

**City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report
May 27, 2016**

David Biggs, City Manager



CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Waste Water Plant Expansion & Upgrade Groundbreaking

A ground breaking ceremony was held on Wednesday, May 16th, to mark the start of construction on the \$52 million expansion and upgrade of the joint Pinole Hercules Waste Water Plant. The Mayors and City Council Members from both Hercules and Pinole joined with representatives of the contractor Kiewit, the construction manager Corollo, and the plant designers HDR, to turn ceremonial first shovels of dirt.



The construction of the plant, is expected to take just under 3 years given the need to keep the current plant operating and the constraints of the small site. The \$52 million project is designed to ensure adequate sewer services for the foreseeable future together with meeting enhanced water quality standards. The \$52 million cost is being shared by the two cities with each having secured a State Water Resources Control Board low interest loan of \$26 million. The loans will be repaid from the service charges aid by the system users.

Hercules High School Men's Varsity Tennis Team Recognized

On Tuesday evening at the City Council meeting, the Mayor and City Council recognized the Hercules High School Men's Variety Tennis Team and coaches for an outstanding undefeated 2016 regular season and for post-season accomplishments including advancing to the intra-district tournament and the North Coast Section tournament.



New Finance Director

I am happy to share with the community that we have a new Finance Director joining us on Monday, June 6th. Ms. Annie To who comes to us from the City of Newark where she has been serving as the Accounting Manager. Prior to that she was with the City of Oakland in a variety of finance and budget related positions for nearly 16 years and worked in accounting positions in the City of San Leandro and East Bay MUD early in her career. Annie has an MBA from JFK University and a Bachelor's in Business Administration from SFSU. She has also passed the State CPA exam though is not a practicing CPA. I am sure Annie will be a welcome addition to our team here in Hercules.

Parks & Recreation Leadership

Unfortunately, our Parks & Recreation Director Samantha Wallace will be leaving us for a position with the City of Sacramento as of this week. Samantha has made great contributions to the City during her time with us. She will be missed and we wish her well in her new endeavor. A familiar face will return to serve as our Interim Parks & Recreation Director in the form of John De Lorenzo. I hope to have the position permanently filled within the next few months.

Picnic in the Park

Hold the date for "Picnic in the Park" which will take place on Sunday, July 24th in Refugio Valley Park. The City has partnered with RGR to produce a food based cultural event in the park which marks the return of a local community festival to Hercules. More information will be available shortly.

City Budget

In June, the City Council is scheduled to consider a proposed FY 2016/17 Budget at two public hearings on June 14th and June 28th. The proposed budget will be available for community review on or before June 6th. A first look at General Fund revenues and expenses which the City Council did in May shows we are continuing on our path to financial sustainability.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Building Inspection Division

	May 6 thru May 20, 16	FY 2015/16 YTD
Number of the permits issued:	40	601
Total Fee Collected:	\$14,723.38	\$292,193.72
Number of Inspections:	14	302
New Housing:	0	0

Planning Division

AVENTINE PROGRESS CONTINUES AT THE MIXED-USE 4-STORY BUILDING ON SYCAMORE

Construction on the easterly half of the building continues and still on target to complete the entire building by the end of June. After this weekend, approximately 38 apartment units will be occupied and another 9 leases have been signed. Additionally, the leasing office has now been moved into the center of the building at the mid-block courtyard. We haven't heard about tenants for the 10,000 square feet of retail space yet, but it is anticipated that these commercial spaces would not come online until several months after the main residential components of the building are complete. Spread the news and tell a friend, especially if they are looking for an apartment or retail space and direct them to LiveAventine.com.

