

**City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report
February 7, 2020**

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CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

2020 Census



Welcome to a new decade! 2020 is going to be a pivotal year for our City not just because it's an election year, but because it's time to take another Census. The Census, which is taken every ten years, is the biggest peace time mobilization effort in the US. How our local residents respond will impact our City's civic representation and resources for the next decade. Data from the census will be used to allocate over a trillion dollars in federal funding for vital programs such as WIC, Section 8, Medicare,

Foster care, and much more. That data is also used to decide where to build housing, schools, hospitals, and transit. Every person not counted is a loss of up to \$2,000 per year for the next ten years for Hercules.

Starting on March 12th, households will receive a notification in the mail inviting them to fill out the census online for the first time ever. The Census is only nine questions, will take about ten minutes, and will impact us for the next ten years. Being counted is easy, safe, and more important than ever. I humbly ask each of my constituents to pledge to respond to Census 2020 by Census Day on April 1, 2020. Nine questions, ten years of impact.

For more information about Census 2020 and Contra Costa County's outreach efforts visit www.cococensus.org.

Safeway Update

Dry weather has enabled the Safeway construction to go vertical! The walls of the Safeway store have started rise as Safeway moved from site preparation into construction without the previously planned hiatus. So a new Safeway store and fueling center will be a welcome addition well before the end of the year.

Illegal Dumping

Recently, the City has seen a rise in illegal dumping on public property, with the most recent incidents along Sycamore past Palm. If you see anyone dumping, please call the Police non-emergency number to report this illegal activity (510) 724-1111.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Drop-off Boxes Return to Contra Costa City Halls This Month

Residents can save postage and time with this vote-by-mail program!

Contra Costa residents will find it easier to vote in the upcoming March 3rd Presidential Primary Election, as the Contra Costa Elections Office and City Clerks countywide provide convenient Vote By Mail drop off locations, prior to and on Election Day.

The secure drop-off boxes will be in place at Contra Costa city halls, the county Administration Building in Martinez and some select community centers, senior centers and libraries starting the week of February 10th – just days after voters receive their permanent vote-by-mail ballots.

New to the drop off program is the addition of a dozen permanent drop off boxes that will be located outdoors. These secure boxes will be conveniently available to voters beyond normal business hours, including nights and weekends.

There is a ballot drop-off box available in the lobby of Hercules City Hall, 111 Civic Drive, Hercules, CA 94547.

A full list of drop-box locations is available at <https://www.cocovote.us/election/presidential-primary-election-march-3-2020/#Election>.

The distinguishable boxes inside buildings will be available during normal business hours. Postage is not required for any Vote By Mail return method.

Contra Costa voters can drop their ballots at any location, regardless of where they live. City Clerk staff members will have the Contra Costa County's new and always-popular "I Voted" stickers available for those who drop off their ballots.

"We are excited to work with our city and community partners, along with the Contra Costa County Library and Contra Costa Office of Education to be able to offer voters this opportunity," said Debi Cooper, Contra Costa Registrar of Voters. "We urge voters to take advantage of this service."

Ballots must be postmarked or dropped off on or before March 3rd. Ballots may also be dropped off between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm at the Contra Costa Elections Office in Martinez, located at 555 Escobar Street, or at any polling place on Election Day.

For more information about voting by mail, call 925-335-7800 or visit the Elections Office website at www.cocovote.us.

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

Planning Commission Meetings

The Hercules Planning Commission meets regularly on the 1st and 3rd 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
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

	Jan 20 thru Jan 31, 2020	FY 2019/20 YTD
Number of Permits Issued:	28	436
Total Fees Collected:	\$16,457.84	\$214,673.83
Number of Inspections:	31	454
New Housing:	0	0

Planning Division

- Approved Administrative Use Permit AUP#20-01, a request to operate a home-based business providing services to manage parking lots at 142 Decatur Court
- Approved Administrative Use Permit AUP#20-02, a request to operate a home-based business providing interpretation services to hospitals at 206 Compass Point Court

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT



**Please Report Illegal Dumping!!!
(510)724-1111 Police Department Non-Emergency Number**

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. An awning was installed on the Corporation Yard modular building. A contract for V-Ditch cleaning in open space was executed is underway. Multiple trees fell during the windstorm earlier this week and were cleaned up. The quarterly cleaning of the sewer lift stations are underway.

