to <http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us/index.aspx?page=492> to view the 2017 Winter/Spring Activity Guide online, or visit [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com) to register today.

## **ACTIVITY GUIDE:**

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

The Winter/Spring 2017 Activity Guide was mailed out before Thanksgiving, and we have received a lot of positive feedback. Registration is now being accepted for all programs in the Winter/Spring guide. Classes in this issue run from January-April.

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

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

## **SENIORS:**

### **Breakfast with Santa:**

It's not too late to purchase your tickets to the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Breakfast with Santa event. It will be held this coming 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. Tickets are going fast, so get them before they run out.

### **Blood Drive:**

The Senior Center will be holding a blood drive on Tuesday, December 20, from 2:00-7:00pm. Red Cross urges everyone to come out and donate blood!

### **Holiday Celebration:**

The Senior Center will be hosting a Holiday Celebration on Wednesday, December 21, from 11am-2pm. There is no cost for the event, but a \$2 donation for lunch will be accepted. For more information on this or any other event at the Senior center, please call 510-799-8219.

## **SPECIAL EVENTS:**

### **Tree Lighting**

The City of Hercules nonprofit community Holiday Tree Lighting event went off without a hitch this past Sunday, December 4. Santa and Mrs. Claus arrived at the Hercules Community Center via Fire Engine, and magically lit the tree! A big thanks goes out to all of the groups that attended the planning meetings, and to Allie Ikeda for keeping everything moving during the planning process. We'd also like to give thanks Jeff Brown and Eric Wright of Public Works for getting a lift and helping us put the lights on the Tree. A perfect example of Team Dynamics in process.

## **SPORTS:**

### **Junior Warriors Basketball:**

The Junior Warriors PEEWEE Basketball League is wrapping up with their final games on Friday, December 16.

### **All Out Sports League (AOSL):**

In January, All Out Sports League (AOSL) we start programs as our youth basketball contractor for the City of Hercules. We are very excited to see what the AOSL will bring to the City. Registrations for the Jr. Bantam league and Basketball Basic Skills Clinic will begin in January.

## **TEENS:**

### **Teen Youth Council (TY.C.) presents Winter Wonderland:**

The Hercules Teen Youth Council held their annual Winter Wonderland on Saturday, December 3, from 10a-12:30pm at the Teen Center. There were arts and crafts, treats, face painting, and music all with holiday themes.

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

Space is still available at THE SPOT for 6-8<sup>th</sup> Grade students. THE SPOT is a popular Teen program run by the City of Hercules at the Teen Center. THE SPOT is a safe place for Teens to come and get help with homework, socialize with friends, play fun group games, and 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 Team Dynamic!**

The City of Hercules Parks and Recreation Department is looking for quality staff members to join our team! If you are looking for a fun, friendly and incredible job opportunity then the City of Hercules is the place for you. We have many fun and exciting opportunities for enthusiastic people who enjoy working with youth, teens and families. Whether your interest is in Child Care, Preschool, Youth Sports, Facility Attendant, Teens or Aquatics we have the perfect job for you. 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](mailto:Vanessa.Flores@ccclib.org) for rates and availability.

### **HERCULES PUBLIC LIBRARY**

#### **Holiday Tree Decorating on December 6<sup>th</sup>**

The library was a buzz on Tuesday night December 6<sup>th</sup>. Over 100 people came and got crafty while making some fun ornaments for our holiday tree. Then after the decorating, we had the pleasure of a winter concert by Hercules' own Serenity Girls.

#### **Chinese Brush Painting Class – Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup> 11:00am**

Come create holiday gifts and learn about Chinese brush painting with local artist Di Meng. This is a free class, all supplies will be provided. Space is limited.

Register online or by calling the Hercules Library at 510-245-2420.

#### **Hercules High School Intermediate and Advanced Orchestra Perform at the Library – Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup>, 1:00pm**

Come to Hercules Library to hear members of our own local talent from the Hercules High School Intermediate and Advanced Orchestra.

#### **The Fratello Marionettes Holiday Show – Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm**

Join us as the Fratello Marionettes perform their special holiday show for the Hercules Library. Fun for the whole family. All are welcome!

