

**City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report
March 20, 2020**

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CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

City Response to Coronavirus

The City is active in its response to the coronavirus or COVID-19. Information can be found on a variety of sources, and the City has developed a web page on which we are providing updates and links to other sources of information: [Hercules Coronavirus Updates](#). All City offices and facilities are closed to public, except for the Police Lobby, until Tuesday, April 7, 2020. Please contact us via telephone at (510) 799-8200 during our normal business hours or via e-mail if you have service needs or requests.

Many City Employees, and most certainly our Police Officers, continue to work to provide services and to protect the community. All of our employees are Emergency Services Workers under State law and we are focused on providing essential services. City Parks will remain open, and for now, we are keeping the park restrooms open. We hope you are able to enjoy our parks and to spend some time outdoors. In addition, there are many walking trails and paths available in or close to Hercules. Please remember to observe the social distancing recommended of 6 feet.

By working together as a community, we can navigate these difficult times and we appreciate your cooperation and patience, when it comes to us having to temporarily close facilities or eliminate services which you would otherwise be utilizing.

National Census Week is Next Week!



Happy National Census Week! **Have you responded to Census 2020 yet?**

The census count affects how much funding goes to schools, healthcare, and other essential services in Hercules. The more people counted, **the more funding our community receives**. When you respond to the census, you help make sure that your family and community get their fair share of funding, services, and political representation.

Nine questions, ten years of impact. For more information about Census 2020 and Contra Costa County's efforts visit <https://www.contracosta.ca.gov/6999/Census-2020>.

[Click here](#) for a list and location of all Questionnaire Assistance Centers in the county.

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 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

	March 2 thru Mar 13, 2020	FY 2019/20 YTD
Number of the Permits Issued	25	518
Total Fees Collected	\$22,067.49	\$267,657.29
Number of Inspections	26	542
New Housing	0	0

Planning

- Approved Administrative Use Permit AUP#20-05, a request to operate a Barbershop business in an existing commercial retail shopping center at 3700 San Pablo Ave# B3
- Approved Administrative Use Permit AUP#20-06, a request to operate a home-based business Providing support services including renting and maintenance of other rental properties at 263 Grissom Street

Hilltown Project City Council Public Hearing set for Tuesday, March 24, 2020 to be CONTINUED April 14, 2020



The Hercules City Council public hearing set for 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, March 24, 2020, will be opened and continued to **Tuesday, April 14th at 7:00 P.M.** to consider entitlements for the Hilltown site which is bordered on three sides by John Muir Parkway to the south; I-80 to the east; San Pablo Avenue to the west in Hercules. The Application is for the construction of approximately 598 residential units (which includes 400 townhomes and 198 apartments or condominiums) and 4,200 square feet of neighborhood commercial. The purpose of this public hearing is to consider an environmental Addendum, multiple development applications, and the overall Design and merits of the project, as it comparison with the Development Agreement and the previous Initial Plan Development Plan and to allow for public engagement. The Planning Commission passed Resolutions recommending approval with conditions to the City Council. If

you want more information about this project, please contact the Planning Department, Mondays through Thursdays, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. You may also submit a letter to the Council on or before the hearing date. The meeting will also be televised on Channel 28 and live streamed on through the City website at www.ci.hercules.ca.us and clicking on Agendas button and selecting the City Council meeting. This meeting may be open to the public if current restrictions in effect have been lifted by that time.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Maintenance & Operations

Staff completed their regularly scheduled custodial and facility-related tasks in public parks, buildings, and sewer lift stations. At this time the Street Sign Replacement Project is approximately 90% completed and the remaining signs are being installed. Staff began inventorying street striping and signs for removal and replacement. At the Hercules Transit Center they repaired a section of fence where a car drove through as well as picked up trash from the open space prior to mowing. Staff cleaned up illegal dumping including furniture, tires, and a bathtub; they also removed a fallen limb from the Dog Park.

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 the project is 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.