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 civil plans for the future Safeway, located at the southeast corner of San Pablo and Sycamore Avenue, have been approved and are under construction. 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 to further the design on the Regional Intermodal Transportation Center in Hercules will be brought to Council for their consideration next Tuesday, February 11th.

Permits

Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:

- Number of application received: 3
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$387
- Number of Certifications issued: 2
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 1

Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 3

Encroachment Permits Issued: 8

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, contact us at (510) 799-8291, visit our website at [Parks & Recreation](#) or [register online](#) for a class or program today!

Seasonal Camps



President's Week camps are coming!

Register today for one of the fun camps being offered during President's Week break (February 18-21). 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 is a quick look at the available camps...

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.

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!

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), and will be held at the Ohlone Kidz Center. Our theme for the week is Frozen 2. Each day campers will participate in Frozen themed crafts, Frozen inspired science experiments, Frozen infused cooking projects and more.

Teen Dynamite Camp

Join our staff for an amazing week of Teen Dynamite Camp 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.

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

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>.

Activity Guide

2020 Summer Activity Guide

We are currently working on our 2020 Summer Activity Guide. We plan to have it mailed out to the community on March 2, 2020, to help parents plan for their summer.

In addition, 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

Lifeguard Training

Are you 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.

Lap Swim/Water Walking

If you are looking for a great workout, join us for a refreshing twist in your fitness routine at the Hercules Community Swim Center. We offer lap swim/water walking weekdays from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. throughout the winter. Come get your swim on! All swimmers must be at least 14 years old to participate.

Swim Team

The East Bay Silver Dolphins (EBSA) Swim Team practices year round. All swimmers must be able to swim 25 yards unassisted prior to joining the swim team. All swimmers must be between the ages of 5-18. EBSA is a USA Swim program, and participates in USA Swim Meets throughout the year.

Kidz Programs

Tiny Tots (Preschool)

The monthly themes for February include “My Amazing Body”; oval/heart for our shape and Pink for our color. Children are also exploring the concept of the 5 Senses: smell, hearing, taste and touch. It’s also Dental Health month so we will discover why we need to keep our teeth healthy.



Kaleidoscope Kidz (RAP)

The monthly theme for February is Outer Space Adventure/New York, for all 3 Kidz Centers (Hanna Ranch, Lupine and Ohlone). All of our art projects and group games have and will continue to be focus around space and New York. For science we will explore outer space, while our cooking projects will focus on New York



City. We always work on homework first and get some outside time in with PE teacher Ms. Jeanne.

Seniors

Chinese New Year Event

The annual Chinese New Year event was held on Wednesday, January 29th, from 11:00 a.m. – 2 p.m. Tickets included C.C. Cafe lunch and traditional Lion Dancers from Concord Kung Fu Academy, along with our very own Yuen Ji Dance class. The event sold out with 100 people attending the celebration of the Year of the Rat.



Day Trip

A group of 12 Seniors took a trip on Wednesday, February 5th, to the Lawrence Hall of Science in Berkeley where they experienced the cyclotron exhibit, learned how helium and other gases are made, explore the farthest reaches of the Pacific Ocean in a 3D Theater.



Free HICAP

Free Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP) Counseling offered the second Wednesday of each month. HICAP provides to Medicare beneficiaries & their families, who need assistance with Medicare. Please call (510) 799-8219, to schedule an appointment.

Free Legal Advice

Free legal advice offered every first Thursday of each month. We can provide advice on topics related to wills and trusts, inheritance taxes, and probate court. Please call (510) 799-8219, to schedule an appointment.

Free Tax Service

AARP is back again with FREE Tax Service for Seniors. This services began this week and is available through Tuesday, April 14th. This service is done by appointment only, so be sure to contact the Senior Center to set up your appointment today.

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 (510) 799-8219.

Sports

X-Fit

Would you like your child to be the next American Ninja Warrior? X-Fit Lil' Ninja Warrior is designed for all levels. This non-competitive program that helps your child develop gross motor skills, core strength, balance, and control of their body in an athletic atmosphere.

X-Fit Boot camp is an inspiring, fun and challenging group fitness class designed to benefit everyone from a first-timer to a seasoned athlete. Bringing together elements of athletic conditioning, strength training, core and functional training. If you're interested in either Lil' Ninja Warrior or Adult Boot Camp, you may register at www.herculesrec.com.

Hoop Never Stops Academy (HNSA)

H.N.S.A is introducing a new component to the 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 and filling up quickly! Register today for the next session that will begin on Thursday, February 6th.

