

**City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report  
January 24, 2020**

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**CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE**

**City Manager New Year's Letter**

All residential addresses in the City should soon be receiving the City Manager's annual New Year's letter with updates on what happened in 2019, and a look towards 2020. A copy of the letter can also be found here: [City Manager's New Year's Letter 2020](#).

**Hercules Sister City Youth Ambassadors**

The Hercules Sister City Association will be taking applications for the 2020-2021 Hercules Youth Ambassadors beginning on January 13, 2020. The selected Youth Ambassadors will be representing the City of Hercules on a ten to fourteen day trip to Tsushima and other locations in Japan late July through early August 2021. The deadline to apply is February 25, 2020. Interested students must be Hercules residents and currently in the 8th or 9th grade. Detailed information is included in the [application packet and can be obtained by clicking here](#) or requested by sending an email to [hercsisicity@hotmail.com](mailto:hercsisicity@hotmail.com).

**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

**Hercules Commission Vacancies**

The Hercules City Council is currently recruiting residents for appointment to the Planning Commission, Community and Library Services Commission and the Finance Commission. Applicants must be residents of the City of Hercules, 18 years of age or older and registered to vote with the exception of the Student Commissioner which must be a high school student and a resident of Hercules. The vacancies are open until filled. Contact Lori Martin, City Clerk, at 510.799.8215 or at [lmartin@ci.hercules.ca.us](mailto: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>

**Planning Commission – One (1) Vacancy with a term ending December 2021**

The Planning Commission meets the first and third Mondays of every month at 7 p.m. The Commission is advisory to the Council and has statutory duties imposed by State law. The Commission:

- Performs all functions assigned to it by the zoning and design review ordinances of the City.

- Reviews and makes recommendations to the Council on the general plan, specific neighborhood plans, tentative subdivision maps, environmental impact reports, and planned unit developments.
- Reviews the capital improvements program and makes recommendations to the Council.
- Provides design review of proposed buildings and other construction projects and reviews landscape plans.
- Grants use permits and variances.

**Community & Library Services Commission – One (1) Student Commissioner with a term ending December 2021.**

The Community and Library Services Commission meets on the second Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the Hercules City Council Chambers located at 111 Civic Drive, Hercules, CA 94547. The Commission is advisory to the Council and has the following duties:

- Develop plans and recommendations for parks, playgrounds, recreational facilities, and use of community buildings.
- Work with the Parks and Recreation Department on the development and evaluation of recreation programs and community activities/events.
- Provide assistance and support in the planning and operation of City sponsored community events.
- In cooperation and consultation with the Parks and Recreation Department, make recommendations to the City Council with respect to priorities for recreation, library, and community services expenditures in the City's capital improvement program.
- Review and comment on the annual operating and capital improvement budgets for the Parks and Recreation Department.
- Make recommendations with respect to community service needs such as child care, youth summer employment, senior activities/programs, and recreational programs.
- Review and make recommendations with respect to fees for the use of parks, playgrounds, recreational facilities, and community buildings.
- Advise on matters of policy and public interest related to the management, use and preservation of library facilities and property.
- Render such other specific services as are consistent with the role of an advisory board on the library system, to include recommendations and advice to the county librarian on matters related to the Hercules library.
- The Commission member serving as the City's Area Representative to the Contra Costa County Library Commission shall routinely report to the entire Community and Library Services Commission on actions taken at the Contra Costa Library Commission meetings.
- Review and make recommendations regarding the Arts in Public Places Program and exhibits at the Hercules Public Library.
- Oversee the Heritage Memorial Garden Plaque Program which is designed to recognize Hercules residents or civic leaders and enhance the historical aspect of the garden.
- Oversee the Library Art Exhibition Program which is designed to review art pieces submitted by participants of the program to be allowed to display their art pieces at the Hercules Public Library.
- Such other duties relating to recreation activities and community and library service needs as may be directed by the City Council.

**Finance Commission – One (1) Vacancy with an unexpired term ending December 2021.**  
The Finance Commission meets the bi-monthly on the third Wednesday 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.

### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month.

\*\*Please Note that for the month of November and December the City Council will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday only. The 4<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month.

#### **Finance Commission Meetings**

The Hercules Finance Commission will meet regularly every other month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday. The Finance Commission 2020 meetings will be held on January 15<sup>th</sup>, March 18<sup>th</sup>, May 20<sup>th</sup>, July 15<sup>th</sup>, September 16<sup>th</sup>, and November 18<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Planning Commission Meetings**

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

**To view live broadcasts of Hercules City Council and Planning Commission meetings tune in to Hercules Government Channel 28 on Comcast Cable.**

**To view City Council and Planning Commission meeting videos online 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](http://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.

### **CCTV Meeting Broadcast Replay**

Broadcasting of the Hercules City Council meetings and Planning Commission meetings has resumed on Hercules Cable television (HCTV) Channel 28. The following is the Contra Costa Television (CCCTV) Broadcast replay schedule of Hercules City Council and Planning Commission meeting videos.