PROPOSED CHANGES TO ZONING ORDINANCE GOING TO CITY COUNCIL 6/14/2016

The Planning Commission passed two Resolutions at their May 16th meeting recommending that the City Council consider making changes to the City's Zoning Code. The first policy Ordinance could modify onsite and off-sight real estate signage while the second Ordinance would modify housing related policy related to remove ownership requirements to provide accessibility and add supportive housing (apartment type) and Transitional Housing (Apartment Type) as Conditional Uses in the RM-L Zone District. To find out more information before the public hearing go the City Council meeting of 6/14/2016 that will be posted to www.ci.hercules.ca.us on June 9th or contact Holly Smyth in the Planning Department.

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

Commission

- Temporary Use Permit #16-23 was approved for the Celebrate Hercules 4th of July 5k/1k Run and kids walk along Refugio Valley Road, Festival at Refugio Valley Park and Parade along Redwood Rd to Sycamore Avenue and Up Refugio Valley Road on July 4, 2016 from 7am to 3pm.
- Administrative Design Review Permit #ADRP 16-21 for Graciela Rosas was approved to demolish a 264 square foot sun room and construct a 486 square foot single story addition at 752 Turquoise Drive.
- A home occupation for Nicole Fenderson at 404 Olympus #4, 373 Violet Road was approved for a home based office for her Janitorial and cleaning service with no cleaning supplies stored on site.
- Administrative Design Review Permit #ADRP 16-26 for Jaime and Susana Godinez to construct a 4 car garage with 2nd floor secondary housing unit at 196 Violet Road.

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!

Senior Center Pancake Breakfast and annual Membership Drive – Saturday, June 11, from 8:30am-10:00am at the Hercules Senior Center. Breakfast is free for those ages 55+ and \$5 for those under 55. Event includes raffle prizes and entertainment. For information about the Hercules Senior Center, call (510) 799-8219.

Summer is almost here! We will be offering a wide variety of specialty camps including Circus, Lego Robotics, Jedicraft Lego, Mad Science and Speech/Debate. Space is limited, so sign up now!

Zumba is back in June! We are excited to announce the return of Zumba and Aqua Zumba in June. Checkout the [Workout and Exercise Classes](#) page for more information.

Register your child for one of our Tiny Tots preschool classes next school year before it fills up! A few of our Tiny Tots preschool classes still have spots available for children ages 3-4. For more information and to download the registration packet, visit our [Tiny Tots webpage](#).

Ads available in the Fall Activity Guide! We have started designing our Fall Activity Guide – grab an ad spot to promote your business in our re-formatted, full-color guide. Contact [Vanessa Flores](#) for more information and rates.

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](#). New rates now available for signboard advertisements.

Think you have what it takes to be a lifeguard or swim? We can train you! We're still looking for lifeguards and swim instructors for our summer swim programs. If you are able to retrieve a 10 pound

brick from 13ft depth, tread water for 2 minutes, and swim 300 yards continuously and you might be interested in working at the Swim Center this summer, contact [Allie Ikeda](#) or call (510) 799-8291 for more information.

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. Contact [Vanessa Flores](#) for additional information or to submit a program proposal.

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.

Impounded Vehicle: On May 12, 2016 at 11:12am, an Officer towed an abandon 2000 grey Infinity J30 from Village Parkway at Forest Run. The vehicle was towed by Checkers Towing.

Court Order Violation: On May 12, 2016 at 11:13am, an Officer was dispatched to the 1200 block of Willow Avenue for a report of a domestic violence restraining order violation. The restrained person fled the area prior to officers being summoned. A case was taken and is under investigation.

Traffic Collision/Info Exchange Only: On May 12, 2016 at 4:01pm, Officers were dispatched to the intersection of Willow and Hawthorne regarding a two car collision. Both parties declined medical treatment and requested assistance with an exchange of information, which was completed by officers.

Outside Assist for CHP – Freeway Shooting: On May 12, 2016 at 10:36 pm, Hercules Officers were dispatched to E/B I-80 between PVR and Hercules for a roll-over vehicle collision. Dispatch also advised the victim vehicle involved in the vehicle collision also had an occupant with a gunshot wound. Hercules Officers responded and assisted with the initial phase of the crime scene. CHP is the lead agency for this incident and press inquiries should be directed to them.

