

# City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report July 8, 2016

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## CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

### 4th of July

Special thanks to everyone who helped to make July 4th here in Hercules a success. As a volunteer produced event, it was a great success and seemed to have greater attendance than last year for all elements – the Fun Run/Walk; Parade; and, Festival. Quite a few City staff members also support the event as employees and volunteers as well. The morning started out cool and cloudy which was great for the run, but by 10 or so it had cleared up and warmed up as well. This the type of community effort that makes Hercules such a wonderful place.

### Social Bite Coming Soon!

Plan on attending a new community event – Social Bite in Refugio Valley Park on Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup>.



### FY 2016/17 Budget Approved

The City Council approved the FY 2016/17 Budget on Tuesday, June 28th after their second public hearing. The base budget proposed was very status quo and the City Council did allocate some on-going and one-time monies to some high priority needs including streets and other capital projects. The final form the budget should be produced and available on the City's website in the next 30 days or so.

## Hercules Reusable Bags

The City of Hercules is encouraging our residents to remember to take reusable bags with you when you shop. A City of Hercules Reusable Bag is being distributed at community events, including this week's 4<sup>th</sup> of July Festival. Reusable bags will also be distributed at the upcoming Social Bite on July 24<sup>th</sup>.



## Special Thanks

June 30th was my second anniversary with the City of Hercules as the City Manager here in Hercules and I continue to enjoy my time here. The City Council, community and staff all work very hard to ensure Hercules is a great place to live, work and do business. I recognize that there is always more work for all of us to do than possible and that that we get a remarkable amount of work done for such a small staff only due to our great employees, the volunteers we have, and the support of the community. It is great that the City Council and community recognize the hard work of our employees and truly appreciate it. I believe that we have turned the corner in regard to our finances thanks to our voters electing continue our two local tax measures and that our resources will continue to grow and that we can move forward on many fronts.

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

### Building Inspection Division

	June 17 Thru 7/1, 2016	FY 2015/16 YTD
Number of the permits issued:	25	675
Total Fee Collected:	\$9,850.23	\$321,054.97
Number of Inspections:	13	355
New Housing:	0	0

## PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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

**Camp Dynamite:** Space is limited for the remainder weeks of Camp Dynamite! All campers are having a blast swimming at the Community Swim Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays, having lunch provided on Wednesdays, and fun on site entertainment such as Mad Science visiting! Last week we had Jungle James come by and brought some friendly critters!



**Teen Summer Camp:** THE SPOT Teen Center is still accepting summer camp registrations. Come and sign up your teen for our Teen Summer Camp, where teens can have fun with their friends! Tuesdays and Thursdays are swim days at the Swim Center! Teens will also enjoy group games,

activities, music, movies, and field trips on Wednesday's and Friday's!

**2016-2017 After School program:**

We are now accepting registrations for THE SPOT After-School Program. This is a safe place for Teens grade 6th-8th to come and get help with homework, socialize with friends, play fun group games, watch movies, and much more! Our staff is there to provide assistance in all areas. Annual registration fee is \$100 per child with a 50% discount if you register prior to August 1, 2016.

**Specialty Summer Camps:** We still have space in our upcoming specialty camps. We will be offering a wide variety of specialty camps including Lego Robotics, Jedicraft Lego, Mad Science and Speech/Debate. Space is limited, so visit [herculesrec.com](http://herculesrec.com) to sign up now!

**Incrediflix Camps!**

On June 27-July 1 we held our Action Movie Flix and Minecraft Flix Camps. Students wrote scripts, acted and directed in these action packed camps!



**Skyhawk's Basketball and Volleyball Camps:**

We held our first Skyhawk's Basketball and Volleyball camps for the summer on June 27-July 1. Campers learned the fundamental skills of each sports while having a blast!





**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, call (510) 799-8291 for more information.

**Come make a splash at the Hercules Swim Center!** Now until August 20<sup>th</sup> we will be open for Public Swim on M/T/TH/F/Sat from 1:30-4:00pm! Daily drop-in fees for residents youth/seniors \$5, for residents adults \$6, for non-resident youth/seniors \$6 and for non-resident adult \$7.

**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.

**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.

**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

### *4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration*



### Patrol & Investigations Priority Calls

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

**Commercial Burglary:** On June 23, 2016 at 8:04pm, an Officer was dispatched to 4000 Alfred Nobel (Bio Rad) for a report of a burglary. The Security Manager reported between 2:30am this morning and time of call, unknown suspect(s) shattered an office building window, entered the building and stole seven laptops.

