

**City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report
November 22, 2016**

David Biggs, City Manager



CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Happy Thanksgiving to Hercules

We would like to wish a Happy Thanksgiving to all of our Hercules residents and their loved ones. We have much to be thankful here in Hercules and are looking forward to a brighter future. Much progress has been made in recovering from our financial difficulties and many delayed projects are underway, with more on the horizon. A short Thanksgiving week also means the City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report is early this week.

Circulation Element Update

Are you interested in transportation issues and opportunities facing Hercules? Would you like to share your ideas on what the City's priorities should be for improving the City's circulation system for all modes of travel, including automobile, transit, bicycle, and pedestrian through the year 2040? If so, you now have an opportunity to become involved, as the City recently launched a process to update the City's General Plan Circulation Element. The Element sets overarching policy that guides City decisions on all transportation related issues, with the goal of ensuring pedestrians, bicyclists, bus riders, and drivers are all well served. You are invited to participate in this important update process, by sharing your thoughts and perspective on transportation-related priorities at a Community Workshop that will be held on December 7, 2016, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at Hercules City Hall. Hercules City Hall is located at 111 Civic Drive, Hercules CA.

If you have specific questions concerning this process or the upcoming Community Workshop, contact Victor Carniglia, the City's Project Manager for the Circulation Element Update, at vcarniglia@ci.hercules.ca.us.

Holiday Tree Lighting

Mark your calendars! Santa is coming to town and will be found at the Hercules Holiday Tree Lighting on Sunday, December 4th from 5 PM to 7 PM. Come join in a festive start to the Holiday Season at the Community Center on Refugio Valley Road.

Breakfast with Santa

Want another opportunity to share your wish list with Santa? Come join the Friends of the Hercules Senior Center to meet and have breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 10th from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM at the Community Center. Additional holiday activities and entrainment will be provided during the event. Breakfast prepared by our very own Hercules Chief of Police,

Bill Goswick and his Sous Chef Paul Cardaropoli. Tickets as \$9 per person with children 2 and under free.

Winter Wonderland

Kick off the winter holiday season at our Winter Wonderland which will take place on Saturday, December 3rd from 10 MA to 12:30 PM at the Hercules Teen Center. Come meet Santa and participate in activities including arts & crafts, making of holiday treats, face painting, music and more. Pre-order tickets are \$6 per child and \$8 on the day of the event.

Path to Transit Progress

The extension of John Muir Parkway with the new bridge across Refugio Creek to connect to Bayfront Boulevard is progressing rapidly. Curb and gutter have bene framed and poured. Sidewalks will be going in next, with the paving to the streets to follow shortly. We are beginning to work on a planned ribbon-cutting and opening of the improvements for the first quarter of 2017.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

The City Council cancelled their Regular Meeting of November 22, 2016. The next Regular Meeting of the City Council is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 13, 2016. Newly elected members of the City Council will be sworn in and take office at this meeting.

COMMISSION VACANCIES

The City Council is recruiting for interested residents to fill upcoming vacancies on the Planning Commission and the Finance Commission. If interested, you may complete an on-line application by going to the City's website, and clicking on Commission Application. **Applications should be submitted no later than December 16, 2016.** For questions, contact Sherry M. Kelly, Interim Administrative Services Director/City Clerk at 510.799.8215 or at skelly@ci.hercules.ca.us.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Building Inspection Division

	Nov 04 thru Nov16 , 2016	FY 2016/17 YTD
Number of the permits issued:	44	396
Total Fee Collected:	\$527,558.09	\$833,522.41
Number of Inspections:	26	157
New Housing:	26	31

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Maintenance & Operations – Staff completed their regularly scheduled custodial and facility-related tasks in public parks and buildings. They are in the process hiring a contractor to prune trees in Refugio Valley Park, are preparing for winter weather by cleaning storm water inlets, repaired fencing at Ohlone Dog Park, cleaned the carpets in the Council Chambers, repaired streetlights throughout town, and repaired one of the fountains in Refugio Lake.

Engineering –Construction on the \$11.7M Path To Transit phase of the Regional Intermodal Transit Center is anticipated to be substantially complete mid-December. The contractor poured the curb and gutter on 1,500 feet of new roadway, is installing landscaping and sidewalks, and will pave in the next several weeks. The Bay Trail West segment has been designed and is slated for construction Summer 2017. Staff is securing the environmental permits for the project. The developer for the Muir Pointe residential development is installing the utilities on John Muir Parkway. The \$46M Pinole-Hercules Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade Project is moving forward on schedule, the contractor is constructing the new headworks facility and solid waste handling facility. The City’s pavement management program update is nearing completion and staff is focusing on transportation-related grant funding opportunities and next year’s street resurfacing projects.

PERMITS

Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:

- Number of application received: 5
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$625
- Number of Certifications issued: 6
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 4

Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 1

Encroachment Permits Issued: 1

PARKS AND RECREATION



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!