Auto Burglary: On May 12, 2016 at 10:38pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 800 block of Willow Avenue to take an auto burglary report. The victim's 2000 Chevy Suburban was parked in the middle of the parking lot and had the right front passenger window shattered by an unknown suspect. The auto burglary occurred between 8:00pm and the time of call. The unknown suspect reached inside the Suburban and stole a backpack containing tax return documents, Audio CD's, Audio CD Player, and an E-cigarette.

Warrant Arrest: On May 13, 2016 9:27am, Officers responded to the 100 block of Ben Lomond for a report of a suspicious vehicle occupied by two people. Officers contacted the occupants who

were in the area for work. One of the occupants, Timothy Tillman Mcenge (1/9/87, Sacramento) had a misdemeanor arrest warrant out of Solano County for a probation violation. Mcenge was arrested and transported to Martinez Detention Facility.

Auto Burglary: On May 13, 2016 at 11:01am, an Officer was dispatched to the 3000 block of San Pablo Avenue for a report of a Toyota 4Runner's window smashed. A witness described the suspect as a female associated with a blue BMW. The victim stated he parked his vehicle in the parking stall in front of the business he was patronizing. While inside the business another customer told him that a female had just smashed his window. Taken from the vehicle was the victim's backpack, which contained an Apple MacBook air, his wallet containing a CDL, two credit cards and \$15 in cash. Later that day San Pablo Police notified us they had arrested two females for auto burglary. Among the property recovered were items belonging to our victim. The suspects were transported to Martinez Detention Facility for crimes in both jurisdictions. For additional information regarding San Pablo's investigation press inquiries should be directed to San Pablo Police.

Warrant Arrest: On May 13, 2016 at 6:30pm, an Officer checked on a suspicious vehicle near Victoria Park. The occupant, Angel Roberto Garcia (6/2/60, Hercules) had a no bail felony warrant for a Hercules case. Garcia was taken into custody and transported to Martinez Detention Facility.

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol: On May 14, 2016 at 6:29 am, an Officer checked on a report of a disabled vehicle blocking the roadway on San Pablo Avenue at John Muir Parkway. The officer located a black 1999 Infiniti G20 disabled in the #2 lane of S/B San Pablo Avenue, with the driver still on scene. The Infiniti had damage consist with being involved in a collision. Through an investigation it was determined the driver, 27 year old Ryan Vivian of Hercules was under the influence of alcohol. Vivian was arrested and transported to Hercules Police Department for evidence collection. Upon completion of the investigation Vivian was released with a citation to his mother.

Warrant Arrest: On May 14, 2016 at 9:43am, an Officer stopped a vehicle in the 1500 block of Sycamore for a vehicle code violation. The driver, 49 year old Eric Joe Staudinger of Hercules, had one felony and two misdemeanor warrants for his arrest. Staudinger was taken into custody and transported to Martinez Detention Facility.

Petty Theft: On May 14, 2016 at 10:30am, Officers were dispatched to the 1600 block of Sycamore Avenue for an auto burglary that just occurred. Through the investigation it was later determined the victim had an argument with his girlfriend in the parking lot. During the argument the girlfriend entered his truck took his backpack, containing the victim's passport and \$300 cash. The girlfriend fled prior to officers' arrival.

Traffic Collision: On May 14, 2016 at 10:56am, Officers were dispatched to a non-injury collision in the 1200 block of Willow Avenue. The driver of vehicle one lost control of his vehicle and crashed into two park cars just prior to 1231 Willow. A collision investigation report was taken.

Warrant Arrest: On May 14, 2016 6:07pm, an Officer stopped a white A6 Audi on Zeus and Apollo for a traffic violation. The driver, 25 year old Chad Wolfgang Sales of Antioch, was determined to have a misdemeanor traffic arrest warrant for failure to appear. Sales was taken into

custody and transported to Martinez Detention Facility.