Permits

Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:

- Number of application received: 4
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$516
- Number of Certifications issued: 1
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 3

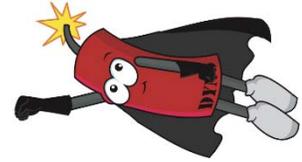
Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 0

Encroachment Permits Issued: 7

PARKS AND RECREATION

All recreation programs and facilities have been cancelled through at least April 7, due to the shelter in place order for the COVID-19 pandemic. We hope that everyone remains safe during this closure and we hope to resume programs in the not too distant future.

With that said, the Parks and Recreation Department would like to remind everyone to stay healthy and active. As our daily lives are filled with more indoor time, there are many things that we can do.



Indoor Activities

- Take a Virtual Fitness Class: there are plenty of online options
- Dust off the old Video Game system (Wii, XBOX, etc.) and “Just Dance”, or pull out the Wii Fitness, Wii Sports games, or perhaps old fitness tapes/discs you may have
- Pull out the board games, cards, puzzles, chess, checkers, etc.
- Build that model airplane or car that you’ve been putting off for longer than you care to remember

Outdoor Activities

- Visit a local park: our parks are free and still open to the public. Don’t forget to tag us on social media
- Walk, jog, run or bike on one of the many trails in town
- Walk/run around your neighborhood and say hi (from a distance) to your neighbors
- Work in your garden

Stay Connected

- Call a friend or relative you haven’t spoken to in a while to check in
- Write a letter
- Facetime
- Connect with others. You need it, and they probably do too!
- Take a break from watching, reading or listening to news stories, including social media.
- Take care of your body. Take deep breaths, stretch, meditate
- Try to eat healthy, well-balanced meals, exercise regularly and get plenty of sleep
- Support a local restaurant: many restaurants are still open for take-out or delivery orders
- Or try out one of the many food delivery services and have the food brought to you

Exercise your Brain

- There are many e-book options available. Super easy to start too.
- Take a virtual vacation by exploring the globe using Google Earth
- Many museums have virtual tours
- Play educational games
- Do a crossword puzzle
- Play Sudoku games
- Draw

Don’t spend time thinking about things you can’t do, instead rediscover those things that you can do. But above all, stay safe and stay healthy.

Kidz Programs

The School District announced on Thursday, March 12, that they will be closing for three week starting Friday, March 13, at noon on Friday. Even with that short notice, we were able to secure staffing to operate our after school programs starting at noon as well. We scrambled to adjust our hours to help our parents and caregivers have some relief given the short notice.

With that said, we closed our childcare programs, including Preschool, Breakfast Club, RAP and Teens, for the duration of the school closure beginning Monday, March 16.

Recreation Classes

Spring Break Camps

Due to the “shelter in place” order through April 7, because of the COVID-19 pandemic, there will be no spring break camps this year. The childcare staff is disappointed because they had great plans in store for the kids.

We look forward to a time when things get restored to normal so we can run some of the many wonderful camps and programs for our community.

Marketing

Promote your business

Are you looking for a unique way to promote your business around town? Let the City of Hercules Parks & Recreation Department help. We have several affordable ways to assist you with your advertising needs including signboards, banners and/or activity guide. For more information please contact (510) 799-8291 for rates and availability.

Social Media

Visit us at www.ci.hercules.ca.us and stay up to date with all the Hercules Happenings. The Hercules Parks and Recreation Department participates with several social media outlets that allow us to provide current information about all things Hercules on a regular basis. So don't forget to “Like” us on Social Media and stay connected to the Hercules community. [Facebook](#), [Twitter \(@herculesrec\)](#), and/or [Instagram \(@herculesrec\)](#) are just a few of the Social Media platforms that Hercules Parks and Recreation shares information.

Seniors

CC Café

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, CC Café has modified their food distribution. The last day of seniors dining in at the Senior Center was Friday, March 13. Beginning Monday, March 16, CC Café started to bring boxed lunches, but as of Tuesday, March 17, CC Café began a new 7 day meal plan that is currently in effect. When seniors arrived to pick up lunch on Tuesday, March 17, they were given 7 frozen meals that the seniors will need to take home as they shelter in place per order. Next week CC Café plans to do the same thing. Seniors will place food orders with the

Senior Center by Friday at Noon, by calling (510) 799-8219, and delivery will be Tuesday, March 24. They will continue this process until otherwise stated.

