

# HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT

## WATCH COMMANDER'S SHIFT REPORT

DATE: August 13 –19, 2019 TIME: 0700-0700 DAY: Tuesday - Monday

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

**Outside Assist:** On August 14, 2019, at about 1:12 am, Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office requested Hercules Officers assist with crowd control of 50 people after a drive by shooting occurred in the 1200 block of Mariposa Street.

**Mental Health Evaluation:** On August 14, 2019, at about 4:31 am, officers responded to a residence in the 200 block of South Wildwood regarding a 65yr old male, who purposely consumed a large amount of Tylenol pills and wanted to go to the hospital. Officers contacted the subject and he was determined to meet the criteria for a mental health evaluation. He was transported by ambulance to the Contra Costa Regional Medical Center.

**Found Property:** On August 14, 2019, at about 12:08 pm, an officer was dispatched to the Hercules Police Department lobby for a report of backpack belonging to an unknown person located in Frog Pad Park. The backpack was taken for safekeeping.

**Late Reported Domestic Violence:** On August 14, 2019, at about 1:46 pm, an officer was dispatched to the Hercules Police Department lobby for a domestic violence incident that occurred on the morning of July 24, 2019. The victim stated that she had an argument with her ex-boyfriend and father of her child. During the argument, he punched her in the head and placed his hands around her neck to keep her from yelling or screaming. The victim declined to press charges or obtain an emergency protective order against the suspect. She only wanted the incident documented and stated that she was going to relocate.

**Swatting Incident:** On August 14, 2019, Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of Poppy Court for a caller who stated his dad had shot his mom in the leg and dragged her into the kitchen. Officers arrived on scene and detained all the occupants in the house without incident. An interior check of the residence was conducted and officers determined no crime had occurred. It appears that the call was more than likely initiated to incite a large scale police response. This case is still being actively investigated.

**Warrant Arrest:** On August 14, 2019, at about 9:26 pm, an Officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop on a gray 1997 Ford Explorer in the area of Sycamore Ave and Civic Drive. A passenger, 40 year old James Cazares of Fairfield was taken into custody for two non-citable warrants related to possession of stolen property. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Residential Burglary:** On August 14, 2019, at about 11:35 pm, Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 600 block of Turquoise Drive for a residential burglary that occurred sometime earlier in the day. The unknown suspect/s entered the residence and took two firearms from a safe. There were no signs of forced entry to the exterior of the house or the safe. The firearms were entered into the Automated Firearms System.

**Warrant Arrest:** On August 15, 2019, at about 10:09 pm, an officer initiated a traffic enforcement stop on a 2003 Ford Maxima in the 3800 block of San Pablo Ave. A passenger, 20 year old Christopher Bagsby of Elk Grove was taken into custody regarding an outstanding and fully extraditable no-cite warrant for possession of a controlled substance out of Ozarks Missouri. He was subsequently transported to the Martinez Detention Facility without incident.

**Commercial Burglary:** On August 15, 2019, at about 7:58 am, Officers responded to a suite located in the 500 block of Alfred Nobel for a suspicious circumstance. Upon arrival, officers located a shattered window to the business. The business owner responded and an interior check of the business was conducted. It was determined that sometime between 5:45 pm last night and 7:58 am this morning, an unknown suspect/s shattered the window, entered the business and stole \$15,000 worth of merchandise. There are surveillance cameras in this area and this incident is still being actively investigated.

**Theft by False Pretenses:** On August 15, 2019, at about 11:05 am, an officer was dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of Glenwood for a reported theft. The victim stated she had been contacting the suspect via social media regarding a residence for rent in Richmond. She sent the suspect \$600 via Western Union as a deposit. The victim did not hear back from the suspect and later determined that the residence was actually not available for rent.

**Miscellaneous Information:** On August 15, 2019, a detective took a case regarding a Child Family Services report.

**Mental Health Evaluation:** On August 16, 2019, at about 9:39 am, officers were dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of Watermark Terrace for a subject that was reportedly walking around outside in his underwear, knocking over construction signs, and threatening his father. The subject was determined to be a danger to himself and others and he was taken by ambulance to the Contra Costa Regional Medical Center for a mental health evaluation.

**Hit & Run Collision:** On August 16, 2019, at about 12:45 pm, an officer responded to a residence in the 200 block of Violet Rd for a report of a 2003 Honda Civic that was struck on the driver side by an unknown vehicle sometime between 9:00 pm last night and 12:15 pm today. The vehicle was parked across the street from his residence and there is no suspect information at this time.

**Theft:** On August 16, 2019, at about 9:56 pm, officers were dispatched to Rite Aid for a theft that just occurred. The suspects were described as two Black male juveniles, wearing a tie-died sweater and white sweater. The suspects reportedly stole alcohol and razor blades and were eventually located in the 1400 block of Partridge Drive. The suspects were identified as a 19 year old male subject from Berkeley and a 19 year old male subject from Oakland. Both subjects were eventually cited and released for theft related violations.

