

**City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report
January 25, 2019**

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CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

City Manager's New Year's Letter

The City Manager's annual update letter is was mailed to addresses in Hercules last week. This brief update highlights what happened in 2018, and looks forward to 2019. The 2019 update letter can be found here: [2019 New Year's Letter](#).

Updated City Facility Rentals

Looking for a venue for a family event or celebration? The City of Hercules has a number of facilities for rent. Upgrades have been made to most facilities. Shown below is the new flooring in the Van Domselaar Room at Samara Terrace across from the Library. For more information on facilities rentals, go to: <https://www.ci.hercules.ca.us/government/parks-recreation/facility-rentals>



ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Hercules Commission Vacancies

The Hercules City Council is currently recruiting residents for appointment to the Finance Commission. This recruitment will remain open until the vacancies are filled. Contact Lori Martin, City Clerk, at 510.799.8215 or at lmartin@ci.hercules.ca.us for additional information.

Applications are completed through the City's website at:

<https://www.ci.hercules.ca.us/government/commissions-committees>

Finance Commission – Three (3) Vacancies with terms ending December 2020

The Finance Commission meets the fourth Monday of every month at 7 p.m. The Commission is advisory to the Council and has the following duties:

- Quarterly review of City’s financial status; review and comment on audit reports, the proposed operating budget and the capital improvement program budgets.
- Makes recommendations to the Council with respect to budget priorities.
- Advises the Council on matters of policy and public interest related to the management of the City’s finances and budget.
- Serves as the Oversight Committee for Measure “A,” including providing an annual report, to ensure that utility user tax funds are spent in accordance with the voter approved measure adopted in June 2013.
- Serves as the Oversight Committee for Measure “O,” including providing an annual report, to ensure that the sales tax revenues approved by Hercules voters are spent in accordance with the voter approved measure adopted in June 2012.

Regional Appointments– OPEN UNTIL FILLED

For an application to one of our Regional Appointments, contact Lori Martin, City Clerk 510-799-8215, lmartin@ci.hercules.ca.us.

Contra Costa County Library Commission

The Contra Costa County Library Commission was established by the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors in 1991 and was created to serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of Supervisors and the County Librarian. The Hercules City Council appoints 1 member representative to represent Hercules.

Mosquito & Vector Control - One (1) Vacancy with a two (2) year term.

The Mosquito & Vector Control Board meets in concord on the second Monday at 7 p.m. every other month. Trustees also serve on various subcommittees, which requires attendance at additional meetings. Trustees are paid \$100 per month. Trustees should have an interest in any of the following areas: public health, public policy, wetlands, farming, community education, finance, personnel or land development.

Human Resources

For a current listing of employment opportunities at the City of Hercules go to: [Hercules Employment Opportunities](#)

City Meeting Schedules

City Council Meetings

The Hercules City Council meets regularly on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month.

**Please Note that for the month of November and December the City Council will meet on the 2nd Tuesday only. The 4th Tuesday in November and December have been cancelled.

Community and Library Services Commission Meetings

The Hercules Library and Community Services Commission meets regularly on the 2nd Monday of the month.

Finance Commission Meetings

The Hercules Finance Commission meets regularly on the 4th Monday of the month.

Planning Commission Meetings

The Hercules Planning Commission meets regularly on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month.

To view City Council and Planning Commission meeting videos go to: [Hercules Meeting Videos](#).

Viewing of **LIVE** City of Hercules City Council and City Commission meetings can be done by performing the following:

1. Browse to the City of Hercules website at: www.ci.hercules.ca.us
2. Click the “**I Want To**” menu.
3. Click the “**View City of Hercules committee meetings**” link.
4. Locate the desired meeting and date.
5. Click the associated “**Video**” link (Video status is as follows):
 - **Video** = Video is available for on demand viewing.
 - **In Progress** = Video is available for viewing during live recording.
 - **Not Available** = Video is either unavailable or has not been recorded.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Building Inspection Division

| | Jan 7 thru Jan 18, 2019 | FY 2018/19 YTD |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Number of the permits issued: | 29 | 428 |
| Total Fees Collected: | \$11,127.92 | \$375,584.09 |
| Number of Inspections: | 18 | 236 |
| New Housing: | 0 | 16 |

Planning Division

- Approved Administrative Use Permit AUP# 18-47 for a home-based business providing legal services at 1120 Gardenia Loop
- Approved Administrative Use Permit AUP# 18-48 to expand existing manufacture and distribute ice cream business by 986 square feet for total of 3,218 square feet at 734 and 736 Alfred Nobel Drive

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT



Duck Pond Park Restroom & Sport Court Project Nearing Completion

Maintenance & Operations

Staff completed their regularly scheduled custodial and facility-related tasks in public parks and buildings. They responded to multiple winter storms, which included removing several small trees that had fallen. The Street Sign Replacement Project is approximately 1/3 completed, with the remaining signs on order. The long-awaited permit from Bay Area Air Quality Management District was received for the replacement generator at the Community Center. Putting the new generator on-line can now proceed. The top down cleaning of the City's entire sewer system, approximately 67 miles of pipeline, was completed. The trees in the Business Park are under evaluation including removal and replacement. Trees were trimmed on Willow, Alfred Nobel, Linus Pauling and Victoria Crescent at WestCat's request for their new double decker buses.