Food Bank

On Tuesday, March 17, the Contra Costa Food Bank was in Hercules to pass out food to the seniors. The Food Bank along with Parks and Rec staff helped the seniors maintain appropriate social distancing to conform to the order placed by the Governor. Approximately 75 seniors took advantage of the food distribution.



Alcatraz Trip

The Alcatraz trip was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Because of the overwhelming response to go on this trip, our Senior Center hopes to reschedule this trip in the future.

HERCULES PUBLIC LIBRARY

All Contra Costa County Libraries Closed Until Further Notice

Due to the order from the County Health Officer directing all residents to shelter in their place of residence, Library operations including Chat and the 800 number will cease until further notice. The Library will be unable to respond to emails, phone calls or other communications regarding services until the order is lifted.

Book drops will remain open, *but as materials can carry viruses for several days, patrons are encouraged to keep items until the libraries reopen.* All overdue fines were eliminated in 2019

and no other negative consequences will result from late items during this closure.

Please check the homepage of the Library website for any changes to services. Visit cchealth.org for the details about the order from the Health Officer and more information on COVID-19/Coronavirus.

For more information about library services available online and closure updates, please visit ccclib.org

**While the library is closed, you can still access some great digital resources the library offers
Here's a list of some of the resources:**

Kanopy – Streaming Video

Kanopy, the Library's streaming video service, is offering a collection of films that will not deduct play credits from your account.

Kanopy Kids is offering unlimited access so children can enjoy quality education content like Sesame Street, Arthur, and even benefit from language learning series. Go to ccclib.kanopy.com

Video Storytimes

A great alternative while live storytimes are on hiatus. Go to tinyurl.com/CCCLStorytimes

Enki eBooks

View eBooks online or download from the collection emphasizing smaller and independent publishers

OverDrive

Downloadable eBooks and eAudiobooks. Find bestsellers, fiction and nonfiction for all ages. Use the Libby app.

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 March 3, 2020, at 10:32 a.m., an Officer was dispatched to Hanna Ranch for found property. A citizen located a set of keys and a hat hanging on the fence. The keys were booked into Evidence, as Found Property.

Warrant Arrest: On March 3, 2020, at 12:59 p.m., an Officer conducted a traffic stop on a 2002 Toyota Camry. The 62 year old male passenger was found to have a \$200,000 warrant. The subject was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Possession of a Controlled Substance: On March 3, 2020, at 5:59 p.m., an Officer checked on a suspicious vehicle behind Big Lots. The 20 year old female passenger, admitted to having a small amount of narcotics in her possession. The subject was arrested and cite/released from the scene.

Stolen License Plate: On March 3, 2020 at 6:48 p.m., an Officer was dispatched to the 300 block of Brighton St. to take a report for a theft of a rear license plate. The theft occurred in the parking lot of Home Depot, 1625 Sycamore Ave., sometime between 4:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Dog Bite Report: On March 4, 2020, at 1:38 p.m., HPD Officers were dispatched to the 1500 block of Swallow for a five year old juvenile who was just bitten on the face by a dog. Officer arrived on scene, along with Rodeo Hercules Fire Department, and administered first aid. The dog was quarantined in the yard for Animal Control. The juvenile was transferred to Children's Hospital.

Accident: On March 4, 2020, at 2:07 p.m., an accident occurred on Refugio Valley Road, near the Senior/Junior High School parking lot, between a 2013 Honda and a 2011 Cadillac. One party complained of pain to their chest but declined to be transported by ambulance. He said he would drive himself to the hospital.

Grand Theft: On March 4, 2020, at 5:17 p.m., an Officer was dispatched to the 400 block of Sparrow Drive for a theft report. The reporting party he received a call from Antioch PD stating they had detained a subject who was in possession an IRS refund check, in his name, and advised him to contact the Hercules PD for a theft report.