AQUATICS:

Pool Closure Dates:

Thanksgiving Break 11/23-11/27 Closed / No Programming

Fall Swim Hours:

Lap Swim 11/01-12/16 M-F 6:00pm-7:00pm

Drop-in: Adults Res \$5/NR \$6
Youth/Senior Res \$4/NR \$5

Swim Teams:

The Hercules East Bay Silver Dolphins are now taking registration for their year round swim program. To join the team, swimmers must be able to swim 25 yards unassisted; swim practices are based on the swimmer's swimming ability which is determined by the coaching staff. Beginners are classified as Spinners (\$80 per month), intermediate swimmers are classified as Age Group (\$86 per month), and the advanced swimmers are the Advance Group (\$96 per month). At the time of registration, the swimmer's first and last month's dues are paid in full, as well as a USA swimmer fee of \$80 made payable to EBSD.

CHILD CARE:

Tiny Tots Programs (Preschool):
Nothing new to report this time.

2016-2017 K-5th Grade Before & After School program:

Child Care at Ohlone and Hanna Ranch are full and have wait lists at both Child Care-Before and After School sites. Lupine has limited space available. For more information contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291.

We are on the lookout for qualified staff. For more information contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291, or you can apply online at www.ci.hercules.ca.us.

FEE CLASSES:

Beginner's Yoga

Beginner's Yoga is designed for the beginner student or for those looking to return to their practice in a more gentle way. It is a slower paced class that emphasizes simple breath work to aid in calming the central nervous system. Much of the class will be done in a seated or reclined position, but will also include a gentle standing flow sequence. All levels are welcome. Come try out a class, drop-ins are \$15 per class! For more info or to register, visit www.herculesrec.com.

Beginning Little Dragons:

This program is a great introduction of the fundamentals of the Karate discipline through practice and play. Little Dragons is for children ages 3½ to 6 years. Classes are held at the Ohlone Community Center located at 190 Turquoise Drive on Monday from 5-5:30pm. We also offer an Intermediate Little Dragons class (ages 4½ to 6), also held on Monday from 5:45-6:15pm. For more info or to register, visit www.herculesrec.com.

Karate:

The focus of this class revolves around learning the basic fighting skills of Karate, self-discipline, self-esteem and confidence in protecting themselves. We offer a free trial on Tuesdays from 6:00-6:45pm at the Ohlone Community Center. Students ages 7 and up are welcome, so sign up today!

ACTIVITY GUIDE:

Winter/Spring 2017 Guide:

The new look Winter/Spring 2017 Activity Guide is off to the printers! The Winter/Spring guide will include programs that run from January-April, and will be released at the end of this month.

Are you interested in becoming an independent contractor?

The Hercules Parks & Recreation Department is on the lookout for new classes and services for the community to enjoy. If you have a special talent or skill, and would like to share it with the community, please contact [Vanessa Flores](#) for additional information on how to become an independent contractor or simply submit a program proposal.

SENIORS:

Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP):

On November 9, Lucia Brannon, our HICAP counselor did a presentation on the new changes to California's State Health Assistance Program. Some of the changes were in the Blue Shield 65 plus Medicare Advantage plan, stand-alone prescription drug plans, Contra Costa Health Plans, the remaining Medicare Advantage plans and the Kaiser Special Needs plan for dual-eligible. The HICAP network provides free, confidential counseling and community education for California Medicare beneficiaries, their representatives, and people who will soon be eligible for Medicare. Assistance is available related to all aspects of Medicare.

Turkey Give Away:

Supervisor Federal Glover's annual turkey donations made a scheduled stop at the Hercules Senior Center on Friday, November 18. Supervisor Glover donated 70 turkeys to the members at our Senior Center so they can enjoy a turkey dinner with their families for the holiday. With the help of staff and volunteers, Supervisor Glover has donated more than 1,500 turkeys to residents of District V in previous years. Bon appetite and Happy Holidays!

Breakfast with Santa:

Come join us for our 3rd annual Breakfast with Santa held on Saturday, December 10, at the Senior Center from 8:30am – 12:30pm. This is a fundraising event sponsored by the Friends of the Hercules Senior Center. Tickets are \$9.00 for ages 3 and up. Tickets are going fast, so get them before they run out. This an event you will not want to miss!

Blood Drive:

Our next blood drive will be held on Tuesday, December 20, from 2:00-7:00pm at the Senior Center. American Red Cross urges everyone to come out and donate blood! For more information on this or any Senior events call 510-799-8219.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Tree Lighting

The City of Hercules nonprofit community Holiday Tree Lighting event is in the home stretch. The event will be held on Sunday, December 4, 2016 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm at the Hercules Community Center. We look forward to seeing you there.

SPORTS:

As of January 2017, we will be introducing All Out Sports League (AOSL) as our youth basketball contractor for the City of Hercules. All Out Basketball Academy is the most exciting youth basketball league in Northern California. They offer programs for boys and girls, ages 4-17. The Academy is committed to providing quality teaching, training, and playing experiences. Their goal is to develop future generations of basketball players who represent the game, themselves and the community with the highest level of character. All uniforms will use NBA team names in which all the participants will keep after the season and most games will be streamed live over the internet on the AOSL website. In addition to the youth basketball leagues, they will also be offering a basketball skills clinic which is available for all ability levels. AOSL can also offer adult leagues which we hope to bring in to our community in the near future. Sign-ups for the Bantam youth basketball league (ages 10-13) will be available at the end of November.