Felony Evading and Driving under the Influence of Alcohol: On May 14, 2016 at 6:49pm, Officers were dispatched to 184 Manzanita Place for a report of an out of control intoxicated grandson. The grandson was identified as 26 year old Christopher Sarmiento of Hercules. Sarmiento was contacted in front of the house and was agitated due to his grandmother not wanting to babysit for him. Family members and officers were trying to calm Sarmiento down, when he got into his vehicle and fled the area. Contra Costa County Sheriff's helicopter was in the area and assisted with keeping track of the vehicle until units could catch up to the vehicle. Hercules officers were able to catch the vehicle and pursued the vehicle. After a short pursuit Sarmiento stopped his vehicle and surrendered to police. It was determined Sarmiento was under the influence of alcohol. Sarmiento was interviewed, evidence was collected, and he was transported to Martinez Detention Facility.

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol: On May 14, 2016 at 9:10 pm, an Officer did a traffic enforcement stop on a white 1994 Honda Civic Del Sol on Willow Avenue at Cambridge St. for a traffic violation. During the stop it was determined the driver, 48 year old Saan Saechao of Richmond, was under the influence of alcohol. Saechow was arrested, evidence was collected, and he was later released with a citation to his wife.

Criminal Threats/Violation Of Probation (Domestic Violence)/Violation of a Court Order: On May 15, 2016, at 4:33 pm, a Hercules resident came to the police department to report her ex-husband told her nephew he had "two loaded rifles and was going to shoot her". She was not present when the threats were made. The ex-husband was contacted, interviewed, arrested and transported to Martinez Detention Facility.

Non-injury Hit & Run: On May 16, 2016, at 10:33 am, a Resident in the 100 block of Daisy reported someone hit his parked car sometime last night. A collision case was taken for investigation.

Domestic Battery & Warrant Arrest: On May 16, 2016, at 3:00 pm, a female called from Refugio Valley Park and said while she was arguing with the father of her child, he threw a cup of ice water at her which struck her face. The male was contacted and interviewed. During the investigation he was determined to have a misdemeanor warrant for his arrest. He was arrested and transported to Martinez Detention Facility. The domestic battery case is being forwarded to the District Attorneys' Office for prosecution.

Residential Burglary: On May 16, 2016, at 5:26 pm, a Resident in the 200 block of Agate reported someone broke into his residence through a rear window sometime today. Cash and a computer were missing from the house.

Warrant arrest: On May 17, 2016 at 1:52am, an Officer contacted 30 year old Cravan Sturgis, of San Pablo, walking in the 800 block of Willow Avenue. During the contact it was determined Sturgis had a misdemeanor warrant for his arrest. He was arrested and transported to Martinez Detention Facility.

Automobile Burglary: On May 17, 2016, at 1:47 pm, a Citizen reported his Toyota Rav4 was broken into by smashing the window, sometime during the day, while it was parked in the 3500

block of Franklin Canyon Road. A checkbook and a portable CD player were missing from the car.

Identity Theft PC 530.5: On May 17, 2016 at 7:56pm, a Hercules resident reported being the victim of identity theft. She said on or about March 1, 2016 she received a letter from Sam's Club stating she opened an account with a current balance of \$2,000. A case was taken for investigation.

Theft from a vehicle: On May 18, 2016, at 1:37 pm, a Citizen reported someone stole a bag containing five tennis rackets from the trunk of his vehicle while he was parked in the 1500 block of Sycamore. The victim said he had left all the vehicle's windows down while he was shopping. The theft occurred between 12:15 pm and 12:30 pm.

Warrant Arrest: On May 18, 2016 at 10:22 pm an Officer did a traffic enforcement stop on a white 2011 Toyota Corolla in the 1600 block of Sycamore Avenue. The driver, 23 year old Jehad Zakot of Hercules was found to have two outstanding misdemeanor warrants for his arrest. He was arrested and transported to Martinez Detention Facility.

