

**City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report  
April 1, 2016**

**David Biggs, City Manager**



**CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE**

The City hosted the San Francisco Bay Trail's Board of Directors Spring 2016 meeting at City Hall on Wednesday, March 30th followed by a guided tour of the recently constructed 0.6 mile Bay Trail West segment of the Regional Intermodal Transit Center. City staff also informed the Board of the interim connection being constructed as part of the Path To Transit Phase and the 0.3 mile Bay Trail East project currently in design and scheduled for construction in Spring 2017. The weather was very nice, with blue skies and plenty of sun. Feedback from the Directors and Bay Trail staff was very positive. City staff acknowledge all the help and support from our regional agency and funding partners that has contributed to the ongoing success of the Bay Trail projects in Hercules.

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

**Building Inspection Division**

	<b>Mar 11 thru Mar 25, 16</b>	<b>FY 2015/16 YTD</b>
Number of the permits issued:	26	482
Total Fee Collected:	\$16,422.06	\$239,145.35
Number of Inspections:	13	254
New Housing:	0	0

**Progress on Aventine (aka Town Centrale mixed use building)**

The City's third party building inspector continues to onsite inspections of the Aventine mixed use building on Sycamore Avenue weekly. The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> floor apartments in the westerly wing of the building nearest to Tsushima just received building department clearance and we are hoping to be ready to move in some new residents by mid-April. Building releases are anticipated to be done in four total phases, with one phase every 45 days.

**Planning Division**

**Administrative Use Permits, Administrative Design Review Permits, Temporary Use Permits, Home Occupations Approved by the Planning Director or the Planning Commission**

- On 3/21 the Planning Commission approved 3 Temporary Use Permits for ABC Tree Farms to locate a Summer Fun Zone, Pumpkin Patch, and Christmas Tree lot on the Market Hall site at 4000 San Pablo Avenue at the corner of San Pablo and Sycamore Avenues
- On 3/29 an Administrative Design Review Permit to add an 867 square foot area to the front living room and rear family room and a 382 square deck on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor to 217

Bobolink Way. An appeal has been filed on the approval and should be reviewed by the Planning Commission on 4/18.

- On 4/5 a home occupation at 375 Violet Road is anticipated to be approved for their home office to sell sewing garments, design, patterns, and art and crafts online, with no customer traffic coming to the home business.
- On 4/6 a minor modification permit is anticipated to be approved for Valley Oak Villas to remove 4 mature Willow trees and plant 12 24" box size Raywood Ash trees along Turquoise Drive near Crystal Ct. unless an appeal is filed.

### **Progress on Aventine (aka Town Centrale mixed use building)**

On 3/22/2016, the City Council reviewed the roadway configuration options along Sycamore Avenue, immediately west of the San Pablo intersection. They selected option for the developer to install includes striping a green bike lane from San Pablo to Front Street with buffer striping on both sides of the bike lane next to the one remaining travel lane and parking area. On San Pablo, one left turn lane will still be eliminated.

Many may have noticed the street lights and trees with tree wells and grates have been re-installed and a new sidewalk has been poured along half of the building frontage in preparation for the first group of residents to move into the building. Planning, Building, Engineering, Public Works, Police Department, and the Fire District staff continue to heavily coordinating the multiple efforts from improvements in the building to improvements in the public right-of-way, the new parking district, repairs to damaged areas, and timing of first tenant occupancies. Soon retail canopies will be added to the building, and a mid-block pedestrian crossing will be added adjacent to the building. It is anticipated that full completion of the building is anticipated sometime in June.

### **Progress on Alexandria By the Bay by City Ventures**

All Forty-three (43) homes have been completed within the newest subdivision. A few punch list items around the subdivision in landscaping, walls, and public right of way are in the process of being completed before the bonds for the project are released. .

### **Progress on Muir Point 144 Home Subdivision by Taylor Morrison Builders**

The second review of wall plans for the entire subdivision have gone through initial Planning review and should be submitted back to the City soon. Final Map review continues in coordination with City Engineering and should be presented to City Council in the month of April for acceptance and recordation. The developer hopes to begin construction before summer.