**Found Property:** On June 23, 2016 at 11:12am, a Citizen turned in a set of keys found on Santa Fe Street. The keys were logged into evidence as found property.

**Mental Health Evaluation:** On June 23, 2016 at 12:18pm, Officers were dispatched to the 1300 block of Sycamore for a welfare check on a 35 year old female adult cursing at workers. An officer located the female in the 3200 block of South Front Street. It was determined the female met the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. She was transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center.

**Non-Injury Hit and Run Collision:** On June 23, 2016 at 2:25pm, an Officer was dispatched to San Pablo Avenue. The female driver of a Chevy Sedan said she was rear-ended by a male driver of a Ford pickup. After the collision, the male motioned to the female to pull over to the shoulder. As the female was pulling over, the male drove around her and fled the scene.

**Traffic Collision** On June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2016 at approximately 7:00pm, HPD units were dispatched to the area of San Pablo Avenue and Sycamore Avenue for a traffic collision. A 1993 Honda Prelude and a 2015 Ford Fusion were involved in the collision. The 53 year old female, driver of the Ford, complained of pain to her left arm. She was transported to Richmond Kaiser.

**Runaway Juvenile** On June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2016 at approximately 7:04pm, an HPD Officer was dispatched to the 3100 block of South Front Street for a runaway. The 15 year old female was last seen on June 22, 2016, at approximately 2:00pm, when her father dropped her off at the Hercules Library. The female has prior runaway incidents. The juvenile was entered into Missing and Unidentified Persons System and a flyer was sent out to surrounding agencies.

**Warrant Arrest** On June 24<sup>th</sup> 2016 at approximately 1:24am, HPD units were dispatched to a disturbance in the area of Valley Run and Arete Court. Officers contacted a 37 year old male and an 18 year old female. The female, Amanda Marlene Arvey of Vallejo, had a non-citable warrant out of Solano County. She was placed under arrest and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Felony Evading/Stolen Vehicle/Probation Violation/Warrants** On June 24<sup>th</sup> 2016 at approximately 4:52am, an HPD Officer located an occupied stolen vehicle (1993 Honda Civic) in the 800 block of Willow Avenue. The vehicle fled eastbound on I-80 and started to drive westbound on to oncoming traffic. HPD units did not pursue the vehicle once it started to drive the wrong way. The vehicle turned back eastbound on I-80 and HPD re-engaged the pursuit of the vehicle eastbound on I-80. The vehicle turned around at Cummings Skyway. And went westbound on I-80. The driver took the Hercules off ramp and went southbound on to San Pablo Avenue, then eastbound onto Sycamore Avenue. The pursuit terminated in the area of Sycamore Avenue and Palm Avenue as the driver lost control of the vehicle and spun out into a ditch. The driver, 30 year old Jeremy Lorenzo Duke of Fairfield, was taken into custody without incident. The pursuit lasted approximately 5 miles a reached a top speed of 90 MPH.

Duke had 4 outstanding warrants for his arrest; and is currently on probation for Auto Theft and other charges. The vehicle was confirmed stolen out of Oakland PD. Duke medically cleared and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Mail Theft:** On June 24, 2016 at 8:38am, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Emerald Way for a report of mailbox tampering. Reporting Party said on Wednesday June 22, 2016 between 11:30am and noon, she went to her locking mailbox and retrieved her mail. The following day, at approximately the same time, she went to check her mailbox and found 3 of the 4 mailboxes in the

same cluster with the door open. She decided to report the incident today. The locking levers on the mailbox doors appeared to have been tampered with.

**Lost/Stolen Plate:** On June 24, 2016 at 10:20am, a Resident from the 200 block of Oriole Court reported the rear license plate of his 2002 Honda missing.

**Sex Registrant Violation:** On June 24, 2016 at 11:38pm, Officers were dispatched to the area of Coronado Street / Refugio Valley Road for a report of an adult male consuming alcohol in a parked vehicle. Officers located the male, sitting in a parked car. 36 year old Robert Joseph Novaresi was determined to be a sex registrant, per 290 PC and was out of compliance per conditions of his registration requirements. His registration expired in April of 2016 and he has not renewed. Novaresi was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Traffic Collision:** On June 24, 2016 4:53pm, an Officer was dispatched to San Pablo Avenue and Sycamore Avenue for a report of a non-injury, two car collision. The officer helped facilitate an exchange of information.

