

HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT

WATCH COMMANDER'S SHIFT REPORT

DATE: March 31 – April 6, 2020

TIME: 1900-0700

DAY: Tuesday-Monday

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

Property for Destruction: On March 31, 2020, at approximately 2:50 pm, an Officer was flagged down in the parking lot of Home Depot by a resident. The resident's father recently passed away, and she wanted to give 27 unexpended 12 gauge shotgun ammunition to the Officer for destruction. The Officer booked the ammunition at HPD for destruction.

Outside Assist: On March 31, 2020, at 7:08 pm, an Officer was dispatched to a phone detail regarding an assault of a juvenile that occurred two months ago. The Officer contacted the victim and determined that the assault occurred in another city. The Officer took a report for the initial statement and will forward the report to the jurisdiction where the incident occurred.

Found Property: On April 1, 2020, at approximately 12:04 pm, an Officer handled a lobby detail for found property. A resident turned in a single car key on a 49er lanyard, which was found on the Bay Trail. The key was booked for safekeeping.

MSIN: On April 1, 2020, at approximately 10:20 pm, Officers were dispatched to the 800 block of Willow Ave for a possible carjacking. A 53 year old male subject of Vallejo stated that a 30 year old female of Vallejo punched him in the head and took his silver 2004 Hyundai Elantra. Officers were unable to locate a license plate for the vehicle or verify his story. According to reporting party, the incident occurred at the 76 Gas Station but Officers were unable to view the security camera at the time. An area check was conducted for the vehicle but it was not located. A Case was taken for MSIN pending further investigation.

Reckless Driving: On April 2, 2020, an officer located a vehicle engaged in side show activity on the Franklin Canyon exit of Hwy 4. The officer then conducted a traffic enforcement stop of the 1992 Nissan. A case will be sent to the DA's office for reckless driving against the driver, a 21 year old male subject out of San Pablo.

Stolen Vehicle: On April 3, 2020, at 11:04 am, an Officer was contacted regarding a reported stolen gray Ford F-250 (92113S2), which was stolen from the 900 block of Willow Avenue. No further information at this time and the vehicle was entered into SVS.

Towed Motorcycle: On April 3, 2020, at 2:04 pm, an officer stopped a motorcycle for having the wrong plate attached. The plate came back to a 2002 Honda but the motorcycle appeared to be older. The VIN had been grinded off and the status of the motorcycle could not be determined at this time. The motorcycle was towed and the driver was released pending further investigation.

Stolen Vehicle Recovery: On April 3, 2020, at approximately 10:07 pm, Officers were dispatched to the 1000 block of Canterbury for an unoccupied stolen vehicle. The 1993 Nissan 300zx was reported stolen out of Oakland. The vehicle was towed and removed from SVS.

Theft from a Vehicle: On April 4, 2020, at 10:00 am, an officer was dispatched to a residence in the 1000 block of Shorebird Dr. for a reported theft from a vehicle. The RP stated that he left his windows down and he did not want anything done because nothing of any value was taken. However he did locate a cell phone in his vehicle that was not his. The cell phone was taken for evidence further investigation.

MSIN: On April 4, 2020, at about 6:53 pm, Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 200 block of Sunset Drive for a reported suspicious circumstance. Dispatch advised a neighbor called and stated that his elderly neighbor told him someone was inside his house trying to rob him. While en-route, Dispatch advised they also received a CHP 9-1-1 transfer from the same elderly male advising someone was trying to break into his house. Officers contacted the elderly male and he said he saw two male suspects on his condo's balcony. After all other efforts were exhausted, Officers made entry into the condo and found no suspects inside. There was no sign of forced entry and no evidence a crime occurred. A report was taken to document the incident and Officers attempted to locate a family member for the subject but were unsuccessful. He was subsequently transported to the hospital by ambulance as a precaution.

Fatal Vehicle Collision: On February 5, 2020, at 2:00 am, Officers were dispatched to the area of San Pablo Ave. at Sycamore Ave for an outside assist to Rodeo-Hercules Fire. Dispatch advised the Fire Department was en-route for trees on fire and someone laying in the center median. When Officers arrived they found a fully engulfed white vehicle wrapped around a tree, 20 feet off the road on the west side of S/B San Pablo Ave, between Sycamore Ave and Tsushima Ave. They also located a 28 year old male subject laying in the center median with burns to his body and a compound fracture of his lower left leg. He was determined to be the registered owner of the vehicle and Officers could smell an odor of alcohol coming from his person. The Fire Department was extinguishing the vehicle when they discovered the body of a male subject in the right front passenger seat. The subject with the lower body injuries was transported by air ambulance to Santa Clara Medical Center where he received treatment for internal injuries, burns, and broken bones. Detectives were called to the scene to initiate a potential homicide investigation. The Contra Costa Coroner's Office was notified and responded to take possession of the unidentified deceased male. This incident is still under further investigation.

Domestic Violence – Domestic Battery: On April 5, 2020, at 9:56 pm, Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of Raleigh Ct, for a reported disturbance. Dispatch advised the reporting party stated her roommate pushed her down causing her back pain. The reporting party told Dispatch her roommate, a 58 year old male of Hercules, owns multiple firearms and knives. Officers arrived and contacted the male subject inside the garage. Officers next contacted the female who told Officers she and the male subject had a previous dating relationship for 2.5 years and still cohabitate in the same residence. An argument ensued regarding the use of the internet, and the male forcefully pushed the female several times causing her to fall backwards injuring her back. The female desired prosecution and requested an Emergency Protective Order. An Officer contacted the on-call Judge and he granted an Emergency Protective Order. Officers located three .22 cal. Rifles which were seized for Safekeeping per 18250 PC. The Rifles were later booked as Safekeeping at HPD. The male subject was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility for Domestic Battery.