



MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 24, 2013

TO: Mayor Delgado and City Council Members
City Employees and Members of the Public

FROM: Steve Duran, City Manager

SUBJECT: City Manager’s Weekly Report

**MEETING SCHEDULE FOR
May 27, 2013 through June 14, 2013**

Date and Time	Event	Location
Monday, May 27, 2013	CITY OFFICES CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF THE MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY	
Tuesday, May 28, 2013 6:00 p.m. – Closed Session 7:00 p.m. – Open Session	City Council Meeting	Hercules City Hall – Council Chambers 111 Civic Drive, Hercules, CA 94547
Monday, June 3, 2013 6:00 p.m. – Regular Meeting Workshop Immediately following Regular Meeting	Planning Commission Meeting	Hercules City Hall – Council Chambers 111 Civic Drive, Hercules, CA 94547
Tuesday, June 4, 2013 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Special Election – Measure A	Polling place indicated on your sample ballot. Also can be found through the County website: https://www.cocovote.us/PrecinctFinder.aspx
Wednesday, June 5, 2013	Joint City Council Finance Subcommittee, Citizens Finance Committee and Measure O Committee meeting.	Hercules City Hall – Council Chambers 111 Civic Drive, Hercules, CA 94547
Monday, June 10, 2013 7:00 p.m.	Community and Library Services Commission Meeting	Hercules City Hall – Council Chambers 111 Civic Drive, Hercules, CA 94547
Tuesday, June 11, 2013 6:00 p.m. – Closed Session 7:00 p.m. – Open Session	City Council Meeting	Hercules City Hall – Council Chambers 111 Civic Drive, Hercules, CA 94547

BUDGET DISCUSSION

The first draft of a City budget that was presented to the City Council on May 14th detailed two scenarios for fiscal year 2013-2014 – one that includes additional funding if Measure A is enacted – and a plan B budget that assumes Measure A in not enacted.

Assuming status quo services, the City has a \$1.27 million structural deficit in the general fund. The bottom-line is that without additional funding, we will have no choice but to consider dissolving our Hercules Police Department, and contracting out public safety services to the County, as well as cutting more Parks & Recreation programs and administrative staff, as compared with the 2012-2013 budget. The number of sworn officers, if we have to outsource to the county would be between 14 and 16 (we are still crunching the numbers).

If Measure A is adopted, we will be able to keep our own police department at its present level of staffing and, with other budget trimming, we will have a balanced budget with no use of one-time monies for the first time in many years. Measure A was placed on the June ballot by our City Council to help restore fiscal stability to Hercules, protect and maintain essential city services, and ensure we can keep our local police department.

First Pass Budget Estimates (May 2013)	Budget FY2012-13	FY2012-13 Year End Estimate	FY2013-14 Budget
General Fund Revenue	11,352,352	11,010,471	11,673,577
Transfers In	<u>1,300,000</u>	<u>1,300,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>
Total GF Revenue/Trans In	12,652,352	12,310,471	11,773,577
General Fund Expenses	12,430,610	12,287,050	12,829,128
Transfers Out	<u>216,000</u>	<u>216,000</u>	<u>216,000</u>
Total GF Expenses/Trans Out	12,646,610	12,503,050	13,045,108
*Net Surplus/(Deficit)	5,742	(192,580)	(1,271,531)
*Does not include amounts due CALHFA			

The preceding chart is not a pretty picture; but after years of City Hall corruption and incompetence, this is the reality our new City leadership must address. The City of Hercules has already taken drastic measures to balance its budget. Forty percent of the City's workforce has been laid off, salaries and benefits for remaining employees have been dramatically cut, all City special events have been canceled and many basic services, have been reduced. Despite these measures, the City is simply running out of money to fund essential City services and maintain our local police department.

MEASURE A – UTILITY USER TAX

If adopted by the community, Measure A would update the definitions for various utilities, equalize the treatment of telephone services, activate the UUT on video programming, provide short-term funding with a temporary five-year, 2% increase to the existing utility users tax, and provide for citizen oversight of revenues.