## ***BROKER PROPOSALS SOUGHT FOR SYCAMORE CROSSING SITE***

Proposals are being sought from commercial real estate brokers for the possible marketing of the 12.85 acre Sycamore Crossing site in Hercules. This outstanding development opportunity is fully entitled for a commercial shopping center of 136,000 square feet of retail uses at the intersection of San Pablo and Sycamore Avenues with high visibility and easy access from Interstate 80 and Highway 4. The property has become available as a result of the prior developer providing a termination notice of an existing Purchase and Sales Agreement with the City.

A Request for Qualifications package is available on the City's website and can be found here:

(insert hyperlink “Commercial Broker RFQ”). Responses are due to the City on Friday, April 8, 2016, at 5:00 PM.

The Hercules City Council will be receiving an update on Sycamore Crossing and the broker selection process at their meeting on Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, with the meeting commencing at 7:00 PM.

With the entitlement process completed for the site, the stage is set for the timely sale of the site to a qualified developer prepared to move forward with a high quality project. “It is not often that a fully entitled site becomes available in a desirable market like Hercules,” said City Manager David Biggs, “and we expect a high level of interest in this unique opportunity.”

### **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**



Angel Ramos, a Public Works Maintenance & Operations employee, puts the finishing touches on a new sign at Heritage Gardens

Maintenance & Operations – Staff completed their regularly scheduled custodial and facility-related tasks in public parks and buildings. They coordinated with the West Contra Costa County Integrated Waste Management Authority on solid waste issues, continue to retrofit City Hall and Senior Center outdoor lighting to energy saving LEDs, are rebuilding 2 Heritage garden signs, and are working with PG&E to resolve power issues to street lights on John Muir Parkway. The patched potholes throughout town, repaired lights in the library, and completed a concrete ramp for the Police Department.

Engineering –Construction on the \$11.7M Path To Transit phase of the Regional Intermodal Transit Center is moving forward, the contractor is preparing and installing the roadway subbase for the John Muir extension and a crane has been mobilized on-site will be driving piles for Bayfront Bridge which will span over Refugio Creek. Staff is focusing on the project financing and obtaining the BCDC permit. The contractor plans to install the new sewer line in Bayfront next month, weather permitting, which will require some traffic detouring. The Bay Trail West segment is under design and slated for construction Summer 2017. The developer for the Muir Pointe residential development is now installing the underground utilities. The \$46M Pinole-

Hercules Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade Project continues to progress with construction anticipated to start in April. Staff from Pinole and Hercules are currently working with the State Water Resources Control Board to secure the loans to fund the project. Design on the Refugio Valley Road Rehabilitation Project is moving forward and on-track for construction this Summer while construction has begun on the public improvements for Aventine. Engineering staff is working with several telecommunications contracts on the installation of dark fiber at various locations in town.

## PERMITS

Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:

- Number of application received: 4
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$500
- Number of Certifications issued:3
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 2

Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 0

Encroachment Permits Issued: 3

## PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Parks & Recreation Department offers a wide variety of classes and programs that promote community, a healthy lifestyle, and provides recreational experiences and fun for all ages. For additional information visit [Parks & Recreation](#) or [register online](#) today!

### **Upcoming Events!**

**Rec Expo** – Saturday, April 30, from 10:00am-2:00pm, at the Hercules Community/Swim Center. Learn about new programs and activities and get a jump start on Summer registration!

*\*Please note the week of April 25-29, the Community/Swim Center office hours will be Monday-Thursday, from 12:00pm-6:00pm due to the Rec Expo on April 30.*

**Community Clean Up Day** – Saturday, May 7, from 8:00am-11:00am at the City Corp Yard, 1000 Sycamore Avenue. Event is free to Hercules residents – dumpsters available to drop off outdoor trash, yard clippings, tree limbs, small appliances, furniture, and E-waste including fluorescent light bulbs and batteries.

**Volunteers needed for Community Clean Up Day!** The City needs 140+ volunteers to assist with this free event for our residents. To sign up to be a volunteer or to sign up your nonprofit group, contact Allie Ikeda at [aikeda@ci.hercules.ca.us](mailto:aikeda@ci.hercules.ca.us) or (510) 799-8291. Volunteer shifts are from 7:30am-11:30am, or until cleaned up, on May 7. Volunteers needed onsite at the Corp Yard and for clean-up in City parks.