Engineering

The \$52M Pinole-Hercules Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade Project is nearing completion, with an anticipated final completion date of June 2019. While overall the project is proceeding smoothly, power and gas services provided by PG&E were delayed. The cost impact of this

delay is being assessed. The grading permit for Sycamore Crossing was issued and preparatory work such as fencing and stormwater measures were installed. The design plans are under review for the public improvements for the future Safeway, located at the southeast corner of San Pablo and Sycamore Avenue. Work on the Refugio Valley Pedestrian Trail Resurfacing Project is nearing completion. Work on the new bathroom and sport court at Duck Pond Park is also nearing completion. Consultant contracts for Willdan to perform a financial study on the sewer fund and West Yost to provide wastewater engineering services were approved. In addition to this latter contract, Council also approved the City's Sewer System Management Plan, which was a major achievement for the Department.

Permits

Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:

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

Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 0

Encroachment Permits Issued: 0

PARKS AND RECREATION



The City of Hercules Parks & Recreation Department offers a wide variety of classes and programs that help promote a healthy lifestyle, provide recreational experiences that are fun for all ages and help to build a strong sense of community pride. For additional info, visit our website at [Parks & Recreation](#) or [register online](#) for a class or program today!

Activity Guide

2019 Summer “Camps ONLY”

We are currently working on a new Summer Camps Only flyer that will go out to the community at the end of February. This “Camps ONLY” edition is being created to better help parents plan for their summer.

If you have an interest in offering a camp, or class this summer, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291 and find out how to become an independent contract instructor. We are currently taking course proposals for all summer programs (camps and/or classes).

Aquatics

Swim Team

All swimmers must be able to swim 25 yards unassisted prior to joining the team and will be assigned a practice time based on their swimming ability. The East Bay Silver Dolphins Swim

Team is a year-round USA Swim Team. For more information on joining the East Bay Silver Dolphins, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291.

Employment Opportunities

Job Opportunities

NOW HIRING for summer! If you or someone you know is searching for a job, a second job, or a change of pace, we have a great opportunity for you. To join Team Hercules, click the link and complete your application today <http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us/index.aspx?page=181>.

Fee Classes

Ballet

Does your little one enjoy singing, dancing and having fun? PolkaDots offers a cohesive curriculum with a focus on the JOY of dance. Students learn the foundations of ballet and tap movements, terms and definitions in a supportive and positive environment. Each session ends with a small themed recital. Ages range from 18 months to 10 years old. Visit www.herculesrec.com to sign up now and don't miss out!

Little Dragons

Sensei Hilarie offers three Little Dragons martial arts classes from beginner to advanced. The Classes are held on Monday. For more information, please visit www.herculesrec.com to view the full class schedule and to register today!

Marketing

Promote your business

Are you looking for a unique way to promote your business around town? Let the City of Hercules Parks & Recreation Department help. We have several affordable ways to assist you with your advertising needs including signboards, banners and/or activity guide. For more information please contact 799-8291 for rates and availability.

Social Media

“Like” us on Social Media and stay connected to the Hercules community. [Facebook](#), [Twitter \(@herculesrec\)](#), and/or [Instagram \(@herculesrec\)](#) are just a few of the Social Media platforms that Hercules Parks and Recreation is a part of. These outlets allow us to provide current information about our programs, community events, and more on a regular basis. Visit us at www.ci.hercules.ca.us and stay up to date with all of our programs.

Kidz Programs

Kaleidoscope Kidz, a Recreation Afterschool Program (RAP)

Kaleidoscope Kidz/RAP is held at all 3 elementary sites in Hercules: Hanna Ranch, Lupine and Ohlone. The theme for January is Cold Weather Animals, and the State is Alaska. Participants are working on curriculum around these two themes.



Tiny Tots Programs (Preschool)

The Theme in Preschool this month is My Amazing Body. The Preschool classes explored senses Smell, Hearing, Taste and Touch. They did activities like sensory tubes, mystery grab bag, cooking projects for taste. The Preschool classes are working on the shape rectangle, the letters M, N and O; and the Color of the month is White (because of Winter).

Teachers were also wrapping up progress reports in January to show how far they have come to date, and provide goals for where they are going over the next 5 months.



Seniors

Jelly Belly Factory

DATE CHANGE...Our trip to the Jelly Belly Factory has change to Wednesday, January 30. There are limited seats still available so sign up now. The Jelly Belly Factory is a self-guided tour that allows you to explore a ¼ mile journey above the factory at your own pace. Enjoying the all-new look at the candy making, free samples, candy shop, and dine in at the café.