On its editorial page, the Contra Costa Times has endorsed Measure A, Hercules' proposed Utility Users Tax update and increase. The City of Hercules Fiscal Accountability/Services Protection Measure will be Measure A on the June 4, 2013 Special Election ballot. If passed, the funds generated will be adequate for the City to balance its annual budget and maintain our own Police Department. For additional information, check the City website, call the City at 799-8200 or e-mail the City Manager at sduran@ci.hercules.ca.us. Also, if you would like to have someone answer questions at your HOA, club or other group setting, please e-mail the City Manager.

HERCULES MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISPOSITION SCHEDULE

On Tuesday, May 28, the City Council will consider approving the sale of Hercules Municipal Utility to Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) for a purchase price of \$9.5 million, and authorizing execution of an Asset Purchase Agreement (“APA”) between the City of Hercules and PG&E. If the City Council approves the APA, it is anticipated that, based on the current market value of the bonds, the net proceeds at close will be sufficient to retire the HMU Bond debt—assuming a timely close and a successful bond tender. Timing is critical because debt service obligations will continue to burden the City until the sale has closed, PG&E has paid the purchase price, and the HMU Bonds have been extinguished. There is a lot of work left to do, but this is a major milestone for the City's financial recovery.

NEW DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION/CITY CLERK TO COME ON BOARD

With the pending retirement of Doreen Mathews on June 28th, the City conducted a search for a well qualified replacement. I am pleased to announce that, effective June 3, 2013, Margaret Roberts will be on board as the Director of Administration and City Clerk for the City of Hercules. We are very fortunate to have found Margaret, who is pleasantly the City Clerk for the City of Menlo Park. Margaret has received the designation of Master Municipal Clerk from the International Institute of Municipal Clerks, has served on the Executive Board of the City Clerks Association of California as a Member and as President. In 2007, she received the City Clerk's Association Presidential Award of Distinction for her organizational management of City records. In addition to Menlo Park, Margaret has served as City Clerk for the cities of Davis and Rio Vista, and brings significant private sector experience to the table.

Please join me in welcoming Margaret to the City of Hercules as part of our senior management team!

MUNICIPAL SERVICES UPDATES

Building Permits:

- Number of permits issued-----8
- Building permit fees collected-----\$1904.54
- Number of inspections-----27
- Code Enforcement inspections-----3

Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:

- Number of application received: 0
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$0
- Number of Certifications issued: 0
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 0
- Number of Condominium Waivers issued: 0

Other Activities:

- Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 0
- Encroachment Permits Issued: 1
- ITC SF Bay Trail Project/Bid process.
- Promenade Lift Station Removal and Sanitary Sewer Line Replacement Project/Bid process.
- Bay Trail/Path-to-Transit – Site Preparation Project/Bid process.
- Mass Grading Project/Bid process.
- Victoria Crescent development research
- Posting of annual sewer service charge to County Tax Roll
- Staff met with the consultant for the Metropolitan Transportation Commission regarding the MTC P-TAP Round 14 – Pavement Condition Survey Grant. This will help the City update its street conditions and will generate a priority list of streets and the repairs necessary to keep them in good condition.
- Staff continues to work on the State Revolving Loan Fund Application for Pinole/Hercules Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade.
- Staff is developing a Title VI program to ensure compliance with Federal and State Regulations.
- Small sinkhole reported on Santa Fe. The sinkhole is a storm drain inlet that appears to have been overlooked during the original construction of the street. Small sinkhole reported at corner of Victoria Crescent & Dockside Bay. Since neither of these 2 items present an immediate hazard they will be combined as a future project for possible cost savings.
- Staff continues to work on FY 13/14 budget preparation.
- Staff met with contractor to request quotes for removal and replacement of the wooden rebound wall at Refugio Tennis Facility. (Staff continues to collect quotes for this project)
- All irrigation systems have been brought back on line for summer season. Sudden summer warm up caused significant “browning” of turf in several areas. Staff and contractors are working to resolve the problem.

- Staff continues to meet with clean water program staff to develop trash load reduction plans. The City must demonstrate a 40% reduction in trash by next year.
- Staff continues to meet with Recyclemore and Richmond Sanitary regarding collection and post-collection contracts.
- Staff continues to meet with Pinole Staff to discuss plant upgrades at the Pinole/Hercules Wastewater Treatment Plant. The Pinole and Hercules City Councils both approved a Resolution identifying HDR as the only responsive bidder for phase two engineering.