**The Summer 2016 Activity Guide is [now available](#) and has been completely re-designed!** We are so excited to announce the release of our redesigned Activity Guide – easier to read swim lesson

schedules, a summer camp chart on page 12, and a full-color brochure! Register now for summer activities, space is limited!

**Affordable ways to promote your business around town:** We have many signboard and banner locations around the city that have proven to be an effective and affordable promotional opportunity for businesses. To advertise on our sign boards or to display your banner, email [Vanessa Flores](mailto:Vanessa.Flores@herculesrec.com).

**Now hiring for Swim Instructors, Lifeguards, Sports Camps, and Facility Attendants.** Come be a part of our great Parks & Rec team. Not currently certified to be a lifeguard, its okay – we'll certify you. Apply [online](#) today!

**New Boot Camp Fitness Program** – Starting in May we're offering a new Boot Camp fitness program taught by certified personal trainer Fernando Gutierrez. Call (510) 799-8291 for more information or to register now.

**Follow us or give us a like on Social Media** – Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter \(@herculesrec\)](#), and [Instagram \(@herculesrec\)](#) for program information, announcements, or to see the fun everyone's having in our great programs.

**Do you have a special talent or skill you would like to share with the community?** Hercules Parks & Recreation is always interested in bringing on new classes and services for the community to enjoy. Please email [Vanessa Flores](mailto:Vanessa.Flores@herculesrec.com) for additional information or to submit a program proposal.

## **HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT**

### **Patrol & Investigations Priority Calls**

**THE FOLLOWING CASES ONLY REFLECT A PARTIAL LIST OF CALLS FOR SERVICE THAT POLICE PERSONNEL RESPONDED TO.**

**Found Property:** On March 17, 2016 at 6:58 am, an Officer took a report for found property. The officer located a Magna 21 speed mountain bike on the roadway on Bayfront near Earnest. The bike was logged as found property at HPD.

**Identity Theft:** On March 17, 2016 at 9:34 am, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Pearce for a report of identity theft. The reporting party said an unknown suspect took out a credit card in her name, without her permission.

**Found Property:** On March 17, 2016 at 9:34 am, an Officer took a report for found property. The officer located a Raleigh Single Speed bike in the front yard of the 100 block of Pearce Street. The bike was logged as found property at HPD.

**Driving Under the Influence:** On March 17, 2016, at about 11:07 pm, an Officer made a traffic stop at Pheasant Drive and Starling, on a 2013 Honda Pilot, for a stop sign violation. The driver, 37 year old Isis Hunter Yee of Hercules displayed objective symptoms of being under the influence of an alcoholic beverage. Yee was administered the Standard Field Sobriety Test. The Preliminary Alcohol Screen device indicated Yee was over the presumptive limit for the purposes of driving.

Yee is on probation for DUI in Alameda County. Yee was placed under arrest for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Identity Theft:** On March 18, 2016 at 8:28am, an Oakland resident submitted an online report. The reporting party stated someone used her name, and credit reporting information, on the lease agreement for a Hercules residence. She believes the suspect is someone she knows. The reporting party stated her signature on the lease agreement, was forged.

**Mental Health Evaluation:** On March 18, 2016 12:08 pm, Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Manzanita for a report of a subject with a knife had "Popped" the reporting party's tires. The reporting party said the suspect was her 24 year old sister. Later the reporting party said there was no damage to her tires. The female subject had reportedly left the knife inside a vehicle and walked away from the residence. Officers located the female walking westbound on Lupine Rd. Officers determined the female met the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. The subject was transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center.

**Identity Theft:** On March 18, 2016 at 2:59 pm, an online report was received regarding identity theft. The reporting party said she had received an email from Life Lock inquiring whether or not she applied for a credit card, with Capital One, on March 14, 2016. She also received a telephone call from Capital One verifying the credit card was approved and mailed. The same day the reporting party called and said she checked her credit report and saw a Hercules address, where she has never lived, listed on her credit report

**Weapon on School Grounds:** On March 18, 2016 at 2:42 pm, a School Resource Officer (SRO) was called to the Assistant Principal's Office at the High School. A 17 year old male student had been seen with a knife on campus. The SRO found a medium sized, fixed blade, hunting knife in the student's back pack. The student was arrested and transported to HPD. He was later cited and released to his parents.