Warrant Arrest: On March 4, 2020, at 6:46 p.m., HPD Officers were dispatched to the 1200 block of Willow for a family disturbance. Officers determined a 34 year old male had a warrant for his arrest. He was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Warrant Arrest: On March 4 2020 at approximately 8:52 p.m., an HPD Officer checked on a suspicious vehicle in the 3700 block of San Pablo Ave. A 22 year old male was taken into custody on a non-citable warrant held by Sacramento County. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Domestic Violence: On March 4, 2020 at approximately 10:33 p.m., HPD Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of Zircon Ct. for a domestic dispute. Officers determined that during an argument between a husband and wife, the wife scratched the right side of her husband's head. The female was not taken into custody due to a health condition. She was transported to a hospital for treatment. Case will be forwarded to the DA's Office.

Petty Theft: On March 5, 2020 at 3:30 p.m., an Officer was dispatched to a lobby detail to take a report for the theft of a 2021 year tab taken from a license plate. An unknown suspect stole the Red 2021 year tab from the rear license plate from the victim's '13 Nissan Sentra. The theft of the tab occurred sometime within the past few weeks.

Driving Under the Influence: On March 5, 2020 at 4:47 p.m., an Officer did a traffic stop, on a Silver '99 Chevy Camaro, in the 800 Block of Willow Ave. The 45 year old male driver, of

Pittsburg, displayed objective signs and symptoms of being under the influence of alcohol. An empty open container of alcohol was found inside the vehicle. The subject was given the Standard Field Sobriety Test, but refused to the Preliminary Alcohol Screening device test. The subject was arrested. He refused to provide a chemical test and a blood draw search warrant was obtained. The subject was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Grand Theft: On March 5, 2020 at 6:02 p.m., an Officer was dispatched to a lobby detail to take a report for a theft of an iPhone XR that occurred at Hercules Middle High School. The victim was working as a Tutor at the High School and left her cell phone on a bench outside a building. When she realized she left her cell phone on the bench and returned, a few minutes later, the phone was gone.

Warrant Arrest: On March 6, 2020 at approximately 3:00 a.m., an HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop in the area of W/B Hwy 4 and Franklin Canyon. The 29 year old male driver was taken into custody on a no bail warrant for larceny. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Stolen Vehicle Recovery: On March 6, 2020 at approximately 3:42 a.m., an HPD Officer located an occupied stolen 2004 Infiniti G35 in the 800 block of Willow Ave. The driver was detained and it was determined he had recovered his own stolen vehicle but failed to notify police.

Dog Bite: On March 6, 2020, at 9:36 a.m., HPD Officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Emerald for a dog bite. A 53 year old male had his finger bitten off by his own dog. The male was transported to a hospital. Animal control officers took the dog into custody.

Grand Theft from Person: On March 6, 2020, at 11:55 a.m., an Officer responded to the HPD lobby for a cold theft report. The 82 female victim stated while she was at Lucky's shopping on Wednesday afternoon, she believes a 40-50 year old Middle Eastern male bumped into her and removed her wallet from her coat pocket.

Occupied Stolen Vehicle/Warrant Arrest: On March 6, 2020, at 4:09 p.m., an Officer was driving in the Creekside Shopping and checked on a suspicious occupied vehicle. The 2012 Honda Accord was reported stolen out of Antioch. Four juveniles were detained. The driver was arrested and cited out to a responsible adult. During the stolen vehicle recovery it was learned that one of the involved juveniles had a warrant for his arrest.

Felon in Possession of Loaded/Concealed Firearm: On March 6, 2020 at approximately 9:55 p.m., an HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop in the 1500 block of Sycamore Ave. The 55 year old male driver, was determined to be on felony searchable probation. During a search of the vehicle a semi-automatic pistol, with a loaded 15 round magazine, was found on the driver's floorboard. The subject was placed under arrest and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Stolen Vehicle Recovery: On March 7, 2020 at approximately 11:57 a.m., an HPD Officer located an unoccupied stolen vehicle, out of LAPD, in the Home Depot parking lot (1625 Sycamore Ave). The vehicle was registered to Hertz Rental.