Hercules Municipal Utility activities:

- Performed visual inspections of equipment: 176
- Pumped water out of vaults: 11
- Meter reads: 0
- Meters installed: 1
- Meters pulled: 1
- Red tag postings for non-payment: 1
- Pest abatement at various locations
- Called animal control to report a sick feral cat. Animal Control responded and took the cat away.

PARKS AND RECREATION UPDATES

Currently the Park & Recreation Department offers a wide variety of recreation classes and programs that cater to all ages and help to promote a healthy lifestyle. The classes & programs provide a great opportunity to have fun and exercise while interacting with others in a safe environment. You can go online to www.ci.hercules.ca.us to get more information or to register for classes.

Upcoming Events:

Texas Hold ‘Em Fundraiser: Friday, June 21, 2013

The Friends of the Hercules Senior Center and Parks & Recreation is bringing you Texas Hold ‘Em Fundraiser! It will be held at the Hercules Community Center, 2001 Refugio Valley Rd. \$60.00 Buy-in, \$20.00 Re-buys, raffle prizes. Dinner/Happy Hour 6-6:45p Tournament 6:45-11p. Cash Bar (Beer & wine will be available for purchase). Funds raised will help support Senior/50+ services and programs. For more information please call: (510) 799-8291

Aquatics:

- **Pool Closures:**
 - 5/27/13- Memorial Day- Monday
 - 7/4/13- Independence Day- Thursday
- **Public Swim**
 - Sat 1:30-5pm 6/1/13-8/18/2013
 - Sun 12:30-4pm 6/1/13-8/18/2013
 - M/T/TH/Fri 1:45-4pm 6/10/13-8/18/2013

- **EBSD Summer Seasonal Membership**
 - Dates: 6/10/13-9/27/13
 - Fees: \$295
 - USA Registration fee: Seasonal Swimmer \$55 (made payable to EBSD)
 - Code: 52200-O
 - Spinners: M-TH, 6:30-7pm
 - Intermediate: M-F, 5-6:15pm
 - Advanced: M-F, 5-6:30/7pm

- **EBSD Year Round Membership**
 - Dates: 10/1/12-9/31/13
 - USA Registration fee: Year Round Swimmer \$80 (made payable to EBSD)
 - Code: 52200-G-L
 - Spinners: M-TH, 6:30-7pm, \$66
 - Intermediate: M-F, 5-6:15pm, \$83
 - Advanced: M-F, 5-6:30/7pm, \$94

- **Lap Swim/Water Walking: Swim Passes are available!**
 - Ages: 14+
 - Days: M-F
 - Times: 7-8pm
 - Fees: Resident- Youth & Senior \$4/Adults \$5
 - Non-Resident- Youth & Senior \$5/Adults \$6

- **Swim Passes:**
 - 10 Visit Swim Pass Resident- \$40 Adults/\$30 Youth Non-Resident-\$50 Adults/\$40 Youth
 - 25 Visit Swim Pass Resident- \$100 Adults/\$75 Youth Non-Resident- \$125 Adults/\$100 Youth

- **Hercules Piranhas**
 - Registration Period: 3/4/13-6/21/13
 - Spring Season (4/30-6/9) Minimum: 21 Swimmers/Summer Season (6/11-8/12) Minimum 85 Swimmers
 - Beginners: Spring Season Hours: M-TH, 6:30-7pm Summer
Hours: M-TH, 6:30pm-7:15pm
 - Intermediate: Spring Season Hours: M-F, 5:00-6:15pm Summer
Hours: M-F, 7:15-8:45pm
 - Advanced: Spring Season Hours: M-F, 5-7pm Summer
Hours: M-F, 7-9pm
 - 1 Swimmer Registration Fee \$404 Deposit \$200
 - 2 Swimmers Registration \$707 Deposit \$200
 - 3 Swimmers Registration \$909 Deposit \$200
 - 4 Swimmers Registration \$1145 Deposit \$200

- 5 Swimmers Registration \$1345 Deposit \$200
(PAYMENT ARRANGEMANTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. Times are subject to change depending on enrollment. No proration's for late enrollment.)