FREE Tax Service

AARP is back again with FREE Tax Service for Seniors. This services begins Monday, Feb 4 and goes through Monday, April 15. This service is done by appointment only, so be sure to contact the Senior Center to set up your appointment today.

Blood Drive

The December Blood Drive brought in 15 registered participants, 6 deferred, and 8 pints collected. If you missed the December Blood Drive, the next Blood Drive will be held on March 26.

Message Therapy

Starting February, we will be offering a new service at the Senior Center...*Message Therapy*. More details coming soon!

Volunteer at the Senior Center

Are you looking for a rewarding way to give back to the community or just to keep active? The Hercules Senior Center is looking for volunteers. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, or to simply find out more information about upcoming volunteer opportunities, please contact Kristina Griffith at 799-8219.

Sports

Skyhawks Sports, Kidz Lover Soccer, Starlings Volleyball and

The Hercules Parks and Recreation Department works with several different groups to bring amazing sports opportunities to the community.

- Skyhawks sports programs offer a variety of programs for young athletes including Mommy /Daddy & Me Tot Sports, Tot Sports, Mini-Hawk Sports and Full Court Basketball programs.

- Kidz Love Soccer offers several soccer programs for a wide age range beginning with a Mommy/Daddy & Me Soccer program, Tot/Pre-Soccer, and Soccer 1. Classes are age based.
- AOSL Basketball Clinics are ideal for young athletes that want to improve their basketball skills. Whether you are looking to learn the basic fundamentals, or improve a certain aspect of your game, the AOSL Basketball Clinics offer something for everyone. The program consists of (1) session a week and a total of (4) sessions a month.
- Starlings wants to help your child prepare for club tryouts. SVP will focus on the fundamentals used in volleyball. SVP is a weekly clinic that focuses on a variety of techniques designed to help your child develop basic proficiency in passing, setting, hitting, and serving.

To register for any of these great programs, please contact us at 799-8291, or visit us online at www.herculesrec.com.

Teens

T.H.E. S.P.O.T. After-School Program

The Teen After-School Program here in Hercules is known as the SPOT. It is held at the Teen Center daily throughout the school year. The SPOT is a great place for teens to get a jump on homework or just hangout. The SPOT is a fun environment with lots to do. Our staff provide activities, mentoring and assistance in all areas. For more information, please contact us at 799-8289.

Junior Staff-In-Training

Jr. SIT is the perfect place for teens to work on job related skills. Our energetic staff is here to help mentor teens and prepare them for their first job! This program is focused on helping teens prepare for employment, including basic skills like interviewing and resume writing. The Jr. SIT program is sure to help your teen with leadership, professionalism, customer service, and more. To register for the JSIT program please visit our Recreation Office or call the Teen Center at (510) 799-8291.

Online Driver's Education

Registration for the Online Drivers Ed course is ongoing and you may sign up at any time. To be eligible, Teens must be 15. To apply for a learner's permit, you must have completed Driver's Ed, and be 15 ½. This course is designed to help Teens get their learners permit through online videos, animated driving scenarios and sample test questions. Participants learn the rules of the road, major causes of traffic collisions, DMV procedures, and more, all from the privacy of their own home. A licensed instructor is available to answer questions. Successful participants receive a DMV approved certificate of completion. For more information or to register, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291.

HERCULES PUBLIC LIBRARY

Read to 2020

A Year of Reading Challenges

Are you up to the challenge?

Pick a challenge and read a book, eBook or listen to an audiobook.

Track your monthly reading progress at ccclib.org

January: New Year, New You

- A book on the "New Shelf"
- A book to learn a new skill or for self-improvement
- An author who is new to you

February: And the Award Goes to...

- An award winning book
- A book made into a movie
- A best-selling title

Enter into a drawing to win one of 14 autographed children's books such as Dog Man by Dav Pilkey, My New Friend is So Fun by Mo Willems and more! Check out five new books or five award winning books to be entered!

Follow us on Facebook (Hercules Public Library) and Instagram ([herculeslibraryccclib](https://www.instagram.com/herculeslibraryccclib))

Highlighted Programs

Saturday January 26th, 11am-1pm

Coloring Club

Kids and Adults! Join us for Coloring Club on the last Saturday of every month and color something beautiful! Kids and Adults meet from 11 to noon and adults have the chance to relax and color from noon to 1 pm! We'll supply the coloring books and pages, colored pencils and crayons! See you there!

Monday January 28th, 6:30pm

Uke and Me @the Library

Slow down and enjoy the sounds of the islands as you learn to make beautiful music at the library. With monthly teacher-led ukulele classes you will be a master in no time. Bring your own ukulele or use one provided by the library. A limited number of instruments will be available to take home, registration recommended to reserve a provided ukulele.

Tuesday January 29th, 6pm

Chinese New Year Storytime

2019 is the Year of the Pig! Enjoy a reading of "The Year of the Pig: Tales from the Chinese Zodiac." Author Oliver Chin celebrates the New Year by reading a fun adventure! Learn about the 12 animals of the zodiac and enjoy an arts and crafts activity afterwards. Thanks to the Friends of the Hercules Library for making this program possible.

Wednesday January 30th, February 6th 10am-11:30am

Computer Basics

Come to the Hercules Library for help with basic computer skills. The first hour will be skills taught in a group setting, followed by an opportunity to practice skills and get additional help from our instructor.

No registration required

Wednesday January 30th, February 6th 3-5pm

Drop-in Homework Help

Teen volunteers help kids in grades K-5 with their homework!

Thursday January 31st, 11am

Musical Mandarin Storytime

Join the Hercules Library with a special musical Mandarin storytime with Go! Mandarin. This storytime is suitable for children of all ages and abilities. Thanks to the Friends of the Hercules Library for making this program possible.

Tuesday February 5th, 6pm

Chinese New Year Storytime

Celebrate Chinese New Year with Go Mandarin! Our storyteller will entertain with stories and activities about Chinese New Year and present a special shadow puppet show. Thanks to the Hercules Library for making this program possible.

Storytimes at the Library

Tuesdays 6:30pm – Family Storytime

Thursdays 10:15am – Baby Lapsit Storytime

Thursdays 11:00am – Toddler and Preschool Storytime

There's a storytime for every age at the Hercules Library. Age appropriate stories, songs, felt board stories, finger plays and engaging activities. Programs are ongoing every week.

Free Tax Preparation Assistance with VITA, United Way's Earn It! Keep It! Save It! Program

Saturdays February 2nd – April 6th 11am-12:30pm and 1:30-3pm

Tuesdays February 5th – April 9th 6:30pm-8pm

Earn It! Keep It! Save It! Bay Area tax preparation assistance to low-moderate-income individuals, families and seniors. Our volunteers are here to assist you in filing your taxes. Did you earn less than \$64,000/household in 2018? Do you have a valid email address? Do you have a valid Social Security Number or Individual taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)? You may be eligible to file both your state and federal tax returns for free online through the United Way.

Our volunteers are certified in many but not all topics of the tax law. Unfortunately, we cannot help everyone who struggles with financial issues in the Bay Area. Here are a few of the most common situations where we cannot help:

- Married Filing Separately

- Rental Income
- More than 5 stock trades

STEP #1: MAKE AN APPOINTMENT ONLINE If you are eligible, register through Eventbrite to make an appointment with us.

STEP #2: GATHER YOUR DOCUMENTS

Go to <http://earnitkeepitsaveit.org/what-to-bring/>

STEP #3: GO TO THE HERCULES LIBRARY ON YOUR APPOINTMENT DAY

HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

Lost Property: On January 10, 2019 at 9:14, a citizen submitted a lost property report online. She reported, sometime between 11:30am and 11:45am yesterday, she lost her CDL in Hercules.

Stolen Vehicle: On January 10, 2019 at 11:10am an officer was dispatched to the 1000 block of Lantern Bay regarding a stolen vehicle report. The reporting party said, sometime between yesterday at 8:00pm and time of call today, an unknown suspect stole his green 1995 Honda Accord from in front of his residence.

Possession of Stolen Property: On January 11, 2019 at 11:50pm Hercules Police Department Police Officers were advised of an Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) hit on a stolen vehicle traveling W/B SR-4 at I-80. The stolen vehicle was a Blue 2017 Toyota Corolla. At 12:00pm, an officer drove through the parking lot of Starbucks, 3600 San Pablo Ave, and saw the Corolla parked in a parking stall near Starbucks. The Corolla was parked facing west towards San Pablo Ave. The Corolla was occupied by an adult female. The female was taken into custody and booked into County Jail. The vehicle was picked up by a representative of the legal owner.

Assault: On January 10, 2019 at 12:17pm, an officer was dispatched to HPD for a lobby detail. The reporting party said she was involved in a road rage incident, about ten minutes earlier, on Refugio Valley Road. During the incident the suspect stopped her vehicle, in front of the victim's vehicle. The suspect got out, walked to the victim's driver's side window, and slapped the victim in the face.

Runaway Juvenile: On January 11, 2019 at 9:17am, an Officer was contacted by a resident of the 300 block of Violet Rd. The reporting party said her 16 year old daughter, ran away again. The juvenile was last seen three days ago when she left the house to go to Hercules High School. She said her daughter hasn't returned home and the daughter didn't attend school yesterday or today. The juvenile was entered into the Missing and Unidentified Persons System.