#### **Teen DIY Holiday Gift Making – Wednesday December 14<sup>th</sup>, 3:30pm**

Here's your chance to make some holiday gifts that your friends and family will really love: No-sew fluffy fleece pillows, cool and unique coasters, and mason jar luminaries to brighten up any space! Get ready for the holidays and have fun with friends!

**All Contra Costa County Libraries will be closed on Friday December 23<sup>rd</sup>, Saturday December 24<sup>th</sup>, Sunday December 25<sup>th</sup> and Monday December 26<sup>th</sup> for the Christmas holiday. Book drops are open. Materials can be renewed online at [ccclib.org](http://ccclib.org), or by phone 1-800-984-4636**

**The Contra Costa County Library's administrative offices have moved! The new address is 777 Arnold Drive, Suite 210, Martinez, CA 925-608-7700**

### **HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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

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

**Hit & Run Vehicle Collision:** On November 22, 2016 at 4:22pm, Hercules Officers were walking on the walking path near Railroad Avenue. They heard a loud vehicle collision occur in the area

of the 1900 block of Railroad Avenue. Witnesses said the suspect vehicle fled N/B Railroad Avenue and the victim's vehicle was trying to catch up to the suspect vehicle. Officers did not locate either the victim or the suspect vehicle. The victim called several minutes later and stated he lost sight of the suspect vehicle W/B Sycamore Avenue near Duck Pond Park. The suspect vehicle was described as a Maroon Chevy pick-up truck (Full size truck). The victim returned to the scene of the accident. The victim's vehicle was a Gray '16 Toyota Tacoma and had damage to the left rear bumper and left rear quarter panel. The driver of the Tacoma stated he was driving S/B Railroad Avenue. The Chevy exited the parking lot, of Leila by the Bay, and turned left. The Chevy's right front bumper collided into the left rear of the Tacoma. The driver of the Chevy backed up, after the collision, and turned right to flee N/B Railroad Avenue.

**Warrant Pick-Up:** On November 23, 2016 at 9:25am, an Officer picked up 21 year old Ronnell Kent, from the San Mateo County jail, and transported him to the Martinez Detention Facility. Kent had a felony no bail warrant held by this agency.

**Criminal Threats:** On November 23, 2016 at 9:50am, an Officer was dispatched to HPD for a lobby detail. The reporting party said he was being threatened, with bodily harm, by his niece's boyfriend.

**Mental Health Evaluation/Petty Theft/Resisting Delaying Officer:** On November 23, 2016 at 12:20pm, Officers were dispatched to the 1600 block of Sycamore for a report of a petty theft. The reporting party said a Caucasian adult male, wearing a black hoodie, tan pants and carrying a bottle of orange juice had just stolen a pair of sunglasses from the City of Ember store. An Officer located a subject, matching the suspect's description, in front of Home Depot. The suspect ran, from the Officer, south through the parking lot towards Taco Bell. After a short foot pursuit, a 23 year old male was detained. The male appeared disoriented and delusional, and did not appear able to care for himself. During the contact, the male spit at the Officers and became combative. The Officers determined the male met the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. The male was transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center. The victim signed a Citizen's Arrest form for the theft.

**Lost Property:** On November 23, 2016 at 8:53am, an Officer took a case for a lost laptop.

**Miscellaneous:** On November 24, 2016 at 8:03am, an Officer did a civil standby in the 100 block of Ben Lomond.

**Vandalism:** On November 24, 2016 at 8:37am, an Officer was dispatched to the 1000 block of Tsushima for an auto burglary report. Upon arrival, the officer determined it was vandalism. The reporting party said, sometime after 6:00pm last night, someone keyed his vehicle and cut his leather interior. No signs of forced entry was located.

**Prisoner Pick Up:** An HPD Officer responded to Solano County Jail to take custody of 27 year old Demarie Jvon Simmons, of American Canyon. Simmons had been arrested on an outstanding held by this agency from a 2012 case. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Identity Theft:** On November 23, 2016, at 2:55pm, a Resident from the 100 block of Iris Road, submitted an on-line report regarding Identity Theft. The reporting party said she received a letter from Macys.com stating they were processing a return of a purchase. The reporting party did not

make that purchase. She also found several other purchases, on her account, she did not make.