**Shoplifting:** On March 18, 2016 at 4:18 pm, an Officer was dispatched to Home Depot for a report of a theft. A Loss Prevention Officer had detained 29 year old Joey Ray Bonnett, of San Pablo. The Loss Prevention Officer witnessed the suspect stealing products from the store. Bonnett was arrested for Shoplifting. He was cited and released at the scene.

**Warrant Arrest:** On March 18, 2016, at about 10:45 pm, an Officer conducted a follow-up investigation regarding a theft of a package (reported on March 11, 2016 from the 1000 block of Gardenia Loop). The vehicle, associated with the theft of a package, was purportedly parked at the corner of Madeline and Montalvin. Officers located a 1998 Cadillac, and two subjects that were associated with it. One of the subjects, 44 year old Alexander Phillip Perez of San Pablo, said the vehicle was his. Perez was determined to have a felony warrant for his arrest. Perez was taken into custody for the warrant and transported to Martinez Detention Facility. Officers will do further follow-up on the theft case.

**Mental Health Evaluation:** On March 19, 2016 at 12:54 pm, Officers were dispatched to the 1100 block Rock Harbor for a report of a physical altercation. The caller said his brother was acting out. Officers contacted a 17 year old male. The male was determined meet the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. He was transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center.

**Hit and Run Collision:** On March 19, 2016 at 1:45 pm, an Officer responded to the 1300 block of Willow for a report of a hit and run traffic collision. The collision occurred sometime around February 26-27, 2016.

**Vandalism:** On March 19, 2016 at 2:56 pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 200 block of Bristol for a report of mailbox tampering. The reporting party said all the locks for the cluster of mailboxes had been pried open. No mail appears missing at this time. The mailboxes were intact yesterday. While the officer was contacting the reporting party from this incident, another neighbor reported the locks on her mailbox was also damaged overnight.

**Auto Burglary:** On March 19, 2016, at about 10:55 pm, an Officer was dispatched to the Ohlone Community Center for a reported auto burglary. The officer contacted the El Sobrante resident. She said she parked her 2016 Toyota Corolla in the parking lot of the Ohlone community center at about 9:30 pm. When she returned she found the left rear passenger side window smashed and a digital camera and Coach Purse missing.

**Warrant Arrest:** On March 20, 2016, at about 12:51 am, an Officer made a traffic stop on Willow Avenue, over Highway 4. A passenger, 21 year old Joanna Ashley Teixeira of Suisun, was determined to have an outstanding \$25,000 misdemeanor held by Sonoma County SO. Teixeira was cited, and released with a new court date.

**Prisoner Transport:** On March 20, 2016 at 8:08 am, an Officer went to Marin County Jail in San Rafael to pick-up 36 year old Janette Smith of San Pablo. Smith was arrested on our outstanding Misdemeanor Warrant. The Warrant was issued on

**Missing Person (Silver Alert) Located:** On March 21, 2016 at 2:44 pm, Hercules Officers were dispatched to 100 Civic Drive for an outside assist. Alameda County Sheriff's Office asked us to attempt to locate 83 year old female missing person. . She was last seen walking away from her family's home in San Lorenzo. The family thought she was possibly be in-route to Hercules, where she used to live, via public transportation. The woman's family reported her as an at-risk (Dementia) missing person today at 10:00 a.m. Officers went to the woman's former apartment and located her there. She appeared to be in good health. The woman's Son responded to care for her and she was removed from the Missing and Unidentified Persons System.

**Grand Theft:** On March 21, 2016 at 6:37 pm, a resident from the 100 block of Finch reported he ordered several items from a vendor. The reporting party verified the items were delivered, by UPS to his front porch, on March 5, 2016. An unknown subject stole the items, from the porch, before he could collect them. The reporting party contacted the vendor and received replacements for the items. The vendor needed a police report for a record of the loss.

**Poss. of less than 1 Ounce of Marijuana:** On March 22, 2016 at 1:30 am, an Officer checked a vehicle parked on Railroad at Santa Fe. The vehicle was occupied by a 25 year old male. The male was determined to be on searchable probation. During a search the officer located less than an ounce of marijuana. Khurram Gill, was Cited and released. The marijuana was taken for evidence.