Shoplifting: On January 12, 2019 at 12:15pm officers were dispatched to Rite Aid for an in progress theft. The caller told dispatch that a Caucasian male adult entered the store and stole at least one item. The male fled the scene in a black older model Ford Explorer. The suspect was last seen towards Turquoise. An area check was conducted with negative results.

Identity Theft: On January 12, 2019 a resident from the 1600 block of Sycamore submitted a report online. She stated she received a letter, from the IRS, stating a second tax return had been filed in her name

Vandalism: On January 12, 2019 at 4:08pm an officer was dispatched to the 1500 block of Refugio Valley Rd for a report of damage to a vehicle. The reporting party said, sometime within the last 30 minutes, an unknown suspect shattered the front passenger window of his 2019 Chevy Volt.

Runaway Juvenile: On January 12, 2019 at 8:38 PM, Officers responded to the 200 block of Scotts Valley for a report of a missing 14 year old male Juvenile. The subject was dropped off, by his foster mother, at the Hercules Library at approximately 3:00pm the juvenile was to be picked up at McDonald's in Hercules at 5:39pm. When she arrived there was no sign of Coleman.

Delaying Police Officer/Drunk in Public: On January 13, 2019, at 0055 hours, an Officer attempted to conduct a pedestrian stop, on a 27 year old male, for a vehicle code violation. The subject failed to stop, failed to follow the Officer's commands, and fled south bound on Willow Avenue towards 828 Willow Avenue. The Officer located the subject hiding under the I-80 overpass. He had a strong odor of an alcohol beverage coming from his person, and had objective signs of intoxication. He was taken into custody, without further incident, and transported to Martinez Detention Facility.

Miscellaneous Report: On January 13, 2019, at approximately 11:33 am, an Officer was dispatched to the 400 block of Olympus for the report of a possible mail theft. The Officer found the mail box cluster was open. There was one piece of mail located on the ground, by the reporting party, which was returned to the owner. There were no pry marks or signs of force on the mail box cluster; however, the mail box cluster would not close. A case was taken to be forwarded to the postal inspector.

Occupied Stolen Vehicle: On January 14, 2019, at 3:45 AM, Hercules Officers were advised of an Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) hit on a red Ford Focus traveling EB on I-80 passing Appian Way. An officer was traveling in the area and noticed the vehicle. He told dispatch to notify CHP, the vehicle had passed him at a high rate of speed. Passing Willow Avenue. The Officer lost sight of the vehicle, then noticed it slowing down. The vehicle yielded without the Officer activating his emergency lights or siren on EB I-80 and Pomona. The solo 28 year old male occupant was taken into custody without incident. The subject was found to be on Probation for Auto Theft, and also had an outstanding warrant out of Alameda County. The subject was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Vandalism: On January 14, 2019 at 7:44 a.m. An Officer was dispatched to the Hercules Teen Center, 2007 Refugio Valley Rd., to take a report, for a window smash vandalism, to a City of Hercules van. The reporting party said an unknown suspect shattered the right front passenger

window on a White '17 Ford Transit 350 Van sometime between 1:00 p.m. last Friday, January 11, 2019, and 7:49 a.m. this morning.

Sexual Assault – Rape: On January 14, 2019 at 11:49 a.m. An Officer was dispatched to a lobby detail to take a report of a sexual assault that occurred a year ago. Dispatch advised the adult female victim stated her 21 year old ex-boyfriend was the suspect.

Petty Theft: On January 14, 2019 at 4:45 p.m. An Officer was dispatched to Home Depot, 1625 Sycamore Ave. for a report of a shoplifter in custody. The suspect was a 64 year old male, of Oakland. The Loss Prevention officer observed the suspect enter the store and select some merchandise. The suspect took the items to a cash register to do a fraudulent return. Heo had an old Home Depot store receipt which he was attempting to pass off as a receipt he received today. The merchandise was and the suspect was cited and released.

Missing Juvenile Located: On January 14, 2019 at approximately 7:15 PM, Officers responded to the 200 block of Scotts Valley for the report a missing juvenile had returned home to his foster mother.

Occupied Stolen Vehicle/Warrant X3/Shoplifting: On January 15, 2019, at approximately 3:19 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to Home Depot for a subject being belligerent with store employees. Officers were advised a theft just occurred, and the suspects were leaving in a green colored Hyundai SUV. An Officer arrived and stopped a Green Hyundai, with paper plates, near the main entrance/exit area for Home Depot. There were four occupants in the vehicle. The occupants were a 44 year old male, from Pittsburg (Driver); a 25 year old female, from Pittsburg; an 18 year old male, from Pinole; and a 17 year old female, from Concord. The 44 year old male had three outstanding warrants. One warrant from Pleasant Hill, for vehicle theft and identity theft; one warrant from Pittsburg; and one warrant from Concord. The Hyundai was determined to be a stolen vehicle taken from Clayton earlier in the day. The older male and female were positively identified as the two subjects who stole merchandise from Home Depot. The merchandise was located in the Hyundai. The two older suspects were arrested. The two younger subjects were released at the scene. The female suspect was issued a citation, for Shoplifting, and released from HPD. The male was charged with Possession of a Stolen Vehicle, Shoplifting, and the warrants. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Possession of a BB gun on School Grounds: On January 15, 2019, at approximately 3:04 pm, a School Resource Officer (SRO) was called to a classroom, on the High School campus, for a disruptive student. The 15 year old male student, was removed from the classroom and eventually sent home. Later a teacher informed the SRO the students backpack was left behind. A BB gun was located, in the students backpack, by the SRO. The student was suspended, pending further action.