**Auto Burglary:** On November 25, 2016, at 7:52am, Officers were dispatched to the 1000 block of Regatta Point, regarding an auto burglary. The incident had occurred in the last 20 minutes. The suspect was described as an African American male adult, wearing a black beanie, blue jeans, and he had a tan backpack. The reporting party said the suspect “forced down” the window of his Mercedes SUV, activating the car alarm system. The male was last seen running toward the Bay Trail into Rodeo.

**Missing Adult:** On November 25, 2016, at 12:27pm, an Officer was dispatched the HPD lobby for a missing person’s report. The reporting party said his 18 year old daughter has been missing since November 22, 2016. She was last seen when he dropped her off at the friend’s house in Oakland.

**Warrant Arrest** On November 25<sup>th</sup> 2016 at approximately 8:03pm, a HPD Officer checked on a suspicious vehicle in the 3900 block of San Pablo Avenue. During the contact another subject was contacted and discovered to have a no bail warrant out for his arrest 54 year old Jason Dearmon Parker was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Mental Health Evaluation** On November 26<sup>th</sup> 2016 at approximately 3:31am, HPD Officers were dispatched to the 800 block of Willow Avenue for a shirtless 29 year old male trying to flag down vehicles in the middle of the road. Officers contacted the male and determined he met the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. The male was transported to the County Regional Medical Center.

**Mail Theft/Conspiracy/Possession of Stolen Property/Towed Vehicle:** On November 27, 2016 at 7:35am, Hercules Officers were dispatched to the 300 block of North Wildwood. The reporting party saw a Maroon Honda Civic checking mailboxes. The reporting party further stated as the Civic was driving around the complex, a Hispanic American female adult was walking around opening mailboxes. An Officer drove through North Wildwood and saw mailboxes were open. Another Officer saw the Civic driving E/B Hercules Avenue towards San Pablo Avenue. Officers stopped the Civic at The Pump House gas station in Pinole. The driver and passenger were detained. They were identified as 59 year old Debra Cook, a Transient, and her 33 year old daughter Saralynn Rivera, of Richmond. Officers found a large amount of stolen mail on the right front passenger floorboard and underneath the right front passenger seat. Officers found more mail in the trunk and behind the driver’s seat. The reporting party positively identified Rivera as the person she saw opening mailboxes. Both Cook and Rivera were arrested. Officers were able to contact several victims who wanted to press charges against both Cook and Rivera for possession of their stolen mail. A US Postal Inspector was contacted and he will pick up the recovered stolen mail and to assist with this case

**Identity Theft:** On November 27, 2016 at 12:07pm, an Officer handled a lobby detail regarding an identity theft. The reporting party said she recently discovered an unknown suspect opened a fraudulent Target credit card using her personal identifying information. The unknown suspect also attempted unsuccessfully to open a BestBuy credit card in her name as well.

**Driving under the influence/Violation of Probation:** On November 28 at 1:19, an Officer contacted 31 year old Nicole Berry of Berkeley, sitting in a Honda Accord with the flashers on, just east of the golf Course. Berry exited the car and stated she had a flat. The officer checked the

vehicle and it was determined both right side tires were aired up however the vehicle had right side damage. The right side curtain airbags were deployed and there was paint transfer on the right side of the vehicle. Berry was unable to complete her Standard Field Sobriety Test, and was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs. Berry refused to submit to a blood draw so a search warrant was prepared and signed by a Superior Court Judge. She was then transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Attempted Residential Burglary x 2/Probation Violation:** On November 28, 2016 at 10:19am, Hercules Officers were dispatched to a suspicious subject in the 1000 block of Victoria Park. The reporting party stated they saw an African American adult male, 5-7 to 5-8, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and dark colored pants, in his neighbor's back yard. The reporting party stated he last saw the subject walking towards N. Shelter Bay. Officers were circulating the area when the received a call from a resident in the 1000 block of Regatta Point. The caller stated a subject matching the original description, was walking in the greenbelt to the rear of their house. The subject was last seen running towards the waterfront. An Officer located an attempted residential burglary (window pry) at a residence in the 1000 block of N. Shelter Bay. Another caller, from the 1000 block of N. Shelter Bay, saw the subject running to the north. Officers continued to circulate the area to attempt to locate the subject. Two callers, from Harris Street in Rodeo, reported seeing the subject running to the North. An Officer located a subject, matching the description of the suspect, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street near Harris Street in Rodeo. 24 year old Rashaan Wadley was positively identified, by two witnesses, as the person seen in the back yard on Victoria Park, and jumping fences on Harris. Wadley was arrested for two counts of attempt residential burglary, and probation violation. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Stolen Vehicle:** On November 28, 2016 at 11:32am, an Officer responded to Ben Lomond Street to take a stolen vehicle report. The reporting party said an unknown suspect stole her Silver '99 Honda Civic sometime between 9:00am yesterday and 10:30am this morning. A neighbor had surveillance video showing the auto theft of the Civic. The video shows a Black Honda drive onto Ben Lomond, and back in next to the Civic, at 3:51am. A subject exits the Black Honda and gets into the Civic. The Black Honda and the Civic then drive off.