#### **City Council Meeting**

Meetings will replay on the following dates & times after the live meeting broadcast:

- Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

#### **Planning Commission Meeting**

Meetings will replay on the following dates & times after the live meeting broadcast:

- Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

### **Building Inspection Division**

	<b>Jan 6 thru Jan 17, 2020</b>	<b>FY 2019/20 YTD</b>
Number of Permits Issued	30	408
Total Fees Collected	\$14,358.80	\$198,215.99
Number of Inspections	36	423
New Housing	0	0

## **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

### **Maintenance & Operations**

Staff completed their regularly scheduled custodial and facility-related tasks in public parks and buildings. At this time the Street Sign Replacement Project is approximately 90% completed and the remaining signs have been received and are being stored at the Maintenance Yard. A contract has been executed to install an awning at the Corp Yard and that work is underway. A contract for V-Ditch cleaning in open space was executed is underway as well. A water leak on the domestic service leading to City Hall was repaired and repairs are also underway for the leak in the City Hall conference room bathroom.

### **Engineering**

Work on the \$52M Pinole-Hercules Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade Project has been completed and final change orders are being negotiated as part of the contract close-out. The design plans are under final review for the public improvements for the future Safeway, located at the southeast corner of San Pablo and Sycamore Avenue. The utility plan was issued and underground work has been completed. Horizontal construction is now underway. The installation of the public improvements for the Bayfront Project are underway for Blocks Q&R and the plans are under review for Blocks M, O, & P. The design plans are also under review for the Willow Center, Sycamore Crossing, and the Hilltown projects. Design is underway for the mile long segment of sewer trunk main leading into the Pinole-Hercules Water Pollution Control Plant, computer flow modeling continues for the City's backbone sewer system, as is the financial study for the sewer fund. The Willow/Palm sidewalk project and Lake Refugio Dredging project are under design and staff continues to assist the Engie Company with the design of potential energy saving facilities such as solar arrays and light retrofits on City buildings and land. The 100% plans for the pedestrian enhancement projects at Sycamore/Civic and San Pablo/Sycamore are being reviewed. A contract is being negotiated to further the design on the Regional Intermodal Transportation Center in Hercules, which will be brought to Council for their consideration in the near future.

### **Permits**

Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:

- Number of application received: 4
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$516
- Number of Certifications issued: 4
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 1

Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 1

Encroachment Permits Issued: 2

## **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!

### **Aquatics**

#### **Lifeguard Training**

Looking for a summer job that is exciting and rewarding? The lifeguard training course provides you all of the certifications that are required to work as a City of Hercules lifeguard. Participants will receive American Red Cross Lifeguarding, CPR/Automated External Defibrillator (AED) for Professional Rescuers, and First Aid certifications. For more information, please call 510-799-8291.

#### **Lap Swim/Water Walking**

Did you know that swimming is one of the best full-body workouts available? Whether you lap swim or water walk, come get your workout in at the Hercules Community Swim Center. Our regular winter schedule is M-F from 6-8pm. All swimmers must be at least 14 years old to participate.

#### **Swim Team**

The East Bay Silver Dolphins (EBSA) Swim Team is a USA Swim program, and participates in USA Swim Meets throughout the year. All swimmers must be 5-18 in age, and be able to swim 25 yards unassisted prior to joining the swim team. For more information about the Dolphins, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291, and get involved today.

### **Seasonal Camps**

#### **President's Week Camps are Coming!**

Register today for one of the fun camps being offered during the President's Week break. The West Contra Costa Unified School District is closed for the entire week, so the Hercules Parks and Recreation Department has lined up a few special camp opportunities for the community. Here's a quick look at what we have offered.

#### **Camp Dynamite: Frozen 2**

Join us for a special Winter edition of our extremely popular traditional summer camp "Camp Dynamite". The camp will be offered during President's Week (February 18-21), at the Ohlone Kidz Center. Our theme will be Frozen 2. Each day campers will participate in Frozen-themed crafts, science experiments, cooking projects and more. For more information, contact us at (510) 799-8291, or register online at [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com).

### **Teen Dynamite Camp**

Join our staff for an amazing week of Teen Dynamite Fun! Camp will be offered Tuesday through Friday during President's Week (February 18-21), at the Teen Center. Campers will be kept busy with passive and active games, sports, cooking projects and trips to local attractions. Don't miss the fun filled President's Week camp.

### **Public Speaking, Debate & Writing Skills**

The theme for this camp is "Superheroes" which helps to create a fun learning environment for kids. Students work on story-telling, poems, games, debates, tongue twisters and presentations with props and dress up. Children learn how to present with confidence, use emotion and connect with the audience. Confidence is my superpower! This class takes place during President's Week February 18-21.



### **Junior Zoo**

Kids love to draw animals! Join us as we learn to draw a variety of animals found at our local zoo. We will draw giraffes, lions, tigers, birds and more! Our final day will result in one large scene of the zoo, divided into several habitats and incorporating the many animal friends we have learned to draw. Pencils, markers, sharpies and colored pencils will be used. This class takes place during President's Week February 18-21, Tuesday through Friday.

For more information, contact us at (510) 799-8291, or register online at [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com). If you'd rather register in person, our staff is available at the Community Swim Center Monday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Sign up now to ensure your spot in camp!