**Suspicious Circumstance – Domestic Violence Incident:** On March 22, 2016 at 11:45 am, Hercules Officers were dispatched for a Disturbance occurring near Lucky, 1590 Sycamore Avenue. The reporting party said an adult male and female were fighting. The male kicked the female and she was on the ground. Officers stepped up the response to code 3 and got there within

minutes. Officers were flagged down by citizens who stated the couple just left W/B Sycamore Ave. Officers searched the area, but didn't locate the vehicle. A local "Be on the Look Out" was sent to surrounding agencies and CHP was notified.

**Driving on a Suspended license /poss. of methamphetamine:** On March 22, 2016 at 9:36 pm, an Officer stopped a Honda Civic, on the W/B I-80 on ramp from Willow Avenue, for a non-functioning third brake light. The driver, 24 year old Sabrina Cross of Rodeo, was driving on a suspended license, and is on Felony probation with a search clause. Prior to searching the vehicle the officer had the passenger exit the vehicle. She was pat searched and the officer found a pipe, commonly used to smoke a controlled substance. The officer also found a baggie containing a substance believed to be a narcotic. 38 year old Viva Colwell was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance. The vehicle was searched and the officer found needle, filled with a substance believed to be a narcotic, behind where Cross (the driver) was sitting. Cross was cited for the suspended license and arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance, and Violation of Felony Probation.

**Missing Person:** On March 22, 2016 at 11:51 pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Marigold for a missing person. The reporting party said his 15 year-old daughter was missing. He last saw his daughter at 7:30 am on this date as she left for school. The juvenile has been reported missing multiple times and typically shows up to school on the next day. Megan was entered into the Missing and Unidentified Persons System (MUPS). The juvenile was located, at school, at noon, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. She was removed from MUPS.

**Vehicle Theft:** On March 23, 2016 at 5:11 am, a resident from the 1200 block of Willow to report his tan 1998 4 Door Nissan Maxima had been stolen. The vehicle was parked along the east curb, last night at 7:00 PM, and was missing this morning.

**Warrant Arrest:** On March 23, 2016 at 11:36 am, an Officer observed a Green '00 Dodge Caravan, with expired registration (April 2014), in the parking lot of the Library. The officer determined the registered owner of the vehicle had an outstanding Misdemeanor No Bail Warrant, out of the National Parks Service in Yosemite, CA. The Warrant was issued on 07/21/2015. The officer got a picture of the registered owner and found him in the library. 57 year old Zhang Fakang, of Pinole, was arrested for the Warrant. The National Parks Service requested Fakang be given a new court date cite released.

**Suspicious Device/Evacuation:** On March 23, 2016 at 2:58 pm, an adult male came to the front lobby of the Hercules Police Department. He had a bag containing what he said was a "fake bomb". The male said he found the device in an open field, across from the Shell Gas Station, at San Pablo Avenue and Sycamore Avenue. The male kept the device for a couple of months and today decided to bring it the PD. An Officer looked in the bag and saw what he believed could be an explosive device. The Officer, following appropriate protocol, evacuated the Police Department and City Hall. The Library and Senior Center were also evaluated. The Arbors, and Samara Terrace, senior apartment complexes were contacted and told to shelter in place. The Walnut Creek P.D.' Bomb Squad responded. The device was determined to not be an actual explosive device. The build was declared clear at 5:50pm and the shelter in place was lifted.

**Identity Theft:** On March 24, 2016 at 2:25 pm, an Officer was dispatched to HPD for a lobby

detail regarding identity theft. The reporting party stated she received two bills in the mail from Verizon Wireless for phone services she did no order.

**Public Intoxication:** On March 24, 2016 at 2:44 pm, Officers were dispatched to the area of Sycamore Ave. / San Pablo Ave. on a welfare check of a male adult. The reporting party stated the male may be under the influence of something. An officer located the subject on San Pablo Avenue at Hercules Avenue. The male exhibited obvious signs of alcohol intoxication. 35 year old Rajesh Sathy was arrested for public intoxication and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Traffic Collision:** On March 25, 2016, at about 6:31 am, Officers responded to the 1300 block of Willow Avenue for a reported vehicle vs pedestrian collision. The investigation determined a 56 year old female pedestrian was struck, by a 2004 Mercedes, as she was walking across the street inside the crosswalk. The driver of the Mercedes stopped and notified the Police. The female sustained minor scrapes and declined medical attention. Both parties information was exchanged and a report was taken.