**Traffic Collision:** On June 24, 2016 at 5:00pm, an Officer was dispatched to Sycamore at Redwood for a two car non-injury traffic collision. The involved vehicles were a black BMW and a white Toyota pickup. The driver of the pickup was cited for driving while unlicensed and uninsured.

**Vandalism:** On June 25, 2016 at 8:17am, an Officer was dispatched to McDonald's, 1570 Sycamore Avenue to take a vandalism report. The reporting party stated there was fresh graffiti to the Men's bathroom that occurred within the past 30 minutes.

**Prisoner Pick-Up:** On June 25, 2016 at 11:00am, a Prisoner Transport Volunteer responded to San Francisco County Sheriff's Office to pick-up 21 year old Sammy Lopez, of Vallejo. Lopez was arrested on our outstanding Misdemeanor Warrant issued on 01/30/2015. Lopez was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Grand Theft:** On June 25, 2016 at 5:12pm, an Officer was dispatched to 100 block of Finch Court to take a report of a theft. The theft occurred 20 minutes earlier, in the parking lot of Lucky, 1590 Sycamore Avenue. The male suspect contacted the victim via Facebook and they agreed to meet in the parking lot of Lucky to conduct the transaction. The male suspect asked to look at the two pairs of Air Jordans and victim gave the suspect the two shoe boxes with shoes. The suspect walked to the rear of his vehicle (Tan SUV) stating he was going to get his money to pay the victim. The male then got into the passenger seat of the SUV and the female drove off out of the parking lot E/B Refugio Valley Rd. The SUV was last seen near Country Run. An area check was done but the SUV was not located. The male was described an African American, in his 20's, approximately 6'4" tall, 250 lbs., short hair, wearing a blue and white T-shirt. He had tattoos, and a mark on his face. There was no detailed description of the African American female. The Facebook account, the suspect used to communicate with victim, was already be deleted.

**Mental health Evaluation:** On June 26, 2016 at 8:09pm, Hercules Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Sheffield for a female screaming and cussing. The yelling was loud enough to cause the neighbors to call on her. When officers approached the residence they could hear the 56 year old female screaming. The female was determined to the criteria for a Mental Health

Evaluation. She was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Possession of a Narcotic Paraphernalia:** On June 27, 2016 at 3:44am, an Officer conducted a security check of Victoria Park. The officer observed 30 year old Florentine Pelayo of Oakland, and his 10 year old son, crossing the tracks after fishing. Pelayo was determined to be on searchable probation for drug sales. The officer conducted a search of Pelayo and his back Pack. The officer found a glass pipe, commonly used to smoke narcotics. Because the suspect had his son with him he was cited on scene for Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia and Probation violation.

**Identity Theft:** On June 27, 2016, at approximately 10:47am, an Officer was dispatched to HPD for a lobby detail. The Hercules residents reported someone opened and AT&T account, and made charges to the account, in their name. The suspect also made purchases on their Macy's account without permission.

**Warrant Arrest:** On June 28, 2016, at 4:27pm, an Officer stopped a white Pontiac Grand Am, at 4000 San Pablo Avenue, for an inoperable third brake light. The driver, 19 Malik Cannon of San Pablo, had an outstanding misdemeanor arrest warrant out of Vallejo PD. Cannon was taken into custody and transported to Martinez Detention Facility.

**Outside Assist:** On June 28, 2016 at 8:11pm, an Officer assisted Pinole PD in checking the Bar None parking lot for a 7 Series BMW driven by a possible kidnapping suspect. The vehicle was not located. Later the officer saw a black 750 BMW, driving onto Tara Hills Dr. The Passenger, and driver, fit the description of the possible female kidnap victim and male suspect. The officer stopped the vehicle and determined the female was not a crime victim. The male was arrested, by Pinole PD, when a gun was found in the vehicle.

**Solo non-injury accident:** On June 29, 2016 at 1:43am, Hercules units were dispatched to Sycamore Avenue at Tsushima for the sound of an accident. Upon arrival we found a light pole down and a street sign bent over at the corner of Sycamore Avenue at North Front. The responsible 20 year old male adult was located in the 1000 block of Promenade.

**Mental Health Evaluation:** On June 29, 2016, at approximately 8:06am, HPD Officers were dispatched to a suspicious subject walking on Willow Avenue with no shirt, and his pants and underwear were down. Officers contacted a 37 year old male. The male did not know where he was or what day it was. He was hearing voices in his head, and had been walking around all night. The male was found to meet the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. He was transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center.