### **Kidz Programs**

#### **Tiny Tots (Preschool)**

Our Preschool teachers have been busy working on progress reports. These reports go out to all of the families this week. These reports help let parents know how their child is doing, as well as help the teachers highlight areas of growth and/or areas to work on. They also help staff stay on top of what skills still need to be work on in the Preschool classroom. The monthly themes for January include "Winter Wonderland"; rectangle for our shape and white for our color. Children are also exploring the concept of big and small. All the preschool classes had a visit by our volunteer librarian Ms. Ann who did story time with us. Ms. Ann read "What Color Are You?", "What a Wonderful World", and did a finger puppet show about "Can a Cat get along with a Bird?" The kids absolutely loved the puppet show. We plan to have photos next time.

#### **Kaleidoscope Kidz**

All 3 Kidz Centers (Hanna Ranch, Lupine and Ohlone) worked on the theme **Cold Weather Animals/Alaska** for the month of January. All of our art projects and group games have and will be around this theme. For science this month, will explore cold weather and climate change. The photos are from Hanna RAP: the 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade group made green slime during a STEM project, and the K-2<sup>nd</sup> group is eating the fruit snack they made.



## Seniors

### **Day Trip**

On Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, a group of 17 seniors took a trip to the California Academy of Science in San Francisco. They got to explore the depths of a Philippine coral reef to outer reaches of space, fly through the Universe on one of the world's largest all digital planetariums, take a virtual safari in African Hall, and visit with Claude the albino alligator.



Our next trip will be on Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, to the Lawrence Hall of Science in Berkeley where they will experience the cyclotron exhibit, learned how helium and other gases are made, explore the farthest reaches of the Pacific Ocean in a 3D Theater. Seats are limited, so register today at the Hercules Senior Center located at 111 Civic Dr.



### **Chinese New Year Event**

Our annual Chinese New Year event will be held on Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Tickets are \$7 for members/\$8 for non-members. Tickets include C.C. Cafe lunch and traditional Lion Dancers from Concord Kung Fu Academy, along with our very own Yuen Ji Dance Class. Be sure to register early because this is an event you won't want to miss!



### **Free Tax Service**

Starting February 3<sup>rd</sup> through April 14<sup>th</sup>, AARP is offering free tax preparation to taxpayers of all ages. For more details or to schedule your appointment, please call 510-799-8219.

### **Volunteer at the Senior Center**

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**

#### **X-Fit**

There is still time to take advantage of X-Fit Training's New Year's special promotion where you can register 2 participants for the price of 1! You can register for both the Adult Boot Camp and Lil' Ninja programs and your friend is FREE! This promotion won't last long so register today! Stop by our main office today to register and take advantage of this incredible offer!

#### **Hoop Never Stops Academy (HNSA)**

Coach Marcus is introducing a new component to his popular basketball skills training programs called Study Hall! Study Hall is foundational training for parents and players to learn how to practice and improve on their own by using H.N.S.A. "Four Pillars of Practice". The first week, players will receive an H.N.S.A. Study Hall binder and every week they will get a sheet outlining the pillars and the workout that they will conduct during each Study Hall session. Space is limited. Register today for the next session that will begin on February 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **Teens**

#### **Teen Afterschool Program**

T.H.E. S.P.O.T. is back in session after being off school for two weeks for the holidays. Teens came back well rested and ready to tackle the second half of the school year! In their first week back, the teens participated in team building group games and played a trivia game based around Martin Luther King Jr., as we celebrated his day on Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Bay Area Driving School**

This online class is the first required step that must be completed prior to receiving a learner's permit. Participants must be 15 ½. This course includes videos, animated driving scenarios and sample test questions. Learn the rules of the road, major causes of traffic collisions, DMV procedures, and more. A licensed instructor is available to answer any questions. Once finished, you will receive a DMV-approved certificate of completion. Register today online at [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com).

## **HERCULES PUBLIC LIBRARY**

#### **Network Outage Update**

The Contra Costa County Library is currently experiencing a network outage due to a ransomware attack. All 26 branches and the Library Administration office are affected. The Library is working with law enforcement to investigate the attack.

The Hercules Library now has Public Wi-Fi and Printing restored. Not all library branches have

these services restored though.

Online account access has been restored. You can now login to check account status and place holds. Thank you for your continued patience as we recover from this attack. Visit <https://ccclib.org> for the latest information.

Follow us on Facebook: [Hercules Public Library](#)

Follow us on Instagram: [herculeslibraryccclib](#)

For more information, please visit us online at <https://ccclib.org/locations/hercules.html>.

**Get Free Tax Help at the Library (United Way and AARP)  
Every Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>-April 11<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
Call 510-224-4635 for an appointment**

If your 2019 household income was less than \$58,000 you can get free tax help here in West Contra Costa County. IRS-certified tax preparers will help you get the refund you deserve. You could qualify for the Earned Income Tax credit which could mean a refund of up to \$6,000.

**Highlighted Programs**

**Monday January 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m.**

**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 on provided by the library. A limited number of instruments will be available to take home. Registration required to reserve a provided ukulele.

**Tuesday January 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m.**

**Chinese New Year Celebration**

Welcome back Yee's Martial Arts as they perform their annual lion dance. Stay for the Kung Fu demonstrations afterwards.