Skyhawks Sports

Skyhawks Sports is offering their very popular Tot Sports programs such as Mommy/Daddy & Me Tot Sports, Tot Sports, and Mini-Hawk Sports. These programs take place on Saturday mornings and your little athlete will learn the basic motor skills and fundamentals of different sports like soccer, basketball, and baseball. For those that love basketball, Skyhawks Full Court Basketball is the program to learn and develop basketball skills. These exciting programs will begin in March and space is limited. If you're interested in registering, you may do so online at www.herculesrec.com.

Teens

Teen Afterschool Program

T.H.E. S.P.O.T. teens had a fun and exciting week by participating in many group game activities. Teens split into 4 different teams and battled each other in a pop culture trivia game of Jeopardy. Some categories included music, sports, current events, movies, celebrities, and so much more. Teens also participated in many team building games to help develop team work and problem solving.

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.

HERCULES PUBLIC LIBRARY

Network Outage Update

On January 3rd Contra Costa County Library services were disrupted by a cyber security incident. The ransomware attack impacted a number of library services, and as of January 30th, all services have been restored including online account access as well as WiFi and printing.

Library and County IT staff are working to secure and upgrade the Library's network to prevent future attacks and law enforcement continues to investigate the cause of the breach. We'd like to thank you for your patience during the recovery and as we continue to make the library better for everyone.

All Contra Costa County Libraries will be closed on Monday February 17th for the President's Day holiday.

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 8th-April 11th, 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

Saturday February 8th, 1:30 p.m.

All-Abilities Playgroup Workshop

Speech-pathologist moms, Arezu Mashirian and Kathryn Brodsky of Chit Chat Preschool, will model and encourage evidence-based, therapeutic strategies for facilitating communication and play. They will answer questions and offer individualized referral information for a range of community agencies, resources, and parent support organizations. Toddlers 0-3, siblings welcome.

Tuesday February 11th, 6:00 p.m.

Chinese New Year Shadow Puppet Show

Join the library to celebrate the Chinese Lunar New Year. Go Mandarin! will perform a special storytime complete with a special shadow puppet show to ring in the year of the Rat.

Tuesday February 11th – 4:00 p.m.

Read Aloud Book Club

No need to pre-read before each meeting come to the library the second Tuesday of every month and spend the afternoon listening to a great story read by a Hercules Library staff member. Light snacks and easy activities will be provided. Best for grades 3-5. Registration is required.

For February we will be reading *Sweep: The Story of a Girl and Her Monster* by Jonathan Auxier. Copies of the book will be available to use and check out at the meeting.

Wednesday February 12th and Wednesday February 19th – 10 a.m.

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.

Storytimes at the Library

Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. – Family Storytime

Thursdays 10:15 a.m. – Baby Lapsit Storytime

Thursdays 11:00 a.m. – 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.

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

Found Property: On January 23, 2020 at approximately 1:53 a.m. an 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.

Ammo Turned in for Destruction: On January 23, 2020 at 11:42 a.m. an Officer was dispatched to a lobby detail to take a report for ammunition turned in for destruction. The Hercules resident turned in a box of ammunition that belonged to his deceased Father. The box of ammunition was placed into Evidence for destruction.

Auto Burglary (Courtesy report for Pinole P.D.): On January 23, 2020 at 3:11 p.m. an Officer took a courtesy report for an auto burglary that occurred in the 700 block of Fernandez Ave., in Pinole. A citizen recovered some of the victim's stolen property in Hercules and turned it in to the Police. The victim was then contacted via phone and advised the property was taken in an auto burglary in Pinole on January 20th, but the victim did not report it. The property was returned and

the case will be sent to Pinole PD.

Stolen Vehicle: On January 23, 2020, at 7:20 p.m., an HPD Officer was dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of Tanager Way, for a stolen vehicle report. A black 1987 Buick Grand National, was taken sometime between January 22nd, at 8:20 p.m., and noon January 23rd.