Battery, Elder Abuse, and Restraining Order Violation: On March 7, 2020 at approximately 2:35 p.m., HPD Officers responded to the area of Canterbury and Newbury in regards to a physical altercation between Mother and Son. The 65 year old female victim was contacted and she said her son hurt her by punching her in the arm. Officers contacted the 24 year old son, and he was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Shoplifting: On March 7, 2020 at 8:30 p.m. Hercules Officers were dispatched to Rite Aid, 1560 Sycamore Ave., for a report of a theft that just occurred. The calling party stated an African American female; wearing green pajamas; a hair tie; and glasses, just stole a bag of candy. The suspect was last seen getting into a White Chevy SUV. An Officer and located a White Chevy Suburban turning left onto Sycamore Ave. from Turquoise Dr. An investigative traffic stop was done on the Suburban, but it was determined not to be the suspect vehicle. The suspect and suspect vehicle were not located.

Municipal Code Violation – Possession of an Air Pistol: On March 7, 2020 at 9:25 p.m., an Officer checked on a suspicious vehicle parked in the parking lot of Home Depot, 1625 Sycamore Ave. An Officer contacted a 28 year old male subject, who lives in Vallejo, standing next to a PT Cruiser. While talking to the subject he admitted to possessing a small amount of a narcotic inside the PT Cruiser. He also told the Officer he had an air pistol underneath his driver's seat. The Officer searched the vehicle and found a loaded air pistol underneath the driver's seat. The Officer also found the small amount of a suspected narcotic; pipes commonly used to smoke narcotics; and two foil lined booster boxes (commonly used to conceal stolen items). The subject was cited for the muni code violation and the air pistol was seized.

Missing Person: On March 8, 2020, at approximately 12:40 p.m., a resident from the 100 block of Brenner called to report her 24 year old son as a missing person. Earlier in the day the son took his mother's a Silver 2012 Volkswagen Beetle, without her permission. Family members have not been able to locate the subject, or make contact via telephone.

Grand Theft: On March 8, 2020, at approximately 3:55 p.m., an Officer was dispatched to the 200 block of Beechnut for the report of a theft. The victim said he was out in front of his residence, at approximately 2:45 p.m., A BMW SUV pulled up in front of his house. A Middle Eastern male driver; and a Middle Eastern female passenger, got out of the car and started to talk to the victim. The two suspects said it was their tradition to give gold to people for good luck and started putting rings on his fingers. The two suspects then started to hug him, and while putting rings on his fingers. The two then left and victim later realized his gold 24 Karat necklace and pendant, from around his neck, were missing.

Shoplifting/Possession of a Controlled Substance/Possession of Drug Paraphernalia/Probation Violation x 3: On March 8, 2020 at 6:51 p.m., Hercules Officers were dispatched to a shoplifting that just occurred at Lucky, 1590 Sycamore Ave. Dispatch advised a male and female fled the store with a shopping cart full of items and were last seen driving E/B Refugio Valley Rd. While at the store, investigating this theft, the 40 year old male Transient, came back to the store and committed another theft. The suspect was detained by the Officer already on scene. Lucky's store Management wanted to press charges for the theft and signed a complainant's arrest form. The suspect was searched incident to his arrest and a baggie of

suspected narcotics was located. Two straws, commonly used to snort drugs, were also found. The subject was found to be on Misdemeanor Court Probation x 3 (Trespassing, Vandalism, and Possession of a controlled substance). He was arrested for all charges and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Found Keys: On March 9, 2020, at approximately 11:35 a.m., an Officer responded to the Lobby for a set of keys turned in. The keys consisted of random house and car keys. The keys were booked into Safekeeping.

Vandalism: On March 9, 2020, at approximately 1:22 p.m., an Officer was dispatched to the 1900 block of John Muir Parkway for vandalism. At Approximately 5:30 a.m., the owner of a 2014 Toyota Camry heard their car alarm going off. At approximately 1:15 p.m., the owner walked out to their car and noticed the back window was broken. A rock was located on the back seat of the vehicle. Nothing was missing from the vehicle.