- **Monthly Zumba classes and passes include:**
- Fees: \$45 Residents / \$50 Non-Residents
- Drop in: \$10 per class
 - Zumba (Mondays, 7-8pm)
 - Zumba Gold (Wednesdays, 9:30am-10:30am)
 - Aqua Zumba (Wednesdays, 7-8pm)
 - Zumba Sentao (Fridays, 5:45pm,-6:45pm)
 - Zumba (Fridays, 7-8pm)
 - Zumba Toning (Sundays, 9-10am)
 - Aqua Zumba Gold (Starting in June, Sundays, 11am-12pm)

Swim Lessons!!!!

- **Individual, Semi-Private, Group, Adult, and Aqua Tot Swim Lessons:**
 - Ages: 6 months +
 - Prices:
 - Individual Lessons: Resident \$158/Non-Resident \$172
 - Semi-Private Lessons: Resident \$121/Non-Resident \$139
 - Group Lessons: Resident \$80/Non-Resident \$93
 - Adult Lessons: Resident \$93/Non-Resident \$107
 - Aqua Tot Lessons: Resident \$80/Non-Resident \$93
 - Days: M/T/TH/F (2 weeks/8 classes)
 - Dates: 6/17-6/28 Times: Morning/Afternoon/Evening
 - Dates: 7/8-7/19 Times: Morning/Afternoon/Evening
 - Dates: 7/22-8/2 Times: Morning/Afternoon/Evening
 - Dates: 8/5-8/16 Times: Morning/Afternoon/Evening

Aquatics Training Classes:

- **Guard Start:** This program give participant the ability to learn what it takes to be an American Red Cross lifeguard while focusing on leadership and communication skills, lifesaving and Basic Water Rescue skills, becoming certified in CPR/AED, and Basic First Aid, as well as providing volunteer opportunities to each participant. No pre-requisites for this course.
 - Location: Swim Center
 - Dates: 7/15-7/26
 - Days: M,T, TH, F
 - Ages: 11-14 years
 - Time: 3-5pm
 - Code: 21300-B
 - Fees: Resident \$100/Non-Resident \$113

- **WSI Aide:** This course is designed for those who wish to become a volunteer or instructor with the Hercules Swim Center. This training is designed for participants 14 years and up who desire further involvement in aquatic activities. The training consists of two Red Cross courses: Water Safety Instructor Aide and Basic Water Rescue. Participants will receive a certificate for each course as long as they attend all training days, complete all necessary skills, and pass all physical and written tests. Pre-requisite: Participants must be able to swim at a Level 5 swimming experience.
 - Location: Swim Center
 - Dates: 6/17-6/28
 - Days: M,T,TH,F
 - Ages: 14+
 - Time: 10am-2pm
 - Code: 21310-C
 - Fees: Resident \$61/Non-Resident \$75

- **Basic Water Rescue:** This course will provide individuals with the information and skills necessary to prevent, recognize, and respond to aquatic emergencies. This will also teach participants how to protect themselves while assisting others. Participants must complete all written and skills test in and out of the water to receive a certificate that is valid for three years.
 There are no pre-requisites or age requirements for this course.
 - Location: Swim Center
 - Dates: 6/20-6/21
 - Days: TH-F
 - Ages: 14+
 - Times: 5-7pm
 - Code: 21330-A
 - Fees: Resident \$61/Non-Resident \$75

- **Title 22:** The purpose of this course is to meet the specialized First Aid training requirements of the California Administrative Code which is required for Lifeguards, Police Officers, and Fire Fighters. This course will provide these First Responders with the knowledge and skills they will need to help to sustain life until more advanced medical help arrives.
 Pre-requisites: Current certification in CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer, First Aid, and Lifeguard Training for the Professional Rescuer.
 - Location: Swim Center
 - Dates: 8/5-8/13
 - Days: M,T,F
 - Ages: 15+
 - Times: 6-9pm
 - Code: 21210- C
 - Fees: Resident \$168/non-Resident \$182
 - \$7,241.75 in revenue for this week

Teens:

Sign up for our SPOT Before and After school program and Summer Camp for grades 6th -9th.