Shoplifting: On January 24, 2020 at 3:06 p.m. Hercules Officers were dispatched to Lucky's, 1590 Sycamore Ave. for a report of a theft that just occurred. The reporting party stated an African American male adult just pushed a shopping cart out of the store and was running towards Home Depot. Dispatch advised the suspect was being chased by a Lucky's Store Manager. An Officer located the suspect walking on Sycamore Ave. near Refugio Valley Rd. The 18 year old male suspect, from Pittsburg, was detained. The subject had three bottles of alcohol inside his backpack which he had also stolen from Lucky's. The subject was positively identified by the Lucky's employee. The stolen groceries totaled \$214.00. The Store Manager desired prosecution and signed a complainant's arrest form. The subject was arrested and transported to HPD, The Officer filled out an HPD No Trespass Form which the subject acknowledged and signed. He was given a copy of the form, and cite/released.

Shoplifting and Trespassing: On January 24, 2020 at 5:13 p.m. Hercules Officers were dispatched back to Lucky's, 1590 Sycamore Ave. for a report of an unwanted subject. The reporting party stated the same suspect, from the earlier theft, was back inside the store and tried to steal beer. While enroute, Officers were advised the suspect was now walking away from the store towards Refugio Valley Park. Officers contacted the same 18 year old male, of Pittsburg, as he was pushing another shopping cart on Refugio Valley Rd. at Pheasant Dr. Officers detained the subject and located two bags of groceries inside the shopping cart. The bags contained eggs, ketchup, and two bottles of alcohol. The subject had a receipt for the eggs and ketchup, but not for the bottles of alcohol. The suspect was arrested for Trespassing and Theft. Officers went back to Lucky's and confirmed the suspect stole the two bottles of alcohol. A Lucky's employee signed a second complainant's arrest form desiring prosecution. The subject was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility, due to the likelihood the offenses may continue.

Miscellaneous Report: On January 24, 2020 at approximately 7:55 p.m. Officers responded to the area of the soccer field at Hercules High School for players who were involved in a fight. Officers detained the students and a case was taken for documentation.

Warrant Arrest/Possession of a Controlled Substance: On January 24, 2020 at approximately 10:14 p.m., an Officer stopped a grey 2007 Mazda in the area of John Muir Pkwy at EB I80 for traffic violation. The 44 year old male passenger, out of Crockett, was found to have an active warrant out of Solano County. The subject was also found to be in possession of a small amount of suspected narcotic. The subject was taken into custody and later transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Possession of controlled substance: On January 26, 2020 at approximately 5:48 p.m., an officer stopped a white 1999 Honda Prelude for a traffic violation. The 32 year old male driver, out of San Pablo, was found to be on active county probation for drugs. Officers performed a search of the vehicle and located a small amount of suspected narcotics. The subject was taken into custody

and later cited and released at the scene.

Domestic Violence: On January 26, 2020 at approximately 10:46 p.m., Officers were dispatched to the 2100 block of Railroad Ave. for a CHP transfer of a female stating her husband had hit her. Officers contacted 46 year old female who stated her 66 year old husband had slapped her across the face while in an argument. The husband was taken into custody and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Warrant: On January 26, 2020 at approximately 11:30 p.m., an Officer stopped a white 1997 Geo Prizm for a traffic violation. The 44 year old female driver, of San Jose was found to have an active misdemeanor warrant out of Sonoma County. The subject was cited and released at the scene.

Prisoner Pick-Up: On January 27, 2020, a Parking Enforcement Officer drove to Santa Rita Jail in Alameda County to pick up an adult male who was being held on a Hercules warrant. Finney was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Missing Juvenile: On January 28, 2020, at approximately 6:34 a.m., an Officer was dispatched to the 1200 block of Willow Avenue, for a missing 14 year old female. Sometime during the night the subject left the house. According to the subject's mother, the subject has done this before. The subject was entered into Missing and Unidentified Persons System.

Prisoner Pick-Up: On January 28, 2020, a Parking Enforcement Officer drove to San Mateo County Jail to pick up a 51 year old male who was being held on a Hercules warrant. The subject was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Forgery: On January 28, 2020, at approximately 11:22 a.m., an Officer was dispatched to the 1400 block of Partridge for a forgery. The reporting party said she ordered personal checks in early January, and they were reportedly delivered to her residence on January 13th, but she never received them. Today she checked her bank account, online, and learned one of her missing checks had been cashed.

Residential Burglary: On January 28, 2020, at approximately 11:46 a.m., HPD Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of White Cap Cove for an audible alarm. Officers arrived and found the front door open. The rear sliding glass door was shattered and the house was ransacked. At this time the loss is unknown, and pending.