**Recovered Stolen Vehicle:** On August 17, 2019, at about 2:00 am, officers were advised of an armed carjacking vehicle via an ALPR hit. The vehicle, a 2017 Hyundai Elantra was located unoccupied in the 100 block of Hawk Ct. The investigating agency, Turlock PD was contacted and requested the vehicle to be secured and towed for further investigation.

**Domestic Violence:** On August 17, 2019, at about 7:38 am, an officer was dispatched to the Hercules Police Department lobby for a report of a subject that hit his girlfriend across her back and shoulder with a lamp this morning. The victim requested an Emergency Protective Order which was granted by the on-call judge. Officers attempted to locate and serve the boyfriend but were unable to locate him. A report was taken and will be forwarded to the DA's office for review.

**Vandalism:** On August 17, 2019, at about 5:49 pm, an officer was dispatched to the golf course located at 3500 Franklin Canyon for a vandalism report. A 2015 Nissan Rogue sustained a rear driver window shattered sometime between 8:30 am this morning and the time of call. Nothing was taken from the vehicle and the interior did not appear to be disturbed.

**Brandishing a Knife:** On August 17, 2019, at about 5:49 pm, officers were dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of Mesquite Ct for a subject who reportedly brandished a knife at another person. The reporting party/ victim was contacted and stated that he and his roommate were drinking alcohol when they had an argument and his roommate produced a knife and demanded he leave. An area check for the suspect was conducted with negative results. A report was taken and will be submitted to the DA's office for review.

**Mental Health Evaluation:** On August 17, 2019, at about 8:51, Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of Maple Ct for a subject who told his family members he wanted to kill himself. The 26 year old subject had left the house 15 minutes prior to the family notifying the police. He was contacted via telephone and advised he was in the area of San Pablo Ave and Oakridge Rd in Pinole. Officers contacted the subject and determined he was a danger to himself. He was transported by ambulance to Contra Costa County Regional Medical Center for a mental health evaluation.

**Vehicle Pursuit:** On August 18, 2019, at about 3:38 am, an Officer attempted to conduct a traffic enforcement stop on a black 2013 Honda Accord in the area EB I-80 at Hwy 4. The vehicle initially yielded but then sped away onto eastbound I-80 where the vehicle exited Cummings Skyway. The pursuit continued onto Berry Hill Rd where the vehicle collided into a guardrail near E/B Hwy 4 and the vehicle came to a rest on the embankment. The driver attempted to flee up the hill on foot but thought better of it. 19 year old Jerrold Mack of Oakland was taken into custody without further incident. He did not have any visible injuries and had no complaints of pain. Mack was medically cleared at CCCRMC prior to being booked at the Martinez Detention Facility. Mack was clear of any warrants, had a valid CDL, and was not on supervised release. No contraband was found on his person or in his vehicle (registered to Mack). CHP units assisted in traffic control and took an outside assist report for the collision. The vehicle was towed for multiple vehicle code violations.

**Missing Person:** On August 18, 2019, at about 12:49 pm, Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 1700 block of Redwood Road in Hercules for a welfare check. 73 year old Robert Marsh had left his home to go to Big Lots and his family was concerned because he had spent the last couple of days pacing around the house and appeared distressed. Officers checked the area of Big Lots and all the other shopping centers in town and were not able to locate Marsh or the vehicle he was driving, a forest green, 2008, Jeep Compass, CA license plate number 6KDN387. Further investigation revealed Marsh had gone into Big Lots, and purchased dog food, water, and a knife. The Big Lots employee said Marsh was not injured when he entered the store, however his right hand was bleeding when he left the store. An inquiry to all local hospitals was distributed and officers attempted to get the location of Marsh's cell phone but the phone was turned off. An Interagency flier was disseminated and several areas within the city were checked with negative results.

**Mental Health Evaluation:** On August 18, 2019, at about 2:56 pm, officers were dispatched to the 2000 block of Pheasant Drive for a White or Hispanic male, wearing a white tee-shirt and dark pants, who was seen running through yards and jumping over a fence onto Cardinal Way. The subject was last seen on a rooftop in the area. Officers arrived in the area and found a 30 year old local subject on the roof of a residence in the 2000 block of Pheasant Drive. The subject jumped into a yard and then jumped a fence onto Raven Court. He was detained and determined to be a danger to himself and others. The subject was transported by ambulance to the Contra Costa Regional Medical Center for a mental health evaluation.

**Vehicle Collision:** On August 18, 2019, at about 8:41 pm, an Officer located a two vehicle collision at 1500 Sycamore Avenue. A 2002 BMW 325 ran a red light and collided into a 2015 Nissan Sentra as it was turning left into Creekside. The driver of the BMW complained of pain and drove herself to the hospital.

**Occupied Stolen Vehicle:** On August 19, 2019, at about 1:28 am, Officers received an Automated License Plate Reader Hit on a green 1994 Toyota Corolla traveling eastbound on I-80. An officer located the vehicle on Willow Avenue and conducted a felony stop on Vaqueros at 7<sup>th</sup> Street in Rodeo. The driver, 26yr old Kion Penny of Richmond was taken into custody for being in possession of a stolen vehicle. Penny stated he purchased the vehicle four days ago and had no knowledge of it being stolen. Penny was ultimately released pending further investigation.