- \$1665.92 in revenue for this week

Facilities:

Are you looking for a hall to rent to hold a meeting, party, wedding reception, graduation, birthday, retirement or baptisms. Check out our many facilities we have to offer by going online to www.ci.hercules.ca.us or call 799-8291 for more information.

- \$3,227 in revenue for this week

Recreation Classes:

We are now taking registration for many new and exciting classes. Classes include Tutoring, Math Tutoring, Oil Painting, Chinese, Dog Obedience, Ballet, Gymnastics, Belly Dance, Guitar, Karate, Ab Lad, Zumba & Jazzercise. Make sure to register early before they fill up or get canceled for low enrollment.

- \$758 in revenue for this week

Parks & Recreation Activity Guide & Banner Programs:

We are accepting applications to advertise in the next edition of the Parks and Recreation activity guide which will come out in July 2013. For the Banner Program we have a few spots open for May 2013. If you have specific questions feel free to give Andrea Mendez a call at (510) 799-8290 or email amendez@ci.hercules.ca.us.

Sports:

We have started our Co-Ed 7-10 Junior Pee Wee Basketball League. The league will run from April through July, 6 days per week with practices being held Monday through Thursday and games on Fridays and Saturdays. We currently have 96 kids enrolled.

- Offering a Basketball Leagues of 3 on 3 with 6 teams on Thursday night.
- Softball Leagues at Fernandez Park we have 7 Men's teams on Monday nights and 6 Co-Ed teams on Tuesday Nights
- Golf League at Franklin Canyon has 8 teams
- \$2,761 in revenue for this week

Tiny Tots & Little Learners:

A great introduction to your child's "First Learning Experiences". They will have fun making their first school friends, learning through play, games, arts, crafts, and healthy snacks. Our loving and qualified staff will guide them with socialization and self-help skills. Children have so much fun, they do not realize they are learning! Our program runs along with the school year from September-June. Come see what keeps our children smiling! Children must be completely toilet trained.

- For next Fall our Tiny Tot program has a 5 day Jr. Kindergarten program, A MWF Pre K program and a T/TH Little Learner which are full already!
- \$536 in revenue for this week

Seniors/50+:

Come to the Senior Center Programs to enjoy: CC Café, Art Class, Card Club, Ping Pong, Tai Chi, Zumba Gold, Low Impact Exercise Classes, Dance Club, and a Hula Dance. Become a Member for \$20.00, your membership gives you access to over 30 classes and programs at a discounted rate.

- \$773.16 in revenue for this week for the nutrition Café, donation and classes.

Licensed Before & After School Child Care and Seasonal Camps:

Sign up for Child Care and Summer Camp, please make sure to register early so you get your space. For more information please call 245-4803.

What are the benefits of our licensed programs?

- Provides a safe and nurturing environment
- Provides qualified and matured staff
- All lead Staff have training in school age programming through accredited colleges
- Provides a 1 staff to 14 ratio, not to exceed 28 children per classroom
- All staff have passed a Livescan/Background check

\$ 3,924.98 in revenue for this week child care programs.

WEEKLY POLICE REPORT – Week ending May 23, 2013

Outside Assist: On May 16, 2013, at 10:11am, a Pinole Police Officer requested our assistance in the 300 block North Wildwood. The Pinole officer was conducting an assault investigation which occurred in their city; and the suspect lived at the North Wildwood address. The subject also had no-bail, misdemeanor warrant. The subject was taken into custody prior to HPD's arrival. When HPD officers arrived it was necessary to detain the suspect's older brother for attempting to interfere with suspect being taken into custody. The older brother was later released.

Miscellaneous Information: On May 16, 2013, at 11:04am, an officer observed a suspicious male juvenile walking in the area of Lupine and Heather (the area of several recent residential burglaries). The juvenile was associated with a gray four door Honda Accord. The Honda left the area abruptly, while the male continued walking. An investigative stop was made on the Honda at Palm at Sycamore, and the 16 year old male subject was contacted on Lupine near Sycamore. There were three juveniles inside the Honda, including the unlicensed driver. All four subjects were from Richmond and had no reasonable explanation for being in Hercules, and not in school. The driver was issued a citation for Driving without a License; and another juvenile passenger was issued a citation for Possession of Marijuana inside a Vehicle. All four subjects were transported back to HPD where they were released to adult relatives.

Warrant Arrest/Suspended Drivers License: On May 16, 2013, at 8:50 p.m. an officer stopped a BMW, in the 3900 San Pablo Avenue, for an inoperable brake light. The driver, 32 year old Josha Watts of Stockton, had a \$60,000 felony warrant from Richmond PD. Watts also had a suspended driver's license. Watts was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility, for the warrant, and issued a citation for driving with a suspended driver's license.

Trespassing: On May 16, 2013, at 9:35 p.m. HPD Officers were dispatched to the area of Railroad and Promenade for the report of juveniles trying to kick in the door of an old white historic house. Officers located 17 year old male, out of Missouri, inside the old Mason's Lodge. A second 16 year old juvenile, of Pinole, was found, hiding, just outside the building. There was a window broken on the front door, and the metal screen on the front door was bent. The older juvenile was issued a citation for Trespassing, and released to a parent. The other younger juvenile was released to a parent, with no charges at this time.

Theft from a Vehicle: On May 17, 2013, at 5:39 a.m. an officer was dispatched to the 200 block of Nutmeg Ct. for the report of a theft from a vehicle. The victim stated he parked his 2011 Ford F-150 in his driveway, and he was unsure if he locked the vehicle. There was no evidence of forced entry. The theft occurred sometime between 5/16/13 at 4:30 p.m. and 5/17/13 at 5:30 a.m. The loss was a laptop computer and some miscellaneous tools.

Cultivation of Marijuana On May 17, 2013 at 1:28pm, HPD officers were dispatched to a suspicious circumstance in the 100 block of Marigold. A citizen observed two white males, park a silver vehicle in the driveway, and enter a vacant house. The men were carrying a large storage bin into the house. They were seen carrying "plants" out of the house yesterday. While en-route officers were advised that a black Lexus just parked in front of the house and another male ran inside. HPD units arrived on scene and set up a perimeter. The Officers knocked on the front door, rang the doorbell and announced that it was the Hercules Police Department, but there was no answer. A Hispanic male tried to exit the rear of the house, but went back inside when he saw a police officer. The three males finally exited the house and were detained while the officers checked the interior of the house for additional suspects. Officers determined there were, 60 to 80, Marijuana plants being grown in the garage; and a number of the plants had been recently harvested. The three adult males were arrested for Cultivation of Marijuana and transported to the Hercules Police Department. 22 year old Patrick Delancy, of El Sobrante, was determined to have a misdemeanor warrant; and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility, for that warrant. The other two males were released pending further investigation.

Found Child On May 17, 2013 at 8:37 a.m. an officer was dispatched to the 400 block of Olympus for a found 3 yr. old girl. The reporting party was driving south on San Pablo Ave. when she saw a very young female juvenile standing on the corner of San Pablo Avenue, and Hercules Ave. The child was alone and dressed in a one piece pajama that covered her feet. The reporting party took the child to her residence, and called the police. As the reporting officer was en-route he stopped a racing car, and determined the driver was the child's mother. The mother said she had left the child asleep while she took her other children to school. The child apparently woke up and opened the garage door, by pressing the button on the wall remote, and walked out. The child did not have signs of neglect or abuse. She was clean, calm, and appeared well-nourished. She was returned to her mother. A report will be forwarded to Child Protective Services.

Vehicle Burglary: On May 17, 2013 at 3:26 p.m. an officer was dispatched to Franklin Canyon Golf Course on a report of a burglary to two parked vehicles. The drivers were away for several hours and when they returned to their vehicles, which were parked one space apart, they found the windows broken out. Several personal items were taken.

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol: On May 17, 2013, at 11:21 p.m. an officer stopped a gold Honda Accord, at Sycamore, and South Front, for a traffic violation. The driver displayed objective signs of intoxication. 32 year old Von Carpio was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. The suspect refused to give a breath or blood sample (as required by law). He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Mental Health Evaluation: On May 18, 2013, at about 9:07 am, Officers were dispatched to the 1700 block of Pheasant Drive. The reporting party said his adult sister has not been taking her prescribed medication and stated she wanted to hurt herself. Officers contacted the female and she met the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. The subject was transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center.