Battery: On March 9, 2020, at approximately 6:10 p.m., HPD Officers were dispatched to Dominos for a battery which just occurred. Officers arrived and contacted a 46 year old female in a vehicle in front of the business. It was determined the female was upset at the clerk, about something, and she slapped him in the face, and threw the phone at him. There was no injuries to the clerk, and a witness corroborated the clerk's statement. The clerk wished to press charges and signed a Complainant's Arrest form. A case was taken and will be submitted to the DA's office.

Residential Burglary: On March 10, 2020, at approximately 6:57 a.m., HPD Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Brenner for an alarm activation. Officers arrived on scene, and found an open window with a screen on the ground. It was determined a small amount of cash missing from the house.

Vandalism: On March 10, 2020, at approximately 1:36 p.m., an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Lilac Circle for vandalism. Sometime between Friday March 6, at approximately 9:00 a.m., and Saturday, March 7, at approximately 10:00 a.m., an unknown suspect keyed the victim's 2017 Hyundai Sonata.

Identity Theft: On March 10, 2020, at approximately 4:04 p.m., an Officer was dispatched to the 200 block of Beechnut for an identity theft. The reporting party received a letter from Verizon stating he owed money and his account was in collections. The reporting party has never had a Verizon account.

Warrant Arrest: On March 11, 2020 at 1:07 a.m., an Officer checked on an occupied suspicious Blue '05 Toyota Highlander parked in the parking lot of the Shell gas station, 3900 San Pablo Ave. The 49 year old male driver was found to have two outstanding Misdemeanor No Cite Bench Warrants out of Solano County. The subject was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. The subject's two small dogs were taken by Contra Costa County Animal Control.

Residential Burglary/Attempted Residential Burglary x 3 (In-Custody): On March 11, 2020 at 5:30 a.m., Hercules Officers were dispatched to the 2000 block of Drake Lane for a report of a

prowler seen trying to break into the residence via a side window. While en-route, a second reporting party called from a house in the 2100 block of Drake Lane. The caller stated a Hispanic male; 20 years old; 5'04"; 140 lbs.; thin build; wearing slip-on shoes, and a dark colored sweatshirt; was just inside her residence and entered through a downstairs window. Officers arrived on Drake Lane began a search for the suspect. Officers heard what sounded like a person hopping over a backyard fence. Officers next began searching the alleyway behind houses in the 2000 block of Drake Lane but didn't find the suspect. Officers checked the backyards of residences in the 2100 block of Drake Lane and found two window screens pried off windows. Officers walked down the pathway between two houses and found another window screen pried off. Officers walked to the front of the houses and saw a Hispanic male adult, who matched the suspect description provided by the second reporting party. Officers detained the 23 year old male suspect, and determined he lived in San Pablo. Officers located a window screen pried off of the side window of another house where the suspect was detained. Officers did an infield show-up and the second caller positively identified the subject as the suspect who entered her residence. Officers did a neighborhood canvass and located two nearby residences with front and side window screens pried off. The subject was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Found Property: On March 11, 2020 at approximately 4:48 p.m., an HPD Officer took a case for a found backpack in the 100 block of Iris Road.

Domestic Violence: On March 11, 2020 at approximately 6:12 p.m., HPD Officers were dispatched to the 1000 block of Valley Run for a domestic disturbance. It was determined that victim was punched, several times, by (S) an adult male who fled the scene prior to Officer's arrival.

Fire: On March 11, 2020 at approximately 7:05 p.m., HPD units were dispatched to the ranch at the dead end of Skelly for a possible fire. Upon arrival a small barn and an excavator were fully engulfed. RHFD arrived on scene and extinguished the fire. Property damage only but RHFD has the case of the fire under investigation.

Theft: On March 11, 2020 at approximately 7:52 p.m., HPD Officers were dispatched to the AT&T store for a theft of a cell phone. The suspect was described as a Middle Eastern male adult, wearing in a black Adidas sweat suit. He was last seen on foot toward Home Depot. An area check was conducted but the suspect was not located.