**Warrant Arrest:** On June 29, 2016, at 2:15pm, an Officer stopped a gray BMW, on Willow over Highway 4, for having expired registration. The driver, 55 year old Edilberto Reyes, had an outstanding no cite misdemeanor warrant. Reyes was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Court Order Violation/Possession of Controlled Substance/Possession of Burglary Tools:** On June 29, 2016, at 3:13pm HPD Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Mesa, in Hercules, for a court order violation. 37 year old Andrew Gracie was served with a restraining order, earlier in the day, but returned to the residence. Officers observed Gracie leaving the area and detained

him. He had several shaved keys, in a bag he was carrying. Gracie's girlfriend, 18 year old Amanda Arney, was also contacted leaving the area. Arney was found to have a small amount of a suspected narcotic in her possession. Both were arrested. Both subjects were given citations and released.

**Stolen Vehicle:** On June 30, 2016 at 9:31am, an Officer was dispatched to the 300 block of O'Neil for a stolen vehicle report. The reporting party said, sometime between midnight and time of call, an unknown suspect stole her 2011 Mercedes from Fawcett at Hercules Avenue.

**Assault with a Deadly Weapon:** On June 30, 2016, at 7:58pm, a HPD Officer was dispatched to the 3500 block of Franklin Canyon Road, for an assault. The incident occurred several hours prior to the report. The suspect was no longer on the scene. The reporting party said he got into an argument with his golfing partner. The suspect hit the victim, in the back, with a golf club. The victim had minor bruising on his lower back. The victim declined medical assistance.

**Dispatched Animal:** On June 30, 2016, at 9:20pm, HPD units were dispatched to the 1600 block of Refugio Valley Road, for a motorist who struck a deer. Officers located the deer and it appeared to be severely injured, with broken legs, and in distress. Animal Control was notified, but their response time was unknown. An officer dispatched the animal. Animal Control later arrived and took control of the scene.

**Court Order Violation:** On June 30, 2016, at 10:21pm, HPD units were dispatched to the 100 block of South Arbor Bay, for a court order violation. The reporting party said she had a Restraining Order against her adult son and he was currently in front of her residence. Officers located 31 year old Matthew Jurgensen, in front yard. He was arrested for Violation of a Court Order and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Outside Assist:** On July 1, 2016, at 2:23am, an HPD Unit assisted a solo CHP unit, who was in pursuit of a U-Haul van WJ/B I-80. The pursuit lasted approximately 7 miles and reached a top speed of approximately 100 MPH. The pursuit was terminated when the CHP unit lost visual of the suspect vehicle, in the area of Barrett Avenue and San Pablo Avenue.

**Attempted Burglary:** On July 1, 2016 at 4:25pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Jade court for a report of an attempted residential burglary. The reporting party said an unknown suspect shattered one of her downstairs window. Entry was not made into the residence.

**Warrant Arrest and driving on a suspended license:** On July 3, 2016 at 3:34am, an Officer stopped 25 year old Gil Kurram for DUI indicators, on Lupine Road at Sycamore Avenue. Kurram was determined not to be under the influence of alcohol for the purposes of driving. During the stop it was determined Gil had three outstanding misdemeanor, and his license was still suspended. Gil was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Shoplifting/Possession of Controlled Substance/Possession of Drug Paraphernalia:**

On July 3, 2016, at approximately 8:49 am, HPD Officers were dispatched to Rite Aid for a theft in progress. Officers arrived and observed an African American female adult, and a Caucasian male adult, running from Rite Aid. The two subjects got into a Chevrolet Lumina parked in the lower lot of Rite Aid. The Lumina was trying to pull away as Officers made contact with the driver. There were two additional occupants inside the Chevrolet. All parties were detained. Multiple stolen items, from Rite Aid, were located in a bag

carried by the female, and inside the Chevrolet. A small amount of a substance, believed to be a narcotic, and a glass pipe, commonly used to smoke narcotics, was located inside the Chevrolet. 25 year old Jessica Foster, of San Pablo, 27 year old Bronson Furr, of Reno, NV, 35 year old Glen Leaks, of Oakland, and 37 year old Desirea Washington, of Oakland, were arrested for Petty Theft (Shoplifting), Possession of a Controlled Substance, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. They were later cited and released.

**Vandalism:** On July 3, 2016, at 9:30am, an Officer was dispatched to the 200 block of Napoli Court in Hercules for the report of a vandalism. Sometime between June 25, 2016 at 2:00pm, and July 3, 2016 at 0930 someone pried open the mailbox cluster. We are not aware at this time of any missing mail.