**Tuesday February 4<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 p.m.**

**Candidate Forum – CCC Board of Supervisors, District V – Hercules Library**

Contra Costa County Library will host a candidate forum for Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors, District V representative. Hear directly from the candidates about their experience and positions on issues relevant to the office. This event is being done in partnership with the League of Women Voters, the Contra Costa County Elections Department and CCTV. County residents unable to attend the forums can watch live on the Contra Costa County Library Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/ccclib/](http://www.facebook.com/ccclib/). The forums will also be archived on the Library's YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/user/theccclib>.



## 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**

**Miscellaneous Report:** On January 8, 2020, at 11:32 p.m., an Officer was dispatched to the HPD lobby for a miscellaneous report. A citizen turned in two hunting knives to be destroyed.

**Auto Burglary:** On January 8, 2020, at 1:31 p.m., an Officer was dispatched to the 1000 block of Promenade for an auto burglary. Between 1:28 p.m. and 1:29 p.m., an unknown suspect broke the rear window of a 2013 Jeep Cherokee and stole a bag containing a laptop computer.

**Outside Assist/Driving under the Influence:** On January 8, 2020, at 4:03 p.m., a Detective requested a case for an outside assist for CHP. Two Hercules Police Department detectives observed an erratic driver on Highway 4, near Port Chicago, as they were returning from a training. The Detectives conducted a stop on the vehicle and observed DUI indicators from the 38 year old male driver. He was arrested, shortly after, by CHP for DUI.

**Theft of a License Plate:** On January 8, 2020, at 4:17 p.m., an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Bristol for a theft report. The reporting party stated between January 7, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. and today at 4:17 p.m., someone removed the rear license plate from their 2015 Toyota Prius.

**Auto Burglary:** On January 8<sup>th</sup> 2020 at approximately 8:45 p.m., an HPD Officer was dispatched to the 1300 block of Chelsea for an auto burglary report. A window on a 2005 Ford van was broken out and a portable charger was taken.

**Possession of a Controlled Substance:** On January 8, 2020, an HPD Officer checked on a suspicious black 2012 Hyundai Elantra in the 100 block of Hawk Ct. A probable cause search was conducted and suspected narcotics were located. A 22 year old female, of El Cerrito, and an 18 year old male, of Hercules/Pittsburg, were arrested and cited/released at the scene on their.

**Auto Burglary:** On January 9, 2020 at approximately 5:23 a.m., an HPD Officer was dispatched to the 800 block of Willow Ave. for an auto burglary report. A window on a black Dodge Ram was broken out and a backpack was taken.

**Voluntarily Missing Person:** On January 9, 2020 at approximately 4:54 p.m., an Officer met with a Hercules a resident, in regards to his adult daughter being missing. She was supposed to return home after being released from a hospital, but did not return and did not contact her parents.

**Possession of a Controlled Substance:** On January 9, 2020 at approximately 9:59 p.m., an HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop on a black 2003 Toyota Camry. The license plate attached to the vehicle belonged to a 2005 Toyota; and the plate had been reported stolen to Richmond PD earlier in the day. The 38 year old male driver of Antioch advised he bought the car from, a tow yard, a few weeks ago with the plate already attached. He was found to be in possession of a substance,

believed to be a narcotic. He was cited/released at the scene.

**Possession of a Stolen Vehicle/Possession of Burglary Tools/Possession of a Controlled Substance/Towed Vehicle:** On January 10, 2020 at 8:42 a.m., an Officer was doing a security check of Home Depot parking lot. He saw an unoccupied Gray Audi A5 parked near the contractor's entrance. The Officer ran the front license plate and saw it returned to a '05 Audi registered out of Oakland. The Officer observed the A5 appeared to be a newer model and checked the VIN on the vehicle. The VIN, on the vehicle, didn't match the VIN assigned to the '05 Audi's license plate number. The Officer was approached by three subjects who said they were associated with the A5. The three subjects were a 28 year old male, of Vallejo; a 24 year old male, of Richmond; and a 23 year old female, of Richmond. The 28 year old male said the A5 was his girlfriend's car. He admitted to being on Probation out of Solano County. The 24 year old male was on searchable probation out of Sonoma County. The female was on searchable probation out of Contra Costa County. The VIN, on the vehicle, came back to a stolen vehicle reported to San Bruno P.D on September 24, 2019. All three subjects were detained. The A5's key fob was found in 28 year old male's possession. The Officer searched the interior of the A5 and located substance, suspected to be a narcotic, in a cigarette box in the driver's door pocket; and two improvised shaved keys near the driver's seat. The female placed the 28 year old as the driver of the A5. The 23 year old male, and the female, were released pending further investigation. The 28 year old was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Hit and Run Vehicle Collision:** On January 10, 2020 at 10:27 a.m., an Officer was dispatched to 500 Alfred Nobel Dr. to take a report for a late reported hit and run vehicle collision. The reporting party said an unknown suspect, driving a White 4DR sedan, rear ended her Blue Lexus RX300 on San Pablo Ave. at Sycamore Ave.