Auto Burglary/Vandalism: On May 19, 2016 at 2:15pm, an Officer responded to a parking lot in the 1900 block of Refugio Valley Road for a report of an auto burglary. A total of five vehicles had shattered windows. Only one vehicle had property stolen from the interior. All the victims stated they parked their vehicles around 8:15am this morning.

Towed Vehicle: On May 19, 2016 at 8:58 pm, an Officer towed a blue 1996 Lexus ES 300 from a parking lot, in the 3600 block of San Pablo Avenue for expired registration over 6 months.

Transporting a Controlled Substance/Possession of Burglary Tools/Probation Violation – Towed Vehicle: On 05/20/16 at 2:23 am, an Officer did a traffic enforcement stop on a Red '93 Acura Integra in the parking lot of Wells Fargo Bank. The driver was identified as 23 year old Victor Hernandez Jr. of Pinole. The right front passenger, 20 year old transient, Kevin Murphy Jr. was the vehicle's registered owner. The driver was on formal felony probation with a search clause. There was a strong odor of Marijuana coming from the interior of the vehicle. A search was done of the vehicle and several illegal items were located, including: a twist tied plastic baggie containing 10.6 grams of Methamphetamine, multiple shaved keys, two sandwich sized plastic baggies containing Marijuana, and two small plastic baggies containing 15 grams of a clear white crystalline substance. Both Hernandez and Murphy were arrested, interviewed and transported to Martinez Detention Facility.

Assault: On May 20, 2016 at 2:36pm, an Officer was advised of an assault that occurred a month ago between a victim teacher and a male sophomore, which occurred at school. The case is under investigation.

Auto Burglary: On May 20, 2016 at 3:02 pm, a window smash occurred to a parked white Infiniti G35 coupe, in the 3500 block of Franklin Canyon Road. Time frame is between 11:00 and 11:25am. The victim was unable to determine a loss.

Residential burglary: On May 20, 2016 at 6:12 pm, an Officer responded to the 1500 block of Partridge for a residential burglary report. The victim advised they left the home at 9am and returned at 6 pm to find the downstairs glass patio door smashed and the upstairs bedrooms

ransacked. The loss at this time is an unknown amount of jewelry. The suspects did not steal several 49ers memorabilia that was displayed in one of the bedrooms.

Resisting, Delaying, and Obstructing a Peace Officer – Towed Vehicle: On May 20, 2016 at 8:33 pm, an Officer did a traffic enforcement stop on a black Toyota Prius on Sycamore Avenue at Silver Maple. The officer contacted the driver and explained the reason for the traffic stop. The driver refused to comply with the officer's request to provide his CDL, vehicle registration, and proof of insurance. The driver then attempted to roll up his driver's side window and attempted to reach over and lock the driver's door while reaching for his waistband. The officer grabbed the driver and removed him from the car. The driver continued to resist arrest and attempted to pull away from the officers. With the assistance to two other officer the driver, 34 year old Ronald Vinson of Hercules was arrested. Vinson continued to physically resist and was ultimately restrained in a movement reducing restraint system. Vinson was found to be carrying a loaded revolver in is pants' pocket. Vinson is a former police officer and possessed the gun legally. Vinson and officers sustained minor injuries during the struggle. Vinson was cleared through County Hospital prior to being booked into Martinez Detention Facility. Officers were not transported for their injuries, but received first aid.

Property Damage Only Vehicle Collision: On May 20, 2016 at 9:08 pm, Officers were dispatched to a report of a non-injury vehicle collision involving a Black SUV and a Maroon pickup truck that occurred on Refugio Valley Road at Sycamore Avenue. Officers assisted by exchanging information.