**Traffic Collision:** On March 25, 2016 at 8:50 am, Officers were dispatched to the 1200 block of Hercules Avenue, for a report of a traffic collision with air bag deployment. An adult female driver was driving eastbound on Hercules Ave, when her vision was obscured by the sun. She hit a vehicle, which was parked in the 1200 block of Hercules Avenue, causing minor damage. The female declined transport to the Hospital.

**Mental Health Evaluation:** On March 25, 2016 at 4:45 pm, Officers were dispatched to 500 block of Bristol. The caller said she was hearing voices and wanting to kill herself. The 63 year old female met the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. She was transported, by ambulance, to The County Regional Medical Facility.

**Evading and Resisting or Interfering Arrest:** On March 26, 2016, at about 2:10 am, an Officer attempted to stop, a 2015 Jeep Cherokee, at San Pablo Avenue and Linus Pauling. The vehicle was driving without any lights on, during the hours of darkness, and was speeding. The Jeep did not yield and a pursuit ensued into the city of Rodeo. The Jeep never exceeded speeds above 40 mph but did drive through a posted stop sign at the intersection of 4<sup>th</sup> Street and Vaqueros. The Jeep finally yielded at the intersection of 4<sup>th</sup> Street and Vallejo about 1.3 mile away from where the initial stop was attempted. The driver, 27 year old Chelle Maria Knight of Vacaville, had to be told about 10 times to exit the vehicle before she finally complied. Knight stated she was an Uber driver who was going to pick up an intoxicated subject. Knight was arrested for Misdemeanor Evading, and Resisting or Interfering with and Officer in the Performance of Their Duty.

**Coroner's Case:** On March 26, 2016, at about 2:59 am, Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of Raven Court for a report of a subject being administered CPR. The 48 year old female was found in her bed, not breathing. The female had no history of any illness but recently was refusing to eat. She was pronounced deceased by paramedics. There was no signs of any foul play. The Contra Costa County Coroner responded and removed the body.

**Missing Person:** On March 26, 2016 at 8:07 pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Marigold for a missing Juvenile. The reporting party said his 15 year old daughter was last seen yesterday at 7:15 am when she left for school. The Juvenile was located by BART PD at the El

Cerrito Del Norte Bart station.

**Property Damage Only Vehicle Collision:** On March 27, 2016 at 7:00 am, an Officer was dispatched to the area of the 1800 block of Lupine Road for a report of a vehicle collision. A Blue '15 Honda Accord just collided into a parked car. The driver of the Accord was driving S/B Lupine Rd. when he fell asleep and lost control of his Accord. The Accord collide into a parked Blue '03 Suzuki Aerio. The Aerio was pushed approximately two houses South up onto the sidewalk, and sustained major damage. The driver was able to drive his Accord away from the scene.

**Evading:** On March 27, 2016 at 9:49 pm, an Officer initiated a traffic stop, on a White 2011 Ford Edge for expired registration, on the w/b I-80 on ramp from John Muir. The unknown driver of the Ford Edge failed to yield and accelerated to the speed limit and continued on W/B I-80. The driver weaved within his lane as if under the influence of alcohol. The driver continued to drive w/b and began weaving in and out of traffic. CHP took over the pursuit at University in Berkeley and continued as the lead agency until they exited onto MLK in Oakland. At that point CHP terminated the pursuit.