**Auto Burglary x 4:** On November 28, 2016 at 1:15pm, an Officer was dispatched to Franklin Canyon Golf Course, 3500 Franklin Canyon Road to take an auto burglary report for two vehicles. The officer located a total of four auto burglaries. All four vehicles were parked at the end of the lower parking lot (to the right of entrance). Two of the vehicles had the right front passenger windows shattered. An iPad was taken from one of those two vehicles. A jacket was taken from the second of those two vehicles. The other two vehicles had the driver's windows shattered.

**Unauthorized use of an Access card:** On November 28, 2016 at 11:55a.m, an Officer handled a lobby detail regarding an unauthorized use of an access card. A Hercules resident reported finding one unauthorized charge made to her Credit Union Visa credit card. An unknown suspect purchased items in New Jersey.

**Suspicious Circumstance:** On November 28, 2016 at 3:00pm, an Officer handled a lobby detail regarding a suspicious circumstance. The reporting party said her 12 year old daughter was approached by a Asian adult male, in his 50's, at the Hercules Library on November 23, 2016 at approximately 2:50pm. The male asked her daughter, if she had money to give him so he could

catch a bus. When she said she didn't have any money, the male asked her if she wanted to go to his car and see his PS4 gaming system. The juvenile refused and went inside the Hercules Library.

**Identity Theft:** On November 28, 2016, a Hercules Resident submitted an on-line report for Identity Theft. A number of accounts were opened in her name without her permission. An Officer contacted the victim to complete a more thorough report. The reporting party said she was notified, by Synchrony Bank, and that 4 credit cards were opened in her name. She was also contacted by Nordstrom regarding suspicious charges on that account.

**Domestic battery Criminal threats:** On November 28, 2016 at 8:39pm, a 21 year old Vallejo Resident reported her 20 year old boyfriend, who lives in the 1000 block Chelsea, pushed her. The victim did not suffer any visible injury. The victim left the residence and went home to Vallejo. The suspect sent a text to the victim threatening her. The officer contacted the Deangelo Hernandez, at his residence in the 1000 block of Chelsea. Hernandez was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Non-Injury Vehicle Collision:** On November 29, 2016 at 8:09am, Hercules Officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Starling Way for a report of a vehicle collision involving a parked vehicle. Officers located a Tan '02 Mitsubishi Diamante, with major front end damage. The Mitsubishi collided into the left rear quarter panel of a parked Black '07 Honda Accord. The 76 year old male driver told Officers the collision was a result of having trouble seeing due to the morning Sun being in his eyes.

**Cultivation of Marijuana/Grand Theft:** On November 29, 2016 at 3:28pm, Hercules Officers were dispatched to the 1600 block Swallow Way. The owner of the house said she was renting to some people who recently moved out and she thinks it was a Marijuana grow house, based on the damage inside. Officers were already familiar with this location as a possible Marijuana grow house. The reporting party said on November 3, 2016, she drove by her rental house and saw the front windows were blocked off in violation of her rental agreement. The reporting party/owner made contact at the house and was met by a male, not the renter. The male refused to let owner inside the house for an inspection. The owner returned the next day with a notification of inspection but no one answered the front door. The owner mailed the legal notice of inspection. On November 9, 2016, the owner returned for the noticed inspection. Upon entry she observed extensive damaged to the interior. False walls had been put up, and there were holes in the ceilings/walls. Officers observed water damage to the bedroom floors, holes in the ceiling where grown lights had been hung, and black mold throughout some of the bedrooms. The unknown suspects also removed and stole the home's washer & dryer.