Commercial Burglary: On May 21, 2016 at 10:07am, an Officer was dispatched to a business in the 1500 block of Sycamore for a burglary that occurred during the night. It was determined that the suspect hit in the business just prior to the business closing. Although an alarm tripped when the suspect moved around the business the theft was not discovered until the business was open. There is surveillance video of the suspect and the case is under investigation.

Driving under the Influence of Alcohol: On 5-21-16, at 7:46pm, an Officer made a traffic stop on a 92 Honda Civic on Willow Ave, near Sycamore. The driver, 50 year old Darlynn Fudge was determined, through an investigation, to be under the influence of alcohol. She placed under arrest, evidence was collected, and she was transported to Martinez Detention Facility.

Driving under the Influence of Alcohol: On 5-22-16, at 1:47am, an Officer made a traffic stop on a 2014 Mitsubishi I-80 near Pinole Valley Road. The driver, 27 year old Erica Martinez Hernandez was determined, through an investigation, to be under the influence of alcohol. She was also on probation in Solano County for a DUI she received in November 2015. She was transported to Martinez Detention Facility.

Petty Theft: On May 22, 2016, at 2:05 pm, an Employee reported a subject stole two watches, from a business in the 1500 block of Sycamore. The suspect was gone prior to the officers' arrival. Evidence was collected and the case is under investigation.

Commercial Burglary/Possession of Stolen Property/Conspiracy: On May 22, 2016, at 4:16 pm, an Employee, from a business in the 1500 block of Sycamore, reported two females had stolen unknown merchandise from the store. The employee became aware of the theft when he heard merchandise sensors go off as the females left the store. The subjects were described leaving the

area in a green Toyota Tercel. An officer saw a green vehicle matching the general description and did a traffic enforcement stop. The driver, 24 year old Johna Huntley of Concord, was driving with a suspended license. As an inventory search for towing purpose took place, about \$1,200.00 worth of high end merchandise (cosmetics, make up, hair products, over the counter medicines, etc.) was found in different bags in the car. The employee was transported to the scene and positively identified both females as the ones he saw in the store. The passenger, 21 year old Steveonna Cobb of Oakland, said the merchandise had been stolen from various stores in Pinole, Martinez, and Hercules. Both suspects were arrested and transported to Martinez Detention Facility.

Auto burglary: On 5-23-16, at 06:32am, an Officer was dispatched to the 1500 block of Sycamore for an auto burglary which had occurred within the last five minutes. The victim parked is 2016 VW Golf in front of the business to walk in to get food. When he returned to his vehicle and saw the left rear window was smashed and his laptop computer "Lineovo" was taken backseat.

Vandalism to a vehicle: On May 23, 2016, at 2:32 pm, an Officer was flagged down near Round Table regarding a vehicle that just had a tire slashed. The victim said she saw her ex-boyfriend's new girlfriend slash the tire. The victim pointed at a nearby car and said the suspect was a passenger in the car. The car was stopped and a 17 year old female was arrested for the vandalism. She was arrested, interviewed, and later released with a citation to her mother.

Non-injury Hit & Run: On May 16, 2016, at 3:55 pm, a Citizen reported someone hit his car sometime this morning while it was parked in the 1900 block of Refugio Valley Road.

Sexual Battery: On May 24, 2016, at 10:07 am, a Hercules High School teacher reported a 15 year old student touched her inappropriately yesterday. This case is under investigation.

Automobile Burglary: On May 24, 2016, at 5:59 pm, a Citizen reported his car was broken into between 3:30 & 5:30 p.m. while parked in the 3500 block of Franklin Canyon Road. A backpack was taken, containing an iPad and books.

Outside Assist CHP for Highway Shooting: On 5-24-16, at 9:17pm, Officers responded for a possible shooting at a vehicle on I-80 between Pinole Valley Rd and Hercules off-ramp. Hercules Officers responded and assisted with the initial phase of the crime scene. CHP is the lead agency for this incident and press inquiries should be directed to them.