**Possession of a Controlled Substance:** On January 10, 2020 at 12:29 p.m., an Officer did a pedestrian stop in the area of Home Depot, 1625 Sycamore Ave. The Officer contacted a 46 year old male, of San Leandro; and a 34 year old female, of Hercules. The male admitted to being on searchable probation out of Solano County. The male admitted to possessing a controlled substance. The Officer detained the subject and conducted a probable cause search. A substance, suspected a narcotic, was located in the subject's possession. The subject was arrested and later cited and released.

**Non-Injury Vehicle Collision/Unlicensed Driver:** On January 10, 2020 at 1:44 p.m., an Officer was dispatched to the area of San Pablo Ave. at Victoria Crescent West for a report of a solo vehicle collision. The reporting party stated a Gold 4DR sedan had driven off the roadway. The Officer located the Toyota, off the roadway, on Victoria Crescent West east of Regatta Point. The Prius had collided with the north curb of Victoria Crescent West before colliding head on with a small tree. The Prius ended up high centered on the tree across the adjacent sidewalk. The 18 year old male driver, of Richmond told the Officer he was "distracted", and "zoned out", while listening to music before the collision occurred. The subject was found to be unlicensed - none issued. He was cited and released.

**Warrant Arrest:** On January 11, 2020 at 8:21 a.m., Hercules Officers went to the 100 block of Dunham Ct. to serve an outstanding Felony Warrant. Officers arrested a 65 year old male, of

Hercules. The Warrant was Pinole P.D. case and was issued on December 30, 2019, with a bail amount of \$50,000. The subject was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Grand Theft - Catalytic Converter:** On January 11, 2020 at 10:22 a.m., an Officer was dispatched to a phone detail to take a report for a catalytic converter theft that occurred between 4:00 p.m. on December 28, 2019, and 11:00 a.m. on December 29, 2019. The resident, from the 200 block of Apollo, attempted to report the theft online at the end of the month, but was unsuccessful. An unknown suspect cut the catalytic converter from his '06 Beige Toyota Prius while it was parked on the corner of Titan Way at Hercules Ave.

**Occupied Stolen Vehicle / Felony Evading / Possession of a Controlled Substance / Probation Violation:** On January 11, 2020 at approximately 10:27 p.m., Officers were advised of an Automated License Plate Reader hit for a stolen vehicle EB I80 at Appian Way. The vehicle was a white 2013 Toyota Rav4, reported to Benicia PD on January 9, 2020. An Officer located the suspect vehicle on Willow Ave. and followed it on WB I80. The suspect vehicle exited onto Pinole Valley Rd. and began traveling towards downtown Pinole. Once there were sufficient units the lead car activated its emergency lights to affect a traffic stop. The suspect vehicle fled at a high rate of speed. Officers pursued the suspect vehicle down San Pablo Ave. while Pinole PD assisted by blocking traffic at large intersections. The suspect vehicle attempted to pass a civilian vehicle by driving up onto the center island, but ended up side swiping the vehicle. This caused the air bags in the suspect vehicle to deploy and the vehicle came to a stop near Sunnyview Dr. The solo 39 year old male occupant was taken into custody. The subject was found to have two active warrants for his arrest, and is on felony county probation for Auto Theft. The subject was medically cleared and then booked into the Martinez Detention Facility. No injuries were sustained as a result of the collision.

**Identity Theft:** On January 12, 2020, at approximately 10:23 a.m., HPD Officers were dispatched to US Bank inside of Lucky at 1590 Sycamore Avenue for a fraud in progress. A female adult was inside the bank using a fake ID and attempting to withdraw \$1,100.00 from a bank account. The staff were familiar with the female, and said she has done this in other branches in the area. Officers arrived and contacted the 36 year old female. The subject was detained, and determined to have multiple CA identification cards in her possession using different names. While speaking to the subject she stated she was having a hard time breathing, and paramedics were called to check her health. The subject was placed under arrest, and transported by AMR to the County Regional Medical Center, for medical reasons. The subject was on probation, in Stanislaus County, for Identity theft, and in Santa Clara County for giving a false name of a real person. The Officer followed AMR, and stayed with until it was determined the subject was going to be there for several hours. The subject was released pending further investigation.

**Prisoner Pick-Up:** On January 12, 2020, an Officer drove to San Mateo County Jail to pick up a 39 year old male, who was being held on a Hercules Case. The subject was transported to MDF and booked.

**Identity Theft:** On January 12, 2020, at approximately 11:39 a.m., an Officer was dispatched to the 200 block of Bobolink for an identity theft. The reporting put an outgoing check addressed to PG&E in his unlocked mailbox at the curb on December 26, 2019. On January 12, 2020 the subject

was checking his bank statement and found the check he wrote to PG&E was cashed on January 6, and the payee name was changed to an unreadable name.

**Collision:** On January 12, 2020, at approximately 1:17 p.m., HPD Officers were dispatched to the area of Pheasant and Starling for a vehicle collision with airbag deployment. Officers arrived and determined a 40 year old male was driving a 2016 Ford Mustang, westbound on Starling and lost control of the vehicle, and struck two parked cars. There were no injuries.