Petty Theft: On May 18, 2013, at about 12:12 pm, Officers responded to Rite Aid, located in the 1500 block of Sycamore Ave. The reporting party stated that a subject, associated with the Thunderbird, was seen exiting the store with a handheld cart containing several unknown and unpaid items. A 1995 gold colored Ford Thunderbird, occupied by four African American males, was seen leaving the parking lot at a high rate of speed; and it hit a fence as it was leaving. The Thunderbird was last seen heading W/B on Sycamore Ave towards San Pablo Ave.

Domestic Violence/ Threat to an Officer: On May 18, 2013, at about 6:03 pm, Officers responded to the 300 block of Turquoise Drive. The reporting party advised two people were involved in physical altercation; and were associated with a silver sedan type vehicle, parked in the middle of the street. Upon arrival officers determined an adult male was involved in a heated dispute with an adult female. Both subjects were seated in the vehicle and the female's four year old son was standing on the sidewalk. The male was instructed to exit the vehicle, several times, but he refused to get out of the car. He became increasingly agitated before finally exiting the vehicle, and sitting on the curb. While an Officer attempted to obtain a statement from the victim, the male threatened the Officer and attempted to lunge at him. Other officers intervened and restrained the male. The male continued to violently struggle with the Officers while they attempted to handcuff him. The victim stated that male had strangled her while she was seated on the front seat, and he was seated behind her. She did not have any visible injuries, and declined medical assistance. 22 year old Adrian Webb was arrested for Misdemeanor Spousal Abuse; and Felony Resisting arrest.

Annoying or Harassing Telephone Calls: On May 18, 2013 at 9:38 p.m. an Officer responded to the 100 block of Jasper Ct. The reporting party stated someone, using the name "Pablo", telephoned his home telephone number more than twenty times within a 24 hour period. The reporting party stated he didn't know "Pablo"

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol: On May 19, 2013 at 2:22 a.m., an Officer made a traffic stop on a Gray '05 Acura, at the Shell Gas Station, 3900 San Pablo Avenue. The traffic stop was for multiple moving violations. The driver, 21 year old Thompson Chow of Hercules, displayed objective symptoms of being under the influence of alcohol. Chow was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. He was later cited/released to a responsible party.

Vandalism: On May 19, 2013 at 4:35 pm, officers were dispatched to the 1000 block of Rock Harbor Pt. The victim called police to report her boyfriend damaged her vehicle by kicking it. The suspect left the area in his Toyota truck prior to the Officers arrival.

Warrant Arrest: On May 19, 2013 at 4:36 pm, An Officer conducted a traffic stop, for a vehicle code violation, in the parking lot of Refugio Valley Park. The driver, 27 year old Vincent Cameron of Vallejo, was determined to be on parolee; and there was a warrant for his arrest. Cameron was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Theft from an Unlocked Vehicle/ Unauthorized use of Access Cards: On May 20, 2013, at about 7:17 am, a citizen, from the 100 block of Beechnut, reported a theft from his unlocked Chevrolet pickup. The vehicle was parked in his driveway; and the theft occurred between 10:30 pm on 5/19/13 and 5:30 am on 5/20/13. The items taken, included multiple credit cards. Two of the credit cards had already been used for unauthorized purchases.

Theft of a License Plate: On May 20, 2013, at about 10:15 am, a citizen reported that someone took the rear license from their 2001 Mazda. The vehicle was parked on Village Pkwy at South Wildwood. The license plate was taken sometime between 10:15 am on 5/19/13 and 4:30 pm on 5/20/13. The license plate was entered into Stolen Vehicle System.

Residential Burglary: On May 20, 2013, at about 1:20 pm, an Officer responded to the 100 block of Cardoza. The reporting party said their residence was burglarized between 11:45 am and 1:18 pm today. The point of entry appears to be through a rear sliding patio door left unsecured. The items missing include a large flat screen TV.

Mental Health Evaluation: On May 21, 2013 at 1:18 am Hercules units were dispatched to the 800 block of Willow for a possible suicidal subject. Officers contacted an adult male, of Rodeo, who stated he wanted to hurt himself and needed help. The subject met the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. The subject was transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center.