Residential Burglary: On May 25, 2016 at 12:21pm, Officers were dispatched to the 2000 block of Lupine for a report of a burglary. Officers arrived and saw that the front door had been forced opened (door kick) and all the bedrooms had been ransacked. The victim said she left her home at about 10:30am this morning. When she returned at about 12:21pm, she saw her front door was wide open. She did not enter the house and called the police. No suspect(s) was located. Known items stolen from the residence were sunglasses, Nintendo Wii, men watches and an unknown amount of change. The house was processed for physical evidence.

Shoplifting: On May 25, 2016 at 12:39pm, Officers were dispatched to the 1500 block of Sycamore regarding a theft report. The employee report a male wearing a green stripped shirt walked in the store with an empty shopping bag. When he exited the store the theft sensors were activated. The male was seen leaving the area in a red Mitsubishi. There are investigative leads and the case is under investigation.

Attempted Residential Burglary: On May 25, 2016 at 7:49 pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 1900 block of Redwood to take a report for an attempted residential burglary. The victim said an unknown suspect attempted to gain entry into his house sometime last night. The victim was out of town and had given his house key and alarm code (non-monitored alarm) to a neighbor. When he arrived home today he found his downstairs office window shattered, but it didn't appear the unknown suspect gained entry into his house. The victim's neighbor who had the house key told him his house's alarm went off at 9:00 p.m. last night and he went to his house to check the alarm but didn't see anything suspicious. The neighbor then reset the alarm.

Hit and Run Collision: On May 25, 2016 at 8:50 pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 600 block of Turquoise to take a report for a hit and run vehicle collision that occurred within the past two hours. The victim told the officer an unknown suspect caused damage to the left front quarter panel/tire of his parked Silver 2006 Lexus IS 350. The officer did not locate any paint transfer or vehicle debris from the suspect vehicle.

Armed Robbery: On May 25, 2016 at 9:38 pm, Hercules Officers were dispatched to the 1000 block of Canterbury for a report of an armed robbery that just occurred. The victims stated they were just robbed at gunpoint after parking their vehicle in front of their home. The suspects took the female's purse and male's cell phone. The suspects were last seen driving down Canterbury in an unknown color/make/model 4DR sedan. The victims just returned home from Cache Creek Casino and had just parked in front of their house. The female was walking towards her house with her purse from her right arm when she felt someone grabbing her purse from behind and turned to see a male suspect running across the street with her purse towards a 4DR sedan parked across the street. When she screamed for help the black male suspect turned around and pointed a pistol at her and told her to shut up. The male victim was still seated in his vehicle when he heard his wife scream. He was going to exit the truck when another black male suspect approached the driver's side of his truck. The suspect used a Black pistol to shatter the driver's side window of his truck, then demanded his belongings. The suspect reached inside the victim's left front jacket pocket and removed his cell phone. The suspect then ran to a 4DR sedan (possibly occupied by 3 males) parked across the street and got into the vehicle before it drove down Canterbury. Through an investigation, some of the property was found discarded on Tara Hills Drive near Shawn. The victims said they had not won while at the casino.

**HERCULES POLICE BI-WEEKLY STATS
(05/12/2016 – 05/25/2016)**

CALLS FOR SERVICE	476
REPORTS	67
TRAFFIC CITES	26
PARKING CITES	30
ADULT ARRESTS	21
JUVENILE ARRESTS	1
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	2
HATE CRIMES	0

TOWED VEHICLES	13
PART 1 TOTAL	160

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	----
HOMICIDE	0
RAPE	0
ROBBERY	1
ASSAULT	1
BURGLARY	4
LARCENY	8
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	2

Upcoming Events

Planning Commission Meeting

Date: 6/6/2016 7:00 PM

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

Community and Library Services Commission

Date: 6/13/2016 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

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

City Council Meeting

Date: 6/14/2016 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

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

Planning Commission Meeting

Date: 6/20/2016 7:00 PM

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