**Probation Violation:** On March 27, 2016 at 11:37 pm, Hercules Officers were dispatched to Lucky's for a male who was acting strangely. Officers located the male inside the store. Officers determined the male stole a small bottle of wine and consumed it in the bathroom. 45 year old Timothy Blunt was determined to have violated the terms of his probation and was arrested. Blunt was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Warrant Arrest/False Information to a Peace Officer/Probation Violation/Possession of Drug Paraphernalia/Possession of Burglary Tools:** On March 28, 2016 at 8:41 am, Hercules Officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Apollo Way for a report of an occupied suspicious Green Ford Explorer parked in the parking area. An anonymous caller stated plumes of smoke were coming from inside the Explorer like someone was smoking drugs. *An Officer located* the Explorer occupied by an adult male and female. The female initially gave a false name before admitting her true identity. The male was on Felony Probation, with search clause. 37 year old Alice Roberts, of Fairfield, had an outstanding Felony Warrant for Car Jacking, and other Felony charges, out of Pinole PD. Roberts was arrested for the warrant. A search of the Explorer was done and officers found a glass, commonly used to smoke narcotics, multiple improvised shaved keys, and a Digital scale. 35 year old Jeffrey Tayag, of Pinole, was arrested to Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Possession of Burglary Tools, and Violation of Probation. In addition to the warrant, Roberts was charged with Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Possession of Burglary Tools, and Lying to a Police Officer. Both subjects were transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Warrant Arrest/Mail Theft/Possession of Stolen Property:** On March 28, 2016 at 9:22 am, Hercules Officers were dispatched to the 1200 block of Promenade Street for a report of a suspicious circumstance. The reporting party stated she just saw someone trying to break into mailboxes. The reporting party saw the suspect drive away in a Gold older model Volvo station wagon. The suspect was described as a Caucasian female, in her 30's – 40's, with Blonde hair. Officers did an area check for the suspect and vehicle, but didn't locate it. At 12:01 p.m. a School Resource Officer received information, from Hercules Middle High School Security, regarding an occupied suspicious vehicle parked in the Teacher's parking lot. The Officer located a Gold '89

Volvo station wagon occupied by a Caucasian female adult driver, and an African American adult male passenger. The female, and station wagon, matched the description of the suspect and vehicle of the mail theft from earlier. The driver, 35 year old Christine Racine of Martinez, was found to have a Felony Warrant out of Napa County, issued 03-22 2016. She is also on Misdemeanor Probation with search. Racine was arrested on the Warrant. A Probation search was done of the vehicle. The Officer found numerous pieces of stolen mail, from Hercules addresses; stolen checks, stolen credit cards, a printer for making/altering id's and check, and stolen DMV documents. Stolen mail was found where Racine, and 19 year old Nicholas Vargas, of Bay Point, were seated. Vargas was arrested for Possession of Stolen Property and Mail Theft. The same charges were added to Racine's Arrest. Both suspects were transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Outside Assist for Assault with a Deadly Weapon:** On March 28, 2016 at 11:59 am, an Officer was dispatched to an outside assist at the BART Transit Lot, 1369 Willow Avenue. Rodeo-Hercules Fire was dispatched to a possible stabbing and requested Police assistance. HPD responded as BART Police was a distance away. When the officer arrived fire and ambulance, were treating a 36 year old male victim. The male had two stab wounds to his upper middle back and left shoulder area, and an injury to the back of his right ear. The victim stated the incident occurred across from the Hercules Shell gas station, approximately 30 minutes before the call. The victim was reluctant to answer questions. Officers spoke to a witness who stated the victim got on the bus at California Street in the Rodeo, approximately 11:18 am, and he was complaining of a back injury at that time. A second witness stated he saw the victim get off the bus and saw he had blood on the back of his shirt. The victim told the witness he was stabbed, by an unknown person, in Rodeo or Crockett. Contra Costa Sheriff's Office was notified and took over the investigation.

**Felony Warrant Arrest:** On March 29, 2016 at 1:41 am, an Officer contacted an adult male pushing a bike in the 800 block of Willow Avenue. During the contact the Officer learned 28 year old Dionte Kelly had an outstanding no bail warrant. Kelly was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Illegal Dumping:** On March 29, 2016 at 2:00 pm, an Officer was dispatched to 3700 San Pablo Avenue (Kinders) for a report of illegal dumping which just occurred. The reporting party said the suspect dumped furniture in the dumpsters, belonging to the business, and drove off. The suspect vehicle was described an older model Red Nissan pick-up truck and the reporting party got the license number. The driver was described as a Caucasian male, 30's, with a beard, and wearing Khaki worker clothes. Later the officer observed the vehicle, and described driver, driving the on S/B San Pablo Avenue. The Officer contacted the driver, who admitted dumping the furniture. The subject returned to Kinders to pick up his trash, and apologize to the Manager.