Warrant Arrest and Driving on a Suspended License: On May 21, 2013 at 6:10 AM an officer stopped a vehicle, on Sycamore at Palm, for a traffic violation. During the stop it was determined the driver, 20 year old Joshua Ramirez of Fremont, had two outstanding no bail felony warrants, held by Alameda County. Ramirez was arrested on the warrants, and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. He was also cited for Driving on a Suspended License.

Suspicious Circumstance: On 5-21-13 at 2:56 pm, a former Hercules resident came to the Hercules Police Dept about suspicious mail, which was delivered to his rental property on Glenwood. The reporting party stated his tenants advised him that approximately 50 articles of mail had been "returned" to him, at the Glenwood address, for "insufficient postage. The envelopes contained checks, written to unknown persons. The envelopes were addressed to various addresses across the U.S, but had the reporting parties return address. The investigation is continuing.

Possession of Methamphetamine: On 5-21-13 at 4:36 pm, an Officer observed a small child riding a dirt bike on Sparrow, near Starling. The Officer contacted the child and followed him home, to the 200 block of Starling, to contact his parents. The officer contacted an adult male, standing in the front yard. The adult male said he was a friend of the family and would take responsibility for the child. The officer determined the adult male was on searchable probation, out of Solano County. The male had no contraband on his person. The vehicle, associated with the male was locked and he said the keys were in "his bag" in the house. In the bag the officer found the keys, and a material believed to be a controlled substance. The male was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance. He was released pending further investigation.

Warrant Arrest: On May 21, 2013 at 10:39 PM, an officer contacted a suspicious adult male, in the rear of a business, in the 800 block of Willow Ave. The subject had two outstanding warrants for his arrest. One a \$35,000 felony warrant, from Contra Costa Superior Walnut Creek; and the second a \$5,000 misdemeanor warrant from San Francisco Superior. 29 year old Thomas Taber, of Oakland, was arrested on the warrants and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Counterfeit money: On May 22, 2013 at 10:17 am, Officers were dispatched to a business in the Creekside Center. The reporting party stated he ordered food from the drive up window and tried to pay with a \$100 bill. The cashier told him the bill was counterfeit and refused to return the bill or provide him with the food he ordered. The bill was determined to be counterfeit. The reporting party stated he received the bill from a bank when he cashed a check on May 15th. There was no evidence that the subject knew of the bill was counterfeit.

Stolen vehicle: On May 22, 2013 at 10:22 am, an officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Bluebird for an outside assist. Richmond Police located a burned out 1993 Infiniti J30, on 1st at Ripley. Hercules Police contacted the vehicle's owner. The vehicle was an unreported stolen. The victim stated it was stolen from the residence between May 21, 2014 at 4:30pm hours and May 22, 2013 at 10:22 am.

Residential Burglary: On May 22, 2013 at 6:01 pm, Officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Obsidian Way for a residential burglary. It was determined the suspect(s) made entry by kicking in the side garage door. Small electronics were present, but not taken. The loss appeared to be personal papers.

Stolen/Recovered Vehicle: On May 22, 2013 at 6:35 pm, An Officer was dispatched to the 1500 block of Sycamore Ave for a vehicle theft which just occurred. The vehicle owner said he parked his 1992 BMW beside the recycling center, where he works. He left the keys in the ignition. Shortly after he parked the vehicle he saw a young African American male driving the vehicle out of the parking lot. The vehicle was last seen traveling up Pheasant. An area check was negative. Approximately forty minutes later, a witness saw the BMW parked in the Ohlone School parking lot. The driver was seen running from the vehicle, headed toward Turquoise. An area check negative.

Recovered Stolen Vehicle: On May 23, 2013 at 12:03 AM an officer located an, unoccupied, stolen white 95 Ford Escort, parked on Pheasant at Tanager. The vehicle was reported stolen, on April 12, 2013, to Vallejo PD.

Warrant Arrest: On May 23, 2013 at 2:05 AM an Officer contacted a lone pedestrian in the transit lot, in the 1300 block of Willow Ave. 29 year old Jonathan Sales, of Willets, had an outstanding Misdemeanor warrant out of San Bernardino County. The warrant was “citation only”. Sales was cited and released, with a new court date.