Lost Property: On January 28, 2020, at approximately 1:34 p.m., an Officer handled a lobby detail for lost property. Sometime between December 3, 2019, and today's date an expensive Stainless Steel Watch went missing from a house in the 100 block of Sunflower Court. The owner of the watch passed away on December 3rd, and his son just realized the watch was missing today. The son was able to provide the serial number, and the watch was entered into Automated Property System.

Warrant Arrest X 2/ Possession of a Controlled Substance: On January 28, 2020 at approximately 11:00 p.m. an HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop on a silver 2002 GMC Yukon

in the area of John Muir Parkway and San Pablo Ave. The 30 year old male driver, of Richmond, was taken into custody on a non-citable warrant held by Napa County. The subject had a second warrant held by Campbell PD. The subject was searched, incident to arrest, and a substance, believed to be a narcotic, was found on his person. The subject was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Warrant Arrest: On January 30, 2020 at 10:26 a.m. an Officer did a traffic stop on a White '02 Chevy Camaro for a registration violation. The driver was a 27 year old male, of Pittsburg. The 27 year old female front passenger, of Oakland, had two outstanding cite releasable Warrants out of San Jose P.D. Both Warrants were issued on August 19, 2019. The subject was arrested and was cited and released at the scene.

Non-Injury Vehicle Collision: On January 31, 2020 at 7:16 a.m. an Officer was dispatched to the intersection of San Pablo Ave. at John Muir Parkway for a report of a vehicle collision involving a Gold '01 Toyota Rav-4 and a Beige '96 Ford Explorer. The driver of the Explorer and vehicle were gone. The Officer located a phone number for the driver of the Explorer and the driver and vehicle returned. The Explorer was driving E/B John Muir Parkway when the driver of the Rav-4 was making a left turn from Tioga Loop onto E/B John Muir Parkway. The Rav-4 then collide into the left rear of the Explorer.

Vandalism: On January 31, 2020 at 1:11 p.m. A School Resource Officer (SRO) was notified by Hercules Middle School employee of a vandalism. The employee told the SRO an unidentified student found graffiti in the girl's bathroom on the Middle School Campus.

Warrant Arrest: On January 31, 2020, at approximately 10:51 p.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop of a blue Jeep. The 42 year old male driver, of Oakland, was found to have a non-citable warrant. The subject was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Warrant Arrest X3/ Possession of Concealed Firearm by Felon: On February 1, 2020, at approximately 1:31 a.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop of a black 2004 BMW. The 41 year old male owner (front passenger) of the vehicle, of Vallejo, was found to have three outstanding warrants out of Solano County. The subject was placed under arrest for the warrants. During an inventory search, of BMW, the officer located a semi-automatic handgun inside of the subject's backpack. The Felon in Possession of a Firearm charge was added and the subject was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Driving Under the Influence: On February 1, 2020 at approximately 4:45 a.m., an officer was in the area of W/8 1-80 on-ramp from Willow Avenue when he observed a 2013 Hyundai failing to maintain a lane and speeding (DUI indicators). The officer conducted a stop on the vehicle in the 1500 block of Pinole Valley Road. The 23 year old male driver, of San Francisco, displayed the objective signs of intoxication. The subject was given the Standard Field Sobriety Test and the Preliminary Alcohol Screen device indicated the subject was over the presumptive limit for driving. He was arrested and later cite/released to a responsible party.

Death: On February 1, 2020, at approximately 1:27 p.m., HPD Officers were dispatched to the 400 block of Turquoise Drive for a person not breathing. Officers arrived along with RHFD. The

80 year old citizen was pronounced deceased at 1:45 p.m. There was a Do Not Resuscitate order on file.

Court Order Violation: On February 1, 2020, at 5:18 p.m., HPD Officers were dispatched to Hill Court for a restraining order violation. The victim stated a 77 year old male arrived at the residence to retrieve some belongings. The served order states that the subject needs to stay 100 yards from the residence and its occupants. The subject was gone upon Officers' arrival.

Driving Under the Influence: On February 2, 2020 at approximately 2:04 a.m., an officer located a white Dodge Ram stopped at the intersection of Sycamore Ave at Lupine Rd. The 47 year old male driver, out of Vallejo, was passed out in the driver seat. The subject displayed objective signs of intoxication. The subject was given the Standard Field Sobriety Test. The Preliminary Alcohol Screening device indicated the subject was over the presumptive limit for the purposes of driving. The subject was taken into custody for DUI. He was later booked into the Martinez Detention Facility.