Occupied Stolen Vehicle Recovery/Possession of Stolen Property/ Possession of Burglary Tools: January 16, 2019, at 3:28 AM, an Officer was conducting a security check at 3600 San Pablo Avenue. The Officer observed two vehicles parked along the fire lane in front of Chase Bank. The Officer contacted a 25 year old male, and 27 year old male, standing between a tan 2001 Hyundai Santa Fe, and an orange 2000 Dodge Durango Pickup with paper plates. A records check, of the vehicles, showed the Dodge was stolen out of Richmond on December 26, 2018. The

27 year old was interviewed and released from custody. The 25 year old male was arrested, and was found to be on Felony Probation, for possession of a stolen vehicle, out of Santa Rosa. The suspect was later transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Auto Burglary: On January 16, 2019 at 1:50pm an auto burglary occurred at in the 800 block of Willow Ave. A Caucasian male adult, associated with a green Suzuki Gran Vitara (unknown plates), smashed the driver side window of the victim's vehicle and stole a backpack. The suspect's vehicle was last seen north on Willow Ave.

Storm Related Calls: Both shifts responded to multiple storm related calls. Calls included trees and fences down; and a porta-potty and trash cans blown over. No known injuries.

Warrant Arrest: On January 17, 2019 at 9:47am, an officer conducted a pedestrian stop on a 28 year old male, on Village Parkway near Mission Springs. The subject had a non-citable misdemeanor warrant issued September 12, 2018. The subject was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Warrant Arrest: On January 17, 2019 at 10:21am, an Officer investigated the driver, of a black Honda parked, in the Home Depot parking lot. The 34 year old male, from Vallejo, was found to have a citable warrant. The subject was cited and released, at the scene, with a new court date.

Domestic Violence Restraining Order Violation: On January 17, 2019 at 3: an adult female came to HPD and reported that her 44 year old ex-husband was at her residence, on Amber Court, in violation of a domestic violence restraining order. The male subject has been served with the order and it is active. Apparently the subject was let into the residence, sometime last night, by her son. When officers arrived the subject was in the front driveway of the residence (within the stipulated 100 yards. The subject was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Resist/Obstruct/Delay a Peace Officer On January 17th 2019 at approximately 9:09PM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop, on a silver 2003 Dodge Durango, in the 1500 block of Sycamore Ave. The 27 year old male driver, of El Sobrante, refused to follow Officer's orders to exit the vehicle in order to conduct an inventory search in preparation for towing the vehicle). He was physically removed from the vehicle, placed under arrest, and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Shooting (Rolling Vehicle)/(Occupied Building): On January 18, 2019 at 1:45pm, officers were dispatched to the 1500 block of Refugio Valley Road for a report of gunshots coming from the area of Refugio Valley Park. A witness reported seeing an African American male adult, with a short hair, leaning out the passenger's window of a possible Lexus firing a handgun at a Silver SUV. The witness said it appeared the silver SUV was chasing the Lexus. Both vehicles were last seen east on Sycamore. An Area check was conducted east of the crime scene with negative results. One bullet hit the north side of the McDonald's building, but there were no reported injuries. At 5:20pm an adult male came to HPD and reported he was the victim in the incident, which started as a robbery. He stated he was visiting a friend on Cinnabar Way, in Hercules. He said he left his friend's house about 1:45pm and was walking out to his car. He was confronted by two African American male adults, armed with pistols. The suspects demanded money and pushed him to the ground. The victim gave them his money and the suspects fled in a Silver Hyundai. The victim

got into his car and chased after the suspects. He said he caught up to the suspects on E/B Sycamore Ave. at Refugio Valley Rd. He attempted to take a photo of the suspect's vehicle, but was unsuccessful. The victim continued to follow the suspect vehicle E/B on Sycamore. The right front passenger leaned out of the window and fired two gunshots at his vehicle. He said both rounds struck his vehicle. The suspects fled E/B Sycamore Ave. The victim left the area because he thought the suspects might come back. He later came to the Police Department to make a report. The investigation is continuing.