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RHFD will be conducting further investigation.

Theft: On March 11, 2020, at approximately 7:52 p.m., Officers were dispatched to the AT&T store located in the 1500 block of Sycamore Ave for a theft of a cell phone. The suspect was described as a Middle Eastern male adult, wearing a black Adidas sweat suit, with a tattoo on his neck. He was last seen on foot toward Home Depot. An area check was conducted but the suspect was not located.

MSIN: On March 11, 2020, at approximately 10:00 p.m., Officers were dispatched to the front parking lot of the PD for a disturbance. A female caller stated she was in a white Cadillac and her boyfriend was hitting her. Officers located the vehicle in the area of Willow Ave and Sycamore Ave. Officers were unable to determine if a crime occurred and neither party had injuries or wished to pursue any criminal charges. A case was taken to be forwarded to the DA's Office for review.

Possession of a Controlled Substance: On March 12, 2020, at 9:23 a.m., an Officer conducted a pedestrian stop on a 43 year old male subject out of Rodeo for a vehicle code violation. During a consent search, the subject was found to be in possession of a useable amount of suspected methamphetamine. He was cited and released at the scene on his promise to appear.

Warrant Arrest: On March 12, 2020, at 5:04 p.m., an officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop on a vehicle with no plates. The driver of the vehicle, a 35 year old female out of Sacramento was found to have an outstanding misdemeanor warrant out of Contra Costa County for theft. She was transported to MDF and her two children and vehicle were released to family members.

Felony Evading/Attempt ADW on Officer: On March 13, 2020, at approximately 1:03 a.m., an Officer attempted to conduct a traffic enforcement stop on a 2015 Nissan Altima in the area of Sycamore Ave and Clayey's Lane. The vehicle failed to yield and a pursuit was initiated. As other Officers were attempting to get into position to deploy Stop Sticks, the vehicle accelerated at a high rate of speed at the Officer's patrol vehicle forcing the Officer to take evasive action to avoid being struck. The pursuit was terminated when the vehicle drove the wrong way on Hwy 4. CCC Sheriff's Office Deputies located the vehicle at E/B 4 and I-680, and pursued it into the City of Concord where the driver foot bailed. An extensive search including two K-9s was conducted but the suspect was not located. Officers were able to determine the possible suspect as a 36 year old male subject out of Concord. The vehicle was towed for processing.

Auto Burglary: On March 13, 2020, at 11:20 a.m., a citizen called to report his 2017 Toyota Corolla was broken into in the 800 block of Willow Ave. A Microsoft Pro4 tablet was stolen out of the vehicle. The tablet was entered into APS.

Warrant Arrest: On March 13, 2020, at 5:01 p.m., an officer checked on a suspicious vehicle in the parking lot of Home Depot, and contacted a 63 year old male subject determined to have an outstanding citable warrant for possession of a controlled substance. He was cited and released at the scene on his promise to appear.

Stolen Plate: On March 13, 2020, at approximately 10:42 p.m., an Officer took a report for two stolen license plates from a 2018 Honda CRV parked in the 1200 block of Willow Ave. Both

plates were entered into SVS.

Warrant Arrest: On March 14, 2020, at approximately 12:12 a.m., an Officer contacted a 27 year old male subject in the 1500 block of Sycamore Ave. He was determined to be have an outstanding parole hold warrant for his arrest. He taken into custody and transported to MDF.

Warrant Arrest: On March 14, 2020, a citizen called to report her husband was at her house located in the 100 block of Bedford. She said he has a warrant, and she had a restraining order that needed to be served on him. Officer's arrested the subject and served him with the restraining order. He was later transported to MDF.

Warrant Arrest: On March 14, 2020, at 9:56 p.m., an Officer checked on an unoccupied suspicious vehicle parked in a handicap parking stall at Home Depot. The vehicle did not have a handicap placard and was found to have expired registration as of August 2019. The Officer contacted the owner and her associate, a 42 year old male subject from Richmond who was determined to have an outstanding Felony No Bail Warrant out of Alameda County. He was placed under arrest and transported to MDF.