**Identity Theft (BobCop):** On November 29, 2016 at 6:07pm, a Supervisor handled an online police report regarding an identity theft. The Hercules resident stated that she was checking her Savings account, online, and she noticed some fraudulent activity that occurred on November 25<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Lost Property:** On November 30, 2016 at 10:59am, an Officer handled a lobby detail regarding lost property. The Rodeo resident reported losing her California Driver's License at Big Lot's.

**Recovered stolen Vehicle:** On November 30, 2016 at 11:50pm, Pinole Police picked up a LoJack

signal for a stolen 2008 Honda Element. They tracked the hit to Hercules Avenue at Village Parkway. Pinole discontinued their search due to a priority call. A Hercules Officer, with LoJack equipment, picked up the directional signal. The officer located the Honda Element, unoccupied, in the 200 block of Scotts Valley Road. The Element was reported stolen to Sacramento Police on 11/30/16. No Suspect was located. The vehicle was towed and the license number removed from the Stolen Vehicle System,

**Possession of a stolen vehicle/ Possession of stolen property/three Auto burglaries & one petty theft from a vehicle:** On Dec 1, 2016 at 4:14am, Hercules Officers were dispatched to the 400 block of Grenadine for three suspicious subjects looking into cars. An Officer was at Mandalay at Grenadine and observed three individuals, dressed in dark clothes, run towards Cayman. The Officer gave chase, but lost sight of the individuals as they turned on to Cayman. Other Officers searched the area and located a 17 year old male, from Richmond and a 16 year old male, from Hercules, walking on Catalina. The males were not out of breath and did not appear to be the subjects chased by the Officer. The juveniles were released. Officers continued searching for the original three subjects. A short time later an Officer located the two juveniles, from Catalina, sitting in a Chevy Suburban on Aruba Court. A check of the vehicle, showed it had been reported stolen, from El Cerrito, on November 22, 2016. Both juveniles were placed under arrest for being in possession of the stolen vehicle. Officers located stolen property, in the vehicle, from auto burglaries that occurred in Hercules last night. Confirmed thefts, at this point, are from the 100 block of Vierra, the 400 block of Grenadine, the 200 block of Palermo, and the 100 block of Caprice Circle. The Juveniles were transported to Juvenile Hall.

**Auto Burglary:** On December 1, 2016 at 7:28am, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Caprice Circle for a report of an auto burglary. The reporting party said between 1:00am and the time of call, an unknown suspect shattered the right rear passenger window of his Chevy truck. The Chevy was parked in his driveway. The loss was a gym bag containing pair of Nike shoes, and other items. The gym bag was recovered from an occupied stolen vehicle on Ruby Court. Two juvenile suspects were arrested on December 1, 2016 at approximately 4:15am. (See the Watch Commander's Log from November 30, 2016.)

**Grand Theft:** On December 1, 2016 at 8:03am, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Caprice Circle for a report of an auto burglary. The reporting party said, between 10:00pm last night and 7:00am this morning, an unknown suspect entered his unlocked Lexus SUV. The loss was two cell phones, a set of keys and a watch. The Lexus was parked in the victim's driveway. One of the cell phones was recovered from an occupied stolen vehicle on Ruby Court. The juvenile suspects were arrested (same as above).

**Auto Burglary:** On December 1, 2016 at 8:30am, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Caprice Circle for a report of an auto burglary. The reporting party said, sometime between 11:00pm last night and 8:00am this morning, an unknown suspect shattered the left rear passenger window of his BMW. The BMW was parked in his driveway. The loss was a backpack. The backpack was recovered from an occupied stolen vehicle on Ruby Court (Same two suspects arrested in the above cases.)

**Residential Burglary:** On December 1, 2016 at 11:58am, Officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Newbury for an alarm activation. Officers found the front door unlocked. During a

security check of the house, the Officer saw the suspect(s) gained entry by ripping off the security gate for the rear slider door and shattering the glass slider. A witness saw two African American adult males, wearing all black clothing, walking away from the residence at 11:30am. The subjects got into a silver Volkswagen with paper plates. The vehicle was last seen turning right onto Canterbury.

**Attempted Residential Burglary:** On December 1, 2016 at 12:28pm, Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Hidden Cove for a report of two African American males seen in the backyard. The reporting party said saw the two males in his backyard. He watched as the males jumped back over the fence, out of his yard and fled the area in an unknown direction. Entry was not made into the residence.

**Attempted residential Burglary/ Vandalism:** During a neighborhood/area check for the above incident, officers located another attempted residential burglary victim in the 100 block of Hidden Cove. The reporting party said, about 12:00pm, she watched a red vehicle occupied by two African American males, and two females, park in her driveway. The two males were in the front seat and the females were in the back seat. The two males exited the vehicle and walked up the block towards another residence on Hidden Cove. Minutes later, the two males returned to the vehicle. One of the males and the two females, walked onto her front porch. The second male remained on the corner of Hidden Cove and Dockside Bay, next to a blue BMW. A delivery truck pulled into the court and may have startled the suspects. The three suspects went back to the red vehicle. The other male, which was standing on the corner, shattered the front passenger's window of the BMW. Nothing was taken from the BMW. A search for the suspects/suspect's vehicle was negative.

**Attempted Residential Burglary:** On December 1, 2016 at 12:49pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 200 block of Lilac Circle for a report of an attempted residential burglary. The reporting party said she came home, yesterday at 6:45pm, and saw that the lock on her front door had been damaged from the outside. No entry was made into the house.

**Auto BurglaryX2:** On December 1, 2016 at 1:52pm, a School Resource Officer for the Hercules Middle High School, located two vehicles parked in the upper parking with shattered windows. The drivers of the vehicles were located and reported their cars had been burglarized sometime after 8:00am this morning. Stolen from the vehicles were shoes and cash.

**Auto Burglary:** On December 1, 2016 at 7:03pm, a Resident from the 100 block of Vierra Way came to HPD to report the grand theft from his vehicle. The reporting party stated he parked his vehicle at 7:00pm on Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>. He returned to his car at 8:15am on Dec. 1st and discovered his two laptop computers missing. The officer showed the reporting party the property recovered when the two juveniles were arrested earlier in the day. The reporting party identified both his laptops along with his black computer bag.

**Auto Burglary:** On December 2, 2016 at 10:42am, an Officer was dispatched to HPD for a lobby detail. The reporting party said her vehicle was burglarized sometime between 10:00pm and 11:00pm on November 30<sup>th</sup>. The vehicle was parked in the parking lot of 800 Willow Avenue. Stolen from the vehicle was a laptop computer.

**Late Collision Report:** On December 2, 2016 at 1:10pm, an Officer was dispatched to HPD a for a late reported traffic collision. The reporting party said he was in a collision on the morning of November 29, 2016, at around 7:50am. The collision occurred on Sycamore Avenue at Turquoise Drive. The two parties exchanged information, but the reporting party requested a report.

**Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol:** On December 3, 2016 at 4:05am, an Officer made a traffic stop on a Silver '06 Hyundai, on Willow Avenue for multiple vehicle code violations/DUI indicators. The driver, 21 year old Mohamed Yahya of Oakland, exhibited objective signs/symptoms of being under the influence of alcohol. Several empty liquor bottles were visible in the vehicle. Yahya was given the Standard Field Sobriety Test, but refused to submit to the Preliminary Alcohol Screening device. Yahya was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol:** On December 4<sup>th</sup> 2016 at approximately 12:16am, a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop, on a silver Mazda 626, in the area of Victoria Crescent East and San Pablo Avenue. The driver, 22 year old Chanel Nicole Johnson, displayed the objective symptoms of being under the influence of alcohol. The Standard Field Sobriety Tests were conducted and she refused to do the Preliminary Alcohol Screening device. Johnson was placed under arrest for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. She was cite/released to a responsible party.

**Commercial Burglary** On December 4<sup>th</sup> 2016 at approximately 12:49am, HPD Officers were dispatched to an alarm at Round Table Pizza, in the 1500 block of Sycamore Avenue. Officers observed the glass to the front door was shattered. A check of the interior was conducted but no one was located inside. It appears a rock was thrown through the glass to gain entry.

**Prisoner Pick-up:** On December 4, 2016 at 8:51am, an Officer responded to the Sonoma County Jail to pick-up 38 year old Kelly Deegan. Deegan was wanted on our outstanding Felony Warrant issued on 11/10/2016 with a bail amount of \$100,000.

**Missing Person (located):** On December 4, 2016 at 5:12pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Thrush Court to take a missing person's report. The reporting party stated his 29 year old son was missing. The subject later returned home, on his own.

**Mental Health Evaluation:** On December 4, 2016 at 6:22pm, Hercules Officers were dispatched to Willow Avenue near SR-4, for a report of an adult female walking down the middle of the street. Officers contacted the 58 year old female, of Folsom, on Willow Avenue. She stated, "It was safer to run down the street then to walk on the side." Officers determined the female met the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. She was transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center.

**Felony Warrant Arrest and driving on a suspended license:** On December 4, 2016 at 9:13pm, an Officer stopped 54 year old Kristen Combs, of Antioch, for failing to stop at a red light. During the stop he learned she was driving on a suspended license and had two outstanding felony warrants. One warrant was issued on 6/27/2007 by Kern County, and the second warrant was issued on 1/18/2013 and held by LASD. Combs was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Misdemeanor Warrant Arrest:** On December 5, 2016 at 4:45am, an Officer stopped 47 year old Aric Baker, on Lupine at Heather. The Officer was aware Baker had an outstanding warrant. Baker was arrested for his two No Cite warrants held by Solano County. Baker was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Stolen Vehicle:** On December 5, 2016 at 7:37am, an Officer was dispatched to the 200 block of Dartford Street to take a stolen vehicle report. The reporting party said an unknown suspect stole his Tan '97 Honda Accord at 7:40 p.m. last night. When the reporting party realized his vehicle was missing, he reviewed his home's video surveillance footage. The camera captured the theft of his Accord. The footage showed an adult male walk down Dartford Street, from Brighton Street, and looked into his Accord. The suspect opened the driver's door (possibly left unlocked), started the vehicle, and drove away. The Accord had Marine Corps stickers in the back window.

**Petty Theft (BobCop):** On December 5, 2016 at 10:00am, a Supervisor handled an online police report regarding the theft of a Christmas decorations. The reporting party lives in the 2000 block of Railroad, and stated sometime overnight an unknown suspect stole her new Christmas light decorations from her front yard.

**Forgery/Passing a Forged Check:** On December 5, 2016 at 10:41am, an Officer handled a lobby detail regarding a check fraud. The reporting parties recently discovered an unknown suspect cashed a fraudulent check, using their B of A business checking account's information. The fraudulent check was cashed in Keyes, CA.

**Found Property:** On December 5, 2016 at 10:31am, an Officer handled a lobby detail regarding a found backpack. The reporting party said she found the backpack in the bushes between Starbucks and Kinder's. The backpack contained school books/school supplies and had no identifying information. The backpack was entered into evidence for safekeeping.

**Petty Theft of Mail:** On December 5, 2016 at 9:58am, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Orchid Court for a suspicious circumstance. The reporting party stated their mailbox, and their neighbor's adjoining mailbox, was also open. The reporting party also found an open package on the ground next to their mailbox. The Officer determined the open package had been stolen from the mailbox in the 100 block of Aralia Court.

**Vandalism:** On December 5, 2016 at 1:11pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Manzanita Place to take a vandalism report. The reporting party said an unknown suspect keyed his Cougar's doors and trunk sometime during the past two months.

**Auto Burglary:** On December 5, 2016 at 1:57pm, an Officer responded to the parking lot of Chase Bank, 3600 San Pablo Avenue, to take an auto burglary report. The Officer located the Rav 4 with a shattered left rear passenger window. The victim stated he and his family were inside Kinder's for 20-30 minutes. When they returned to the Rav4, he saw his left rear passenger window shattered. A backpack with a school book, Casio calculator, and other assorted school supplies was taken.

**Attempted Passing of a Forged Check:** On December 5, 2016 at 2:35pm, Hercules Officers were dispatched to Bank of America, 1611 Sycamore Avenue, for a report of an attempted check

fraud that just occurred. The reporting party stated a Hispanic male adult, in his 20's, attempted to cash a fraudulent check. The suspect took his identification and fled in a newer model Black Chrysler last seen towards Taco Bell. An Officer contacted the Bank Manager who showed her the stolen personal check the suspect left. The Officer contacted the victims (father & son) who stated an unknown suspect recently stole their joint checking account check book from their house during a Wedding reception.

**Lost Property:** On December 5, 2016 at 3:10pm, the Officer, from the above case, documented the loss of the victim's wife's purse. The purse went missing at the same Wedding reception party held at her house. The purse with contents was lost on 11/26/16.

**Found Cash Register Drawer:** On December 5, 2016 at 2:35pm, Hercules Officers were dispatched to the 1600 block of Swallow Way for a report of a found property. The reporting party stated he found a cash register drawer in the bushes. Detectives collected the cash register drawer and went to the Hercules Round Table Pizza to determine if it was one of the cash register drawer's taken in the recent commercial burglary. Detectives were able to determine the found cash register drawer was taken from a commercial burglary of the Round Table Pizza in Albany.

**Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol:** On December 5, 2018, at 10:06pm, an Officer stopped 46 year old Nerissa Arnould, of El Sobrante, in the 3600 block of San Pablo Avenue. Arnould showed objective signs of alcohol intoxication. Arnould was given the Standard Field Sobriety Test, and the Preliminary Alcohol Screening device indicated she was over the presumptive limit for driving. Arnould was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Warrant Arrest/Felony Probation Violation/Bringing a Controlled Substance into the Jail:** On December 6, 2016 at 8:01am, Hercules Officers were dispatched to 200 block of Brighton Street for a possible prowler. The resident stated an African American adult male, wearing a blue hoody, was looking in his window. A resident, Lancaster, called in stating he had seen a subject, matching the description in his backyard. Officers were searching the area, when a Detective contacted an adult male, matching the suspect's description, in the 300 block of Newbury Street. The subject's pants were wet and his sneakers were muddy. This was consistent with going through backyards and greenbelts. 44 year old Rashaan Wadley was found to have an outstanding Felony warrant. He was arrested on that warrant. Officers found a pipe, containing a small amount of Marijuana, on Wadley's person. Before Wadley was taken to the Martinez Detention Facility, he was asked if he any other contraband and he said he did not. When he was searched, at the jail, the Deputy found additional drug contraband.

**Outside Assist – BART P.D. (Auto Burglars detained):** On December 6, 2016 at 10:27am, Hercules Officers were dispatched to a report of suspicious persons at the BART Transit Lot, 1375 Willow Avenue. A Security Guard saw a suspicious African American male, and female, loitering near vehicles in the parking lot. A HPD officer located a male and female, juvenile, matching the Security Guard's description, leaning against a Toyota Camry. The Officer observed the left rear wing window of the Camry was shattered with glass shards lying on the ground below. The interior of the Camry also had broken glass on the rear passenger seats and was ransacked. Items, possibly stolen from interior of the Camry, were found lying on ground underneath the vehicle, and the male had a fresh cut on his left hand consistent with cutting himself while breaking a window. The

case was turned over the BART Police for further investigation.

**Petty Theft of Mail/Forgery:** On December 6, 2016 at 6:10pm, an Officer was dispatched to a mail theft and forgery of checks. The resident, from the 100 block of Fuchsia Court, stated he had his bank checks mailed to his home, but never received them. He was then notified by his bank that the missing checks had been cashed.

**WC SHIFT STATS**  
**Date: 11/24/16-12/07/16**

CALLS FOR SERVICE	607
REPORTS	99
TRAFFIC CITES	26
PARKING CITES	8
ADULT ARRESTS	21
JUVENILE ARRESTS	2
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	1
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	16
PART 1 TOTAL	173

HOMICIDE	0
RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
ASSAULT	0
BURGLARY	7
LARCENY	34
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	4

**Upcoming Events**

**Community and Library Services Commission**

**Date:** 12/12/2016 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

**Location:** Council Chambers, City Hall

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

**City Council Meeting**

**Date:** 12/13/2016 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

**Location:** City Hall Council Chambers

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**Planning Commission Meeting**

**Date:** 12/19/2016 7:00 PM

**Location:** City Hall - Council Chambers

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**Holiday Closures - Building Dept. & Swim Center**

**Date:** 12/19/2016 - 12/21/2016 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Location:** Hercules City Hall

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**Holiday Closures**

**Date:** 12/22/2016 - 1/3/2017 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Location:** Hercules City Hall

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**Finance Commission - CANCELLED**

**Date:** 12/26/2016 7:00 PM

**Location:** Hercules City Hall - Council Chambers

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