Petty Theft/Warrant Arrest/ Resist Delay Officer/Warrants: On January 18th 2019 at 6:25pm officers were dispatched to Home Depot. The Loss Prevention Agent said known shoplifters were inside the store. The two adult male suspects exited the store with stolen merchandise, and were detained. One of the subjects resisted and an officer deployed his Taser. The prongs lodged into the subject's jacket and did not make contact with the skin. The subject had three outstanding warrants. He was arrested for Theft, and the warrants, and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. The second subject was arrested for Theft, cited and released.

Possession of controlled substance and probation violation On January 18th 2019 at approximately 8:10PM a HPD Officer re-contacted the second suspect, in the above case. He was inside a red Jeep that was left in the Home Depot parking lot. After being cite/released he went back for the car he had apparently left at the scene. He was determined to be on searchable felony probation. A search of his person and vehicle was conducted and a substance, suspected to be a narcotic, was located. The subject was placed under arrest and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Runaway Juvenile On January 18th 2019 at approximately 9:55PM a HPD Officer was dispatched to the 200 block of Scotts Valley for a runaway 14 year old male. He was supposed to be picked up from an after school program in Richmond at 7:00pm but was not there. He was entered into the Missing and Unidentified Persons System and a TRAK flyer was sent.

Residential Burglary: On January 19, 2019, at about 9:44 am, an officer responded to the 2100 block of Lewis St for a reported residential burglary. The victim said she left the home on January 18, 2019, at about 4:45 pm, and all of the doors were locked. When she returned home the following day she discovered the side garage door was open. An unknown race male enter through the side garage door and took a navy blue Specialized Hybrid bike

Vehicle Theft: On January 19, 2019, at about 10:14 am, an officer responded to the 100 block of Oxford St for a reported green, 2011 Toyota Camry taken from in front of the residence. The incident occurred sometime between January 18, 2019, at 2:00 pm, and the time of call today. An area check for evidence was conducted with negative.

Fraud: On January 19, 2019, at about 11:35 am, officers responded to the 1600 block of Sycamore Ave, Bank of America, for a reported fraud that just occurred. An employee described the subject as an African American Female; in her 30's; wearing a grey hooded sweatshirt, dark charcoal pants and reading glasses. She left the bank and got into a newer model, white SUV. The SUV was last seen heading towards Taco Bell. An area check for the vehicle yielded negative results.

Injury Traffic Collision: On January 19, 2019, at about 2:29 pm, officers responded to Willow

Ave and the I-80 E/B onramp intersection for a reported traffic collision. Both vehicles, a 2007 Honda, and a 2014 Toyota Camry sustained major damage and were towed. One of the parties, a 26 year female of Rodeo was transported, by ambulance, to a trauma center with unspecified injuries.

Theft by False Pretenses: On January 19, 2019 at about 4:07 pm, an officer responded to the HPD lobby for a reported theft. A resident from the 400 block of Lighthouse Ct believed he was contacting United Airlines regarding a refund on airline ticket. He was told to purchase a Google play card and provided the passcode. The victim did as instructed and then purchased two more Google play cards. It was not until he was told to purchase a third card that he realized he was scammed

Auto Burglary: On January 20, 2019, at approximately 9:23 am, an Officer was dispatched to the 1700 block of Redwood Road for the report of an auto Burglary. Sometime between January 19, 2019 at approximately 8:45 pm, and the time of call an unknown Suspect (s) broke the passenger front window to a yellow, 2011, Ford Fiesta. The suspect(s) took several items from the Ford.

Vandalism: On January 20, 2019, at approximately 11:07 am, an Officer responded to a vandalism in the 1900 block of Redwood. A suspect(s) broke the front passenger and driver's side windows to a 2011 Honda CRV. There was no loss from the vehicle.

Vandalism: On January 20, 2019, at approximately 11:43 am, an Officer responded to the 100 block of Sequoia for a Vandalism. At approximately 7:17 am, four suspects approached a residence on Sequoia. One suspect broke the driver's side front window to a gray Honda Civic parked on the street, and one of the suspects walked to the driver's side of a Gray Mazda SUV parked in the driveway. The suspect walked around the passenger side and broke the passenger side front window. There was no loss from the vehicles.

Negligent Discharge of a Firearm: On January 20, 2019 at 9:59 pm, officers responded to the area of Frog Pad Park, in the 1000 block of Willets, for gunshots heard in the area. Officers located shell casings on the street in the 2000 block of N. Front. Officers received additional calls of shots fired near the areas of Miramar and the roundabout at Redwood Road. However, no shell casings or evidence of a crime were recovered at those locations. At this time, it appears no person, residences, or vehicles were struck.

Stolen Vehicle: On January 21, 2019, at approximately 8:11 am, an Officer was dispatched to Crystal Circle in Hercules for the report of a stolen green, 2001, Toyota Corolla. Sometime between January 19, 2019, at approximately 7:00 pm, and January 20, 2019, at approximately 7:00 am an unknown suspect stole the Toyota from the visitor parking area.