**Felony Warrant Arrest:** On March 29, 2016 at 11:49 pm, an Officer stopped a 1999 Suzuki, for a tail light out on Sycamore Avenue at Palm. During the stop a passenger, 38 year old Donnie Chavez of Rodeo, was found to have an outstanding extraditable felony arrest warrant held by Nye County Nevada. Chavez was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Vandalism:** On March 30, 2016 at 6:47 am, an Officer was dispatched to Village Parkway for a report of an auto burglary. The reporting party said, sometime between 6:30pm yesterday and 6:00am today, an unidentified suspect shattered the rear window of his vehicle. There was no

evidence that entry was made into the vehicle.

**Auto Burglary:** On March 30, 2016 at 10:33 am, an Officer responded to Village Parkway for a report of an auto burglary. The reporting party said, sometime between 8:10am yesterday and time of call today, an unknown suspect shattered the rear window of his Ford Explorer and stole \$500 worth of his property.

**Warrant Arrest:** On March 30, 2016 at 10:42 am, Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Thistle Court for a report of an unwanted subject. The reporting party said an unknown subject was in her backyard. Officers contacted the caller's boyfriend in front of the residence. The caller recanted her story about not knowing the identity of the subject in her yard. 25 year old Brandon Jackson, of Oakland, had a no cite misdemeanor warrant, held by this agency. He was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol:** On March 30, 2016 at 4:12 pm, Officers were dispatched to John Muir Parkway at Alfred Nobel, for a report of an unoccupied green Ford Explorer, with a flat tire, blocking the right lane of westbound John Muir. While the officer was towing the Ford, for blocking the roadway, he was advised the female driver was about a block away and her appearance was disheveled. The female was located at the corner of John Muir and San Pablo Avenue. The female displayed objective symptoms of alcohol intoxication. She was given the Standard Field Sobriety Test. The Preliminary Alcohol Screening device indicated she was over the presumptive limit for the purposes of driving. 22 year old Anne Marie White, of Rodeo, was arrested for Driving under the Influence of Alcohol. She was later cited and released to a responsible party.

**Chronic Runaway Juvenile:** On March 30, 2016, at about 11:32 pm, a parent from the 100 block of Marigold reported their 15 year old daughter was dropped off at school at 7:45 am this morning and had no returned home. The juvenile was entered into the Missing and Unidentified Persons System.

WC SHIFT STATS  
Date: 03/16/16-03/30-16

CALLS FOR SERVICE	795
REPORTS	84
TRAFFIC CITES	36
PARKING CITES	57
ADULT ARRESTS	21
JUVENILE ARRESTS	1
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	0
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	20
PART 1 TOTAL	219
PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	----
HOMICIDE	0
RAPE	0

ROBBERY	0
ASSAULT	0
BURGLARY	1
LARCENY	7
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	1

### **UPCOMING EVENTS\***

*\*Events are subject to change. Please visit the City Calendar available on the City's website for the most up-to-date information.*

Hercules, California 94547

#### **Planning Commission Meeting**

**Date:** 4/4/2016 7:00 PM

**Location:** City Hall - Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

#### **Community and Library Services Commission**

**Date:** 4/11/2016 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

**Location:** Council Chambers, City Hall

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

#### **City Council Meeting**

**Date:** 4/12/2016 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

**Location:** City Hall Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

#### **Planning Commission Meeting**

**Date:** 4/18/2016 7:00 PM

**Location:** City Hall - Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

#### **Spring Book Sale**

**Dates:** 4/23/2016 11:00 AM - 5:30 PM

4/24/2016 12:00 PM - 4:30 PM

**Location:** Hercules Library

109 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

#### **Finance Commission**

**Date:** 4/25/2016 7:00 PM

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

**City Council Meeting**

**Date:** 4/26/2016 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM  
**Location:** City Hall Council Chambers  
111 Civic Drive  
Hercules, California 94547

**2016 Spring Hercules Citywide Garage Sales**

**Date:** 4/30/2016 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
**Location:** Hercules, California 94547

**Rec Expo**

**Date:** 4/30/2016 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
**Cost:** FREE  
**Location:** Hercules Community Center  
2001 Refugio Valley Road  
Hercules, California 94547