**Theft of Catalytic Converter:** On January 12, 2020, at approximately 3:59 p.m., an Officer was dispatched to Glenwood for the report of a theft of a catalytic converter. Sometime between January 1, at 4:00 p.m., and January 12 at 3:45 p.m., an unknown suspect stole the catalytic converter out of a 2008 Toyota Prius, which was parked in a parking stall near the apartment.

**Found Property:** On January 13, 2020, at approximately 8:52 a.m., an Officer handled a lobby detail for pound property. An iPhone (unknown model) was found in front of City Hall and turned into the Police Department. Attempts were made to locate the owner but were unsuccessful. The phone was booked into safekeeping at HPD.

**Domestic Battery:** On January 13, 2020, at approximately 1:52 p.m., an Officer handled a lobby detail regarding a domestic battery. The 40 year old male said on December 28, 2019, his 40 year old wife, whom he recently separated from, came to his home in Hercules to gather some belongings. The couple began to argue, and decided to go for walk to try and cool off. While walking wife punched her husband, on the back, and when he turned around she punched him again on his chest area. She also threw a rock at her husband; however, he moved out of the way and avoided being hit. The male had slight bruising to his chest area.

**Missing Person Locate:** On January 14, 2020, at approximately 5:24 p.m., an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Olive Court for the report of a missing person who had returned home. The Officer contacted a 69 year old male and determined he had taken an earlier flight home to San Francisco, and the family missed him. He found his way home, and he was removed from MUPS.

**False Tabs:** On January 15, 2020 at approximately 08:20 a.m., an officer checked on a vehicle in the parking lot of the 1600 block of Sycamore Avenue. The vehicle was a 2001 Ford F-150 occupied by an adult male. The F-150 had false tabs on the license plate, and was found to be expired on August 2018.

**Warrant Arrest:** On January 15, 2020 at approximately 10:51 a.m., an Officer conducted a traffic stop on a black 2009 Jeep for a vehicle violation. The adult male was found to have a \$20,000 warrant out of Marin County. The warrant was citable, and the subject signed a promise to appear in Marin County Court.

**License Plate Theft:** On January 15, 2020 at approximately 3:00 p.m., an Officer responded to a lobby detail in regards to a stolen license plate. The owner noticed the license plate was missing today at 10:20 a.m., with no further information.

**Theft:** On January 15, 2020 at approximately 08:50 a.m., an Officer took a report of a lost iPhone. The victim was notified someone had deactivated the “find my iPhone app” and changed the victims Apple ID. The victim provided the Officer with the serial number of the phone, and it was entered into APS by HPD Dispatch.

**Stolen Vehicle Recovery:** On January 15, 2020 at approximately 9:54 p.m., an HPD Officer located an unoccupied stolen vehicle in the 800 block of Willow Ave. The black 1995 Honda Del Sol was reported stolen to CHP on this date.

**Warrant Arrest:** On January 15, 2020 at approximately 9:57 p.m., an HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop on a black 2003 Lexus IS300. The 48 driver, of Hercules, was taken into custody on a non-citable warrant held by San Francisco PD. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Wanted Felony Vehicle/Warrant Arrest/Possession of a Counterfeit ID Card:**

On January 16, 2020 at 9:00 a.m., Hercules Officers were notified of an Automated License Plate Reader hit for a Felony Vehicle (for Grand Theft) travelling E/B I-80 at Appian Way. The vehicle was a Black '15 Honda Civic. An Officer saw the Civic on E/B I-80 at the Willow Ave. The Officer followed the Civic E/B I-80 to the Pomona St. off-ramp where the officer it did a traffic stop on the vehicle. The 19 year old male driver yielded on Pomona St. near the Dead Fish restaurant. The driver had an outstanding Felony Warrant, for Grand Theft and Burglary, issued on 12/17/2019. There was a second Felony Warrant, out of San Jose for 2 counts of Robbery, issued on 12/19/2019. The subject was arrested for the warrants. An inventory search of the Civic was done and a counterfeit California Identification card with the subject's photo was located. Possession of a Counterfeit ID Card was added to the arrest. The subject was later transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Medical Insurance Fraud/Identity Theft:** On January 16, 2020 at 1:07 p.m., an Officer was dispatched to a Dental Office located in the 800 block of Willow Ave. to take a report for a fraud. The Officer met the owner of the Dentist Office (Victim #1). The owner said the adult male suspect became a new patient in November 2019. The subject identified himself as another person, of Vallejo (Victim #2). The suspect provided all of Victim #2's personal identifying information (address, phone number, insurance information, and SSN) but no photo identification. The suspect partially paid for dental work, done between November-December, using visa gift cards. The remainder of the balance was submitted to Victim #2's dental insurance company. The dental insurance company mailed Victim #2 the checks to pay off the Dentist Office. Victim #2 contacted the Dentist Office to advise them he had not had any dental work done there and was a victim of Identity Theft.

**Possession of a Controlled Substance/Probation Violation:** On January 16, 2020 at 2:21 p.m., an Officer was dispatched to the area of San Pablo Ave. at Hercules Ave. for a report of a suspicious person. The reporting party said an adult male, who appeared to be talking to himself and having “air fisticuffs.” Officers located the subject near Chase Bank, 3600 San Pablo Ave. The 40 year old male was on Misdemeanor Probation, in Contra Costa County, with a search clause. The subject admitted to possessing a small amount of Narcotics. A search was done and a small plastic baggie was located containing suspected Narcotics. The subject was arrested, cited

and released.