Outside Assist: On March 15, 2020, at approximately 3:16 p.m., Officers were dispatched to a welfare check near the Highway 80 and east bound 4 loop for an Asian female walking on the freeway. Dispatch updated the female now jumped from the freeway onto Willow. Officers arrived on Willow Ave and located a 42 year old female in the number two lane of south bound Willow Avenue with major injuries. She was later pronounced deceased on scene by medical personnel. CHP arrived and took over the investigation.

Violation of a Domestic Violence Restraining Order: On March 15, 2020, at 8:45 p.m., a female reported a court order violation. She told the Officer that her husband, called her twice from Contra Costa County Jail in violation of her served Domestic Violence Restraining Order. She provided two voicemail messages left on her cell phone from her husband. A case was taken and will be forwarded to the DA's office for review.

Hit and Run Vehicle Collision/DUI/Suspended Driver's License/Probation Violation:

On March 15, 2020, at 10:44 p.m., Officers were dispatched to the area of Jacaranda Ct. for a report of a Black sedan that hit a fire hydrant. Dispatch advised the Black sedan left the scene and was last seen driving towards San Pablo Ave. Officers arrived and located a fire hydrant that had been hit on Craftsman Drive at Jacaranda Ct. with water gushing approximately 50 ft. up in the air. Rodeo-Hercules Fire Station responded to turn the fire hydrant off. An Officer located the suspect vehicle, parked in the 100 block of Jacaranda Ct. The vehicle had moderate right rear end damage with the rear bumper hanging off. The Officer contacted the driver, a 22 year old female subject from Vallejo. She displayed objective signs and symptoms of being under the influence of an alcoholic beverage. After she was administered SFST's, she was placed under arrest for suspicion of DUI. She was transported to HPD for further investigation and was later cited and released to her boyfriend.

Mail Theft/Conspiracy/Possession of Burglary Tools/Possession of Stolen Property: On March 18, 2020, at 12:42 a.m., Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of Stanley

Ct. for a reported mail theft in progress. Dispatch advised the reporting party saw a male wearing a hooded sweatshirt going through mailboxes, and the suspect ducked down to hide when they opened their door. The suspects were last seen driving away in an older model Maroon or Brown Toyota Camry. An Officer located a Maroon 1995 Toyota Camry that matched the suspect vehicle description, occupied by four subjects, driving E/B on Refugio Valley Rd. near Hannah Ranch Park. An investigative traffic stop on the Camry was initiated in the 100 block of Mandalay Ave. The Officer contacted the occupants and immediately saw numerous pieces of mail on the rear passenger floorboard. Officers detained all the occupants who were identified as a 19 year old male of Pittsburg (Driver), 20 year old male of Bay point (right front passenger), a 25 year old female of Pittsburg (right rear passenger), and a 20 year old female of Pittsburg (Left rear passenger). Three of the four subjects were determined to be on probation. During a probable cause search of the Camry, Officers found numerous pieces of stolen mail from Hercules, Concord, Oakley, Brentwood, and Antioch. Officers also found four possibly stolen/opened packages from Concord, Pittsburg, and Brentwood. Multiple personal checks, credit cards, and burglary tools were also located in the vehicle. All four suspects were arrested and transported to HPD for booking/interviews. They were later released per 849 PC and the Camry was towed.

WC SHIFT STATS

Date: 03/04/20-03/17/20

CALLS FOR SERVICE	850
REPORTS	74
TRAFFIC CITES	45
PARKING CITES	109
ADULT ARRESTS	27
JUVENILE ARRESTS	2
ARSONS	1
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	3
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	12
PART 1 TOTAL	273

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	----
HOMICIDE	0
RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
ASSAULT (everything from simple battery to aggravated)	2
BURGLARY (residential or commercial)	2
LARCENY(auto burglary or thefts)	8
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0

UPCOMING EVENTS

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