**Vandalism:** On July 3, 2016, at approximately 11:05am, an Officer was dispatched to Bowsprit and Lantern Bay in Hercules for the report of a vandalism. Sometime between July 2, 2016 at 5:30pm, and July 3, 2016 at 10:45am a passenger window of a 2007 Mercedes CLK 350 was broken. There was no loss from the vehicle.

**Possession of a controlled substance, Poss. of paraphernalia & probation violation & Driving on a suspended license:** On July 3, 2016 at 8:20pm, an Officer stopped a vehicle, for improper tags, on Viewpointe at Willow Avenue. The driver, 25 year old Sabrina Cross of Rodeo, was driving on a suspended driver's license. Both Cross and her passenger, 19 year old Damien Consantineau of Richmond, were found to be on felony searchable probation. During the probation search the officer located a substance, believed to be a narcotic, and a burnt metal spoon with cotton, in the driver's area of the vehicle. A glass smoking pipe, commonly used to smoke narcotics, was found in the passenger area of the car. Both Cross and Consantineau were arrested and transported to Martinez Detention Facility. Cross received a citation for the suspended license violation.

**Driving under the influence and Hit and Run:** On July 3, 2016 at 10:44pm, Hercules Officers were dispatched to Manzanita for water flowing from a fire hydrant. The reporting party stated it might have been knocked off its base by a vehicle. Upon arrival, the Fire Department was on scene shutting off the flow of water. Officers determined the damage was caused by a hit and run, due to the damage to the shrubbery and tire tracks left at the scene. An area check was conducted for the suspect. 24 year old Diego Pedroza was located standing near his car in the 2000 block of Lupine. Pedroza's vehicle was covered in shrubbery and water and he was in the process of changing his tire. Pedroza was determined to be the driver. Pedroza was given the Standard Field Sobriety Test and was arrested for Driving under the Influence of Alcohol, and Hit and Run. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Fraud lobby detail:** On July 5, 2016, at 12:30pm, a Citizen from 1000 N Shelter Bay reported being a victim of check fraud. Case taken.

**Petty Theft:** On July 5, 2016 at 12:43pm, a HOA representative from the Victoria Crescent West development reported a theft of 50 feet of exposed PVC sprinkler irrigation pipe. The theft occurred along Trellis Bay.

**Found property:** On July 5, 2016 at 6:13pm, a Citizen reported finding a Coach purse at Foxboro Park located at in the 1000 block of Canterbury Drive. No form of identification inside.

**Non-injury single vehicle Traffic Accident:** On July 5 at 6:57pm, Hercules units were dispatched to a motorcyclist down on Lupine at upper Violet Road. The 25 year old male rider, of Sacramento, complained of pain to his lower leg and was going to have his wife take him to the hospital to get checked.

**Identity theft:** On July 7, 2016 at 7:15pm, a Hercules resident reported, via BobCop, she was the victim of identity theft. An unknown person opened two credit accounts with LendUp Card Services using her name and SSN. The loss for the two accounts was \$695 and were charged at unknown locations.

**Petty Theft:** On July 5, 2016 at 8:06pm, a Resident from the 1000 block of Forest Run called to report a theft from her residence. The reporting party said between March 31 and May 11 of 2016 she was away from her residence due to some construction occurring at her residence. After returning to her residence she noticed there were 7 charges against her Fast Track account. She checked the basket her Fastrak use to be in and it was gone. She contacted the Golden Gate Bridge and the license plate on the vehicle using her FastTrack was not her vehicle.

WC SHIFT STATS  
Date: 06/22/16-07/06/16

CALLS FOR SERVICE	787
REPORTS	68
TRAFFIC CITES	20
PARKING CITES	23
ADULT ARRESTS	22
JUVENILE ARRESTS	0
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	0
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	13
PART 1 TOTAL	146

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	----
HOMICIDE	0
RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
ASSAULT	1
BURGLARY	3
LARCENY	5
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	1

## Upcoming Events

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

**Date:** 7/11/2016 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

**Location:** Council Chambers, City Hall

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

### **City Council Meeting**

**Date:** 7/12/2016 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

**Location:** City Hall Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

### **Planning Commission Meeting**

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

**Location:** City Hall - Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

### **Social Bite**

**Date:** 7/24/2016 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Location:** Refugio Valley Park

Hercules, California 94547