**Battery:** On January 16, 2020 at 4:18 p.m., Hercules Officers were dispatched to the area of Willow Ave. at Canterbury St. for a report of a disturbance. The reporting party said someone put their finger in her face after they both exited a WestCat bus. The reporting party stated she was following the suspect N/B Willow Ave. Officers located the suspect on Willow Ave. across from the Park & Ride located at 800 Willow Ave. The subject was a 55 year male, of Rodeo. An infield show-up was done and the subject was positively identified by the victim as the Battery suspect. The victim said she and the male got into an argument on the WestCat bus and it carried over to when they exited the bus. The victim stated the suspect poked her in her face and slammed her car door on her when she entered the passenger side of a vehicle that arrived to pick her up. The victim desired prosecution. The suspect was arrested and cited/released.

**Warrant Arrest:** On January 16<sup>th</sup> 2020 at approximately 7:23 p.m., HPD Officers working a special enforcement team, in the Martinez/Pacheco area, checked on an occupied suspicious vehicle. A 36 year old male, of Pacheco, was cited/released on two warrants held by Siskiyou County.

**Warrant Arrest:** On January 16<sup>th</sup> 2020 at approximately 11:05 p.m., an HPD Officer checked on an occupied vehicle in the area of Cummings Skyway and E/B Hwy 4. A 36 year old female, of Vallejo, was cited/released on a warrant held by El Dorado County.

**Warrant Arrest:** On January 17, 2020 at 11:20 a.m., an Officer did a pedestrian stop on a subject, laying down on a blanket, on Bayfront Blvd. at Railroad Ave. The 36 year old male was determined to be a Transient. The subject had two outstanding Misdemeanor Warrants. The first, out of San Mateo County S.O, was issued on 10/30/2019. The second, was out of Union City P.D and was issued on 10/18/2019. Both Warrants were not cited / releasable and the subject was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Shoplifting:** On January 17, 2020 at 2:02 p.m., Hercules Officers were dispatched to Rite Aid, 1560 Sycamore Ave., for a report of a shoplifting that just occurred. The two, adult African American female, suspects just fled the store towards Lucky with cosmetics items. Officers located both female suspects walking near the east entrance to Lucky on Refugio Valley Rd. They were identified as an 18 year old female, of Rodeo; and a 27 year old female Transient. Officers searched both subjects. Officers located stolen eyelashes in the 27 year old female's bag. The 27 year old was arrested and later cited out. The 18 year old was released.

**Warrant Arrest:** On January 17, 2020 at 4:27 p.m., an Officer was dispatched to a lobby detail for a vehicle release for a recovered stolen vehicle. An Officer contacted a 32 year old male, of San Francisco. The Officer determined the subject had an outstanding Misdemeanor Warrant for out of Orange County, issued on 03/13/2019. The subject was provided his vehicle release and arrested. He was then transported to the Martinez Detention Facility on the warrant.

**Warrant Arrest:** On January 17<sup>th</sup> 2020 at approximately 9:05 p.m., an HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop on a gold 2002 Chrysler. A 57 year old male, of Richmond, was taken into custody on a parole violation warrant. He was transported to Martinez Detention Facility.

**Warrant Arrest:** On January 17<sup>th</sup> 2020 at approximately 9:10 p.m., an HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop on a gold 2005 Chrysler Pacifica. A 39 year old female, of Richmond, was taken into custody on a non-citable warrant held by Pinole PD. She was transported to The Martinez Detention Facility.

**Warrant Arrest:** On January 18, 2020 at 8:02 a.m., Hercules Officers went to the 300 block of Grissom St. to serve a Misdemeanor Warrant. Officers contacted a 28 year old male, of Hercules. The subject was arrested and was cited out on his Warrant out of Pinole P.D.

**Driving on a Suspended Driver's License/Possession of a Controlled Substance:** On January 18, 2020 at 9:51 a.m., an Officer did a traffic stop on a Green '08 Scion. The 33 year old male driver was from Bay Point. The 28 year old female passenger was out of Oregon. The male admitted to having a suspended driver's license and being in possession of narcotic paraphernalia. A probable cause search was done of the occupants and the vehicle. Officers located two loaded hypodermic needles containing suspected Narcotics as well as numerous other used/unused hypodermic needles. The male was arrested and later cited/released. The female was released.

**Shoplifting:** On January 19, 2020, HPD Officers were dispatched to Rite Aid for a theft that just occurred. A Hispanic male adult in his thirties, with a thick mustache, short hair, and wearing a gray sweat shirt, black pants and carrying a backpack concealed cosmetic items, and left the store towards Park Lake Plaza. Officers arrived, and were unable to locate the suspect.

