



HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT -- WATCH COMMANDER'S SHIFT REPORT

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DATE: January 2, 2019

TIME: 0700-0700

DAY: Wednesday

THE FOLLOWING CASES ONLY REFLECT A PARTIAL LIST OF ACTUAL CASES TAKEN. CALLS FOR SERVICE NOT GENERATING WRITTEN REPORTS ARE NOT USUALLY LISTED. All THOSE ARRESTED ARE PRESUMED INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY

Negligent Discharge of a Firearm: On January 2, 2019 at 8:45am an officer was dispatched to the 200 block of Dartford for a report of a bullet hole in the roof of his vehicle. The reporting party said he parked his vehicle in front of his residence on December 27, 2018 at about 1:00pm. He discovered the bullet hole this morning. The angle and location, where the bullet struck the vehicle, indicate it may have been a stray bullet from a gun fired in the air.

CRIME PREVENTION NOTE - Section 246.3(a) of the California Penal Code states: Except as otherwise authorized by law, any person who willfully discharges a firearm in the a grossly negligent manner which could result in injury or death to a person is guilty of a public offense and shall be punished by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one year. (This includes, but is not limited to, "celebratory" shooting of firearms in the air. REMEMBER WHAT GOES UP WILL ALSO COME DOWN.)

246.3(a) PC is a Misdemeanor. However if a negligently fired bullet comes down, and strikes a person, more serious crimes may be charged. These crimes could include Homicide; Manslaughter; or Assault with a Deadly Weapon. All of these crimes are Felonies and punishable by various terms in State Prison.

Vandalism: On January 2, 2019 at 3:00pm an officer was dispatched to the 1200 block of Willow for a report of damage to a vehicle. The reporting

party said, sometime after 9:00pm last night, an unknown suspect shattered a window on his Toyota Camry.

Theft: On January 2, 2019 at 4:06pm an officer was dispatched to HPD for a lobby detail. A resident, from the 600 block of Devonwood, reported an unknown suspect entered her unlocked vehicle sometime after 1:00pm on December 30 and stole registration papers from inside.

Theft/Probation Violation: On January 2, 2019 at 4:49pm, officers were dispatched to Home Depot for a theft in progress. Officers located the 60 year old male suspect in front of the PCS store. The suspect still had the stolen item in his back pocket. The suspect was positively identified by the Loss Prevention Agent and subsequently cited/released at the scene.