Possession of a Controlled Substance: On February 2, 2020 at 5:41 p.m., an officer contacted an adult male standing outside McDonalds. During a consent search, an officer located a substance, believed to be a narcotic, concealed in the subject's beanie. He was arrested and later cited and released.

Warrant: On February 2, 2020 at approximately 9:24 p.m., an Officer stopped a white 1999 Mercury in the area of WB I80 at Pinole Valley Rd. for a traffic violation. The 30 year old male passenger, out of San Pablo, had an active misdemeanor warrant out of Contra Costa County. The subject was arrested and was cite released at the scene.

Unauthorized Use of an Access Card: On February 3, 2020 at 9:44 a.m. A Detective went to Rite Aid, 1560 Sycamore Ave., to conduct an investigation related to an Identity Theft case that originated in San Ramon. An unknown suspect unlawfully used the San Ramon victim's credit card at the Hercules Rite Aid.

Criminal Threats/Annoying or Harassing Phone Calls: On February 3, 2020 at 4:18 p.m. an Officer was dispatched to a lobby detail to take a report for harassing text messages. The Hercules Resident said an unknown suspect has been sending him harassing text messages threatening him and his family. The suspect is demanding the victim send him money. The Officer researched name the suspect used, and the associated phone number. The Officer determined this is a documented phone scam.

Missing Adult Male - Located: On February 3, 2020 at approximately 6:48 p.m. an Officer was dispatched to the 1100 block of Cottage Ln. for a report of a missing person. The reporting party stated her 56 year old husband left the residence on February 2, 2020 at approximately 4:30 p.m., and had not returned. The subject left in their grey 2006 Toyota Sienna and was last seen wearing a grey sweatshirt. He left his cell phone at the house. An All-Points Bulletin flyer, and to be on the Look Out, were sent out to surrounding agencies. The subject was also entered into the Missing and Unidentified Persons System. The subject was located on February 4, 2020.

Recovered Stolen Vehicle: On February 4, 2020, at 8:59 a.m., a Detective located an unoccupied stolen vehicle in the 76 Gas Station (828 Willow). The Honda CRV was partially stripped and had a false plate on it. The vehicle was stolen in Vallejo, in December 2019.

Found Property: On February 4, 2020, at 10:24 a.m., an Officer located a suspicious vehicle on Bayfront near Railroad. The 2005 Pontiac had a rear license plate that belonged to a 2006 Pontiac. The plate was collected to be returned to DMV.

Warrant Arrest/ Felon in Possession of a Loaded Firearm: On February 5, 2020 at approximately 12:34 a.m., Officers stopped a white Dodge Caravan in the area of 3900 San Pablo Ave. for a traffic violation. The 41 year old male passenger, of San Francisco, had an active misdemeanor warrant out of San Mateo County. The warrant was confirmed by dispatch and Williams was taken into custody. During a pat-down search, after the subject was detained on the warrant, an Officer located a loaded black handgun in his waistband. The subject has a criminal history with felony convictions. The subject was booked into the Martinez Detention Facility on multiple gun related charges. The female adult driver was released with a traffic citation.

Domestic Violence: On February 5, 2020 at approximately 4:12 a.m., Officers were dispatched to the 2100 block of Lupine Rd. for a report of a domestic disturbance. Officers contacted the adult male victim in the front yard of the residence. The victim had cuts, scratches and bruising to his face and cuts on his upper chest. The victim stated his 47 year old wife attacked him while he was sleeping. The suspect threw a box of cosmetic products at him and punched the victim in the face. The female was taken into custody for Felony Domestic Violence and later transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. An Emergency Protective Order was granted for the victim.

WC SHIFT STATS

Date: 01/23/20 - 02/05/20

CALLS FOR SERVICE	963
REPORTS	73
TRAFFIC CITES	57
PARKING CITES	126
ADULT ARRESTS	20
JUVENILE ARRESTS	1
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	3
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	9
PART 1 TOTAL	289

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	----
HOMICIDE	0
RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
ASSAULT (everything from simple battery to aggravated)	1
BURGLARY (residential or commercial)	1
LARCENY(auto burglary or thefts)	8
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	1

UPCOMING EVENTS

Community & Library Services Commission Meeting

Date: 02/10/2020 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

City Council Meeting

Date: 02/11/2020 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

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City Offices closed in observance of the President's Day holiday

Date: 02/17/2020

Planning Commission Meeting - CANCELLED

Date: 02/18/2020 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive