

HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT

WATCH COMMANDER'S SHIFT REPORT



DATE: April 23-26, 2016

TIME: 0700-0700

DAY: Sat/Tues

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

Auto Burglary: On April 23, 2016 at 8:24am an officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Azalea Ct. for a report of an auto burglary. The reporting party said ,between 2:00am and 8:00am this morning, an unknown suspect shattered the rear window of his vehicle and stole a backpack with several hard drives inside, tools and an iPad.

Stolen Vehicle: On April 23, 2016 at 9:26am an officer was dispatched to the 1000 block of Sanderling for a report of a theft of a black 2000 Honda Civic. The theft occurred sometime between 7:00pm yesterday and time of call today.

Unreported Stolen Vehicle/Recovered Stolen Vehicle: On April 23, 2016 at 10:11am an officers checked a suspicious white Integra in the 10000 block of Sanderling. They contacted the registered owner and determined the vehicle was an unreported stolen out of San Pablo. The registered owner said she parked her vehicle, in front of her home, at 1:00am this morning. The officers took the stolen/recovery report and released the vehicle to the registered owner.

Spousal Abuse and Assault with a deadly weapon: On April 23, 2016 at 8:51 PM, Hercules units were dispatched to Hill Ct. for an intoxicated female causing a disturbance inside the residence. Officers located a 24 year old male in the driveway. The male stated he arrived home and found his 26 year old girlfriend intoxicated. The couple was upstairs arguing. During the argument the female wanted to leave, but the male would not let her drive. The argument escalated and the female struck the male with a towel rod. Ariel Ramirez was arrested for Felony Spousal Abuse; and Assault with a Deadly Weapon. She was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Negligent discharge of a Firearm: On April 23, 2016 at 10:54 PM Hercules units were dispatched to Miramar for several gun shots. Officers were contacted by a witness who stated he heard the gunshots. He looked out the window and saw a white sedan speed away westbound on Refugio Valley road. Officers checked the area and found 10 9mm shell casings on the end on Miramar, extending into the westbound lanes of Refugio Valley Rd. It appeared the shooter was in a vehicle that turned from Miramar to westbound Refugio Valley Rd. The residences in the area were checked and no bullet holes were located. No suspects or additional leads.

Mental Health Evaluation: On April 24, 2016 at 12:29 AM officers were dispatched to an out of control juvenile near Burger King. Officers contacted a 17 year old female walking in the park and ride lot at 800 Willow Ave. Her adult uncle followed her on foot. The female appeared confused and distraught. She met the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. She was transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center.

Possession of Controlled substance, and probation violation: On April 24, 2016 at 8:45 PM an Officer conducted a traffic stop, for a broken tail lamp, in front of Home depot. The driver, 32 year old Kathleen Wolfe of Martinez, was determined to be driving on a suspended license. While preparing for the tow, and during his inventory search, the Officer located approximately 20 hypodermic needles. A couple were filled with liquid, which appeared to be a narcotic. Wolfe was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance and Probation Violation. She was transported her to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Driving under the influence: On April 24, 2016 at 11:39 PM an officer conducted a traffic stop, for driving the wrong way on a one way Street, at Palm and Willow. The driver 48 year old Michael Copenhagen of Brentwood, showed objective symptoms of alcohol intoxication. The Standard Field Sobriety Tests were conducted. The Preliminary Alcohol Screening Device indicated Copenhagen over the presumptive limit for the purposes of driving. He was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Copenhagen stated he had left his 5 year old son at home, alone, while he went to Casino San Pablo, and his wife was out of town. Brentwood PD conducted a welfare check, at the residence, and found the child home alone but safe. The child was released to a neighbor, with the consent of both parents. Brentwood PD will conduct the felony child endangerment investigation and add any appropriate charges. Copenhagen was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Court Order Violation: On April 25, 2016, at 10:16am, an Officer was dispatched to a Lobby Detail, regarding a court order violation. The

reporting party said his ex-girlfriend (and mother of his child) is harassing him. The reporting party has an active Restraining Order against his ex, keeping her away from him and his two daughters. The reporting party stated the suspect is accessing his social media sights, without permission, which is a violation of the Restraining Order.

Residential Burglary: On April 25, 2016, at 3:26pm, an officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Maple Ct, to take a residential burglary report. The reporting party stated entry was made via a shattered dining room window. The house was mildly ransacked, but nothing appeared to be missing. The victim was last in the house on April 11, 2016

Possession of Marijuana for sales and transportation: On April 25, 2016 at 10:11 PM an officer stopped a vehicle, for speeding on Lupine. The officer smelled a strong odor of Marijuana coming from the vehicle. When asked about the marijuana 22 year old Daniel Sanchez gave the officer a small bag of Marijuana, and stated that was all he had. Sanchez provided a medical marijuana card for use and cultivation of Marijuana. When Sanchez was told his car was going to get searched he told the officer there was more Marijuana in the vehicle. The officer located four additional bags containing marijuana with a total weight just over 2 lbs. Sanchez was arrested for transportation and possession of marijuana for sale. Sanchez was released pending further investigation.

Warrant Arrest: On April 26, 2016, at 1:05pm and officer did a traffic stop, on Sycamore Ave, at Lupine Rd, for a cracked windshield. The passenger, 36 year old Marthell White of Sacramento, had a cite releasable warrant out of Hawthorne PD. The warrant was issued on November 9, 2015. He was cited, with a new court date, and released.

Unattended Death: On April 26, 2016 at 10:25 PM an officer responded to the 300 block of Grenadine. A 90 year old male had fallen and CPR was in progress. CPR was discontinued at 11:03 PM. The patient's primary physician was contacted and pronounced the subject deceased. The Coroner was contacted and released the body to the family. The subject had previous cardiac issues. There were no signs of foul play.

Hercules Police Department, in Conjunction with the Drug Enforcement Administration, to Participate in National Prescription Take Back Day:

On April 30, 2016, from 10:00am to 2:00pm, Hercules residents may bring any unwanted prescription, or over the counter drugs, to City Hall. The drop off location will be the parking lot in front of City Hall. It is suggested all pills be removed from the prescription bottles and put in a plastic bag. Liquids should be in sealed bottles.

Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Studies show a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition the old methods of disposing of unused medicines (flushing them down the toilet, or throwing them in the trash) pose potential safety and health hazards.

If you are unable to attend this event there are Prescription Drug, and Sharps, drop boxes, just to the left of the City Hall door. Residents may drop off there unwanted prescription drugs at any time.