**Public Intoxication/Possession of Controlled Substance:** On January 20, 2020, at approximately 12:40 p.m., an Officer contacted a 51 year old female, stumbling into the roadway, southbound San Pablo Avenue, just north of Victoria Crescent West. The female displayed objective symptoms of being intoxicated. The subject was determined to be unable to care for herself, and placed under arrest. A plastic baggy with a substance which appeared to be narcotics inside of it was located on her person. The subject was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility

**Vandalism:** On January 20, 2020, at approximately 12:40 p.m., an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Skelly for the report of vandalism. Sometime between January 17, 2020, at 6:00 p.m., and January 18, 2020, at approximately 5:30 a.m., an unknown suspect broke three car windows of vehicles parked in front of and all associated to the same house.

**Annoying or Harassing Text Message:** On January 20, 2020, at approximately 1:23 p.m., an Officer handled a lobby detail regarding threats made via text message. The Hercules resident received a threatening text message today. The sender was requesting money. It appeared to be a scam.

**Possession of Controlled Substance:** On January 20, 2020, at approximately 5:02 p.m., HPD Officers were dispatched to the area of the 2200 block of Pheasant Drive for the report of mail theft in progress. The reporting party said a Hispanic female wearing a yellow wig, gray sweat pants, and a pink sweat shirt just went into a mailbox on Pheasant, and left in a white Chevy SUV going up Turquoise. Officers located the vehicle, and stopped it on the 400 block of Turquoise. A 37 year old female, of El Sobrante, was detained. There was mail from several addresses, in Pinole, located in the vehicle. The subject was found to be in possession of a suspected narcotic,

and placed under arrest. Pinole PD was contacted and could not confirm any mail theft so the mail located in the vehicle was turned over to the US Postal inspector. The female was cited and released from the scene for possession of a controlled substance.

**Warrant Arrest:** On January 21, 2020, at approximately 10:15 a.m., an Officer stopped a 1999 Chevrolet for an equipment violation. A 27 year old male passenger had a felony warrant for out of Emeryville PD. The male was arrested and transported to Martinez Detention Facility.

**Residential Burglary:** On January 21, 2020, at approximately 12:02 p.m., HPD Officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Starling Way for the report of a burglary. The suspects broke the rear sliding glass door to gain entry. Video indicated three unknown race subjects, wearing dark clothes, arrived at approximately 11:48 a.m. in a newer model, black, four door vehicle, and parked in front of the residence. The suspects went through the back yard, and entered through the rear slider.

**Attempted Residential Burglary:** On January 21, 2020, at 12:27 p.m., HPD Officers were dispatch to the 400 block of Turquoise Drive for a residential burglary in progress. HPD Officers arrived shortly after and did not locate the suspects. The homeowner stated, he heard the front doorbell ringing. Shortly after she heard what sounded like rocks being thrown at the rear window. The resident yelled out and scared off the suspects. No entry was made into the residence.

**Residential Burglary:** On January 21, 2020, at 1:00 p.m., HPD Officers responded to a residence in the 100 block of Eucalyptus Knoll. HPD Officers arrived on scene and found an unlocked front door. After opening the front door they saw a broken rear sliding door glass window. Officers made entry and cleared the interior. The residents' video camera captured a suspect vehicle (Newer model dark colored four door vehicle) and three male suspects enter the rear and front passenger side of the vehicle as another suspect drove away from the scene.

**Auto Burglary:** On January 21, 2020, at 1:27 p.m., a Hercules citizen came to the HPD Lobby for an auto burglary report. The citizen wanted to report that someone broke into her husband's work truck on Crystal Circle.

**Vandalism:** On January 21, 2020, at p.m., an SRO requested a case for vandalism. Sometime during the school day someone broke both side view mirrors of a Hercules High School student's vehicle.

**Residential Burglary:** On January 21, 2020, at 4:54 p.m., an Officer responded to the 300 block of Weymouth for a burglary report. Sometime between 5:00 a.m. and 4:45 p.m., someone broke the sliding door glass window that connects the patio to the residence and stole items from inside.

**Theft:** On January 22, 2020, at approximately 3:18 p.m., a School Resource Officer was informed of a theft of an iPhone 11 from a student's backpack sometime between 8:00 a.m., and 12:55 p.m. The SRO was able to locate the phone was located and returned to the owner.

**Found Property:** On January 23, 2020 at approximately 1:53 a.m., a HPD Officer checked on a suspicious vehicle in the 3900 block of San Pablo Ave. The vehicle was a 1996 Ford Crown

Victoria but displayed license plates that belonged to a 2001 Dodge. The investigation revealed that the vehicle was purchased on “Offer Up” in its current condition. The license plate was seized and will be returned to DMV.

**WC SHIFT STATS**

Date: 01/08/19-01/22/20

CALLS FOR SERVICE	1000
REPORTS	88
TRAFFIC CITES	46
PARKING CITES	52
ADULT ARRESTS	38
JUVENILE ARRESTS	0
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	1
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	13
PART 1 TOTAL	238

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	----
HOMICIDE	0
RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
ASSAULT (everything from simple battery to aggravated)	2
BURGLARY (residential or commercial)	4
LARCENY(auto burglary or thefts)	12
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**City Council Meeting**

**Date:** 01/28/2020 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

**Location:** City Hall Council Chambers  
111 Civic Drive  
Hercules, California 94547

**Planning Commission Meeting Date:**

02/03/2020 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

**Location:** City Hall Council Chambers  
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