Grand Theft: On January 21, 2019, at approximately 4:42 pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 1700 block of Redwood Road in Hercules for a theft. The victim left on January 20, 2019 at approximately 11:00 am, and returned home on January 21, 2019, at approximately 2:00 am. Today he went to the garage and noticed he was missing almost all of his shoes he stored in the garage.

Driving Under the Influence: On January 21, 2019, at 10:10 pm, an officer stopped 40 year old female driver, of Oakland, for operating a green 2009 vehicle with no plates. The vehicle registration was expired for more than six months. The driver showed objective symptoms of intoxication. She was given the Standard Field Sobriety Test. The Preliminary Alcohol Screening device showed the subject was over the presumptive level for driving. The subject was arrested for Driving Under the Influence. She was cited and released to a responsible party.

Petty Theft: On January 21, 2019, at 11:01 pm, a citizen from the 2200 block of Pheasant Drive called to report a package theft from her front porch had occurred at 5:35 pm. The suspect was described as a white adult male in his twenties; wearing a black sweater, blue jeans, black shoes; and was carrying a gray and tan backpack.

Collision: On January 22, 2019, at approximately 3:25 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to Sycamore Avenue and San Pablo Avenue for a vehicle collision. A 2011 Toyota Prius, driven by a 31 year old female, was attempting to turn south bound from the parking lot in the 3600 block of San Pablo Avenue. A 2016, Hyundai driven by 20 year old female was traveling north bound on San Pablo Avenue and struck the driver's door area of the Toyota Prius. The driver of the Toyota complained of pain to her back and left knee. Medical assistance was called and treated the subject at the scene. She declined to be transported to a hospital and was given a ride home.

Auto Burglary: On January 22, 2019, at approximately 3:45 pm, an Officer was dispatched to Franklin Canyon Golf Course for an auto burglary. Sometime between 10:30 am, and 11:00 am an unknown suspect broke the passenger side rear window to a 2014 Nissan. The suspect took a school backpack with personal items inside of it.

Bob Cop - Auto Burglary: On January 22, 2019, at 5:46 pm, a citizen from the 1000 block of Baywood Lane made an online report stating sometime today, the window of his vehicle had been shattered and numerous construction equipment taken ("harness, helmet, wrenches, etc.").

Hit and Run: On January 22, 2019, at 9:32 pm, a citizen called to state an African American male, in his 20's, driving a black Dodge Durango, rear ended his 2016 Toyota Corolla, while stopped in the Jack in the Box drive thru. The driver of the Durango backed out and fled northbound towards San Pablo Avenue. The Toyota sustained minor damage.

Found Property: On January 23, 2019, at 6:18 am, while on foot patrol, at the Tennis Courts, 1516 Refugio Valley Road, an officer located two large red coolers situated under one of the wooden benches. The items were taken as found property.

Stolen Motorcycle: On January 23, 2019 at 5:49 p.m. An Officer was dispatched to a lobby detail to take a report for a stolen motorcycle. The San Pablo resident stated he left his Red '88 Kawasaki at a motorcycle repair facility, in the 600 block of Alfred Nobel Dr., for repairs in March of 2018. He last saw his motorcycle in September 2018 and was told his motorcycle was not ready for pick-up. In the meantime, the business went out of business and was taken over by the former owner. Today he victim went inside the business, with property owner, but did not find his motorcycle.

Coroners Case: On January 23, 2019 at approximately 2016 hours, Officers were dispatched to

the 1600 block of Partridge Dr. to assist Rodeo/Hercules Fire Department who was currently performing CPR on a non-responsive 54 year old male. Officers were advised, by paramedics, the male was deceased. Apparently the subject had several medical issues and had been ill for the past six months. The death was determined to be of natural causes and the Coroner released the body to the family.

WC SHIFT STATS

Date: 01/10/19-01/23/19

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| CALLS FOR SERVICE | 823 |
| REPORTS | 86 |
| TRAFFIC CITES | 45 |
| PARKING CITES | 33 |
| ADULT ARRESTS | 17 |
| JUVENILE ARRESTS | 0 |
| ARSONS | 0 |
| DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS | 1 |
| HATE CRIMES | 0 |
| TOWED VEHICLES | 15 |
| PART 1 TOTAL | 197 |

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| PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN | ---- |
| HOMICIDE | 0 |
| RAPE | 1 |
| ROBBERY | 0 |
| ASSAULT (everything from simple battery to aggravated) | 1 |
| BURGLARY (residential or commercial) | 2 |
| LARCENY(auto burglary or thefts) | 13 |
| MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT | 3 |

UPCOMING EVENTS

Finance Commission - CANCELLED

Date: 01/28/2019 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

[111 Civic Drive](#)

[Hercules, California 94547](#)

Planning Commission Meeting

Date: 02/04/2019 7:00 PM

Location: City Hall - Council Chambers

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