TEENS:

Teen Youth Council (TY.C.) presents Winter Wonderland:

The Hercules Teen Youth Council will be hosting their annual Winter Wonderland on Saturday, December 3, from 10a-12:30pm at the Teen Center. Families are encouraged to bring their families down to the Teen Center to meet Santa and participate in all of the festive activities! All ages are welcome. Activities will include arts and crafts, making your own holiday treat, face painting, music and more! Tickets are \$6 per child if you pre-order tickets, or \$8 per child the day of the event. For more information, call 510-799-8291.

2016-2017 6-8th Grade After School program:

Space is still available at THE SPOT for 6-8th Grade students. THE SPOT is a popular Teen program run by the City of Hercules at the Teen Center. THE SPOT is a safe place for Teens to come and get help with homework, socialize with friends, play fun group games, and more. Our staff is there to provide assistance in all areas. For more information contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Join Team Dynamic!

The City of Hercules Parks and Recreation Department is looking for quality staff members to join our team! If you are looking for a fun, friendly and incredible job opportunity then the City of Hercules is the place for you. We have many fun and exciting opportunities for enthusiastic people who enjoy working with youth, teens and families. Whether your interest is in Child Care, Preschool, Youth Sports, Facility Attendant, Teens or Aquatics we have the perfect job for you. Specific qualifications may apply for each position. For more information contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291, or you can apply online at www.ci.hercules.ca.us. Don't wait, join our team now!

MARKETING:

Don't forget to like us on Social Media:

Look for updated program information and announcements, or just follow us on Social Media. [Facebook](#), [Twitter \(@herculesrec\)](#), and [Instagram \(@herculesrec\)](#) highlight some of the fun and creative programming happening in our great programs and facilities.

Promote your business around town:

The Hercules Parks & Recreation Department offers an affordable way to advertise your business through our signboard and banner program. There are several signboard and banner locations around the city that have proven to be an effective and affordable promotional opportunity for businesses. To advertise on our signboards or to display your banner, email [Vanessa Flores](#) for rates and availability.

HERCULES PUBLIC LIBRARY

Hercules Library Earth and Space Science Exploration Stations a Big Success

This past Saturday, November 19th, the Hercules Library was buzzing with kids, teens, volunteers, staff and families. Over 400 people came to this interactive and educational science event focusing on earth and space. We had tide pools to explore with the Aquarium by the Bay, gold panning with the East Bay Prospectors in the atrium, giant gongs in the children's library, Margaret Rice, an Astrobiologist with N.A.S.A. sharing what Thanksgiving on Mars would be like, telescopes to look through from the East Bay Astronomical Society, an earthquake simulator and a wind turbine challenge along with fun crafts and organizations sharing about composting, oil clean up and Mt. Diablo.

Meet with an Immigration Lawyer – Tuesday November 29th, 7:00pm

Meet with an immigration attorney for a free, one-on-one, confidential consultation. First come, first served.

Holiday Music with Kymi Armour – Saturday December 3rd, 1:00pm

Kick off the holiday season with this special performance in the library by R&B and jazz vocalist Kymi Armour.

Holiday Tree Decorating – Tuesday December 6th, 6:00pm

Kids and their caretakers are welcome to help decorate our Hercules Library Holiday Tree! Kids can make their own ornaments and hang them on our tree. All materials will be provided. Join us for cookies, music, and holiday cheer!

An Evening of Music with the Sincerity Girls Ensemble – December 6th – 7:00pm

Enjoy an enchanting evening of both contemporary and classic holiday music with our local harmonic ambassadors! Consisting of middle and high school students, the Sincerity Girls Ensemble has traveled the world promoting music appreciation for over a decade. Please join us!

Chinese brush painting class – December 10th – 11:00am

Come create holiday gifts and learn about Chinese brush painting with local artist Di Meng. Free class, all supplies will be provided. Registration required. Register online at cclib.org or by calling the library at 245-2420.

Hercules High School Advanced Orchestra – Saturday, December 10th, 1:00pm

Come to the Hercules Library for a special musical performance with members from the Hercules High School Advanced Orchestra

All Contra Costa County libraries will be closed on Thursday November 24th in observance of Thanksgiving.

HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT



Last week, we had the pleasure of showing two classes from Lupine Hills Elementary School the Hercules Police Department. We received several thank you notes and drawings that we greatly appreciate.

Every child deserves a champion. An adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection and insists that they become the best that they can possibly be.

~Rita F. Pierson

Patrol & Investigations Priority Calls

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

Lost Property: On November 9, 2016 at 2:25pm, an Officer responded to the Hercules Police Department for a lost property report.

Auto Burglary: On November 9, 2016 at 3:54pm, an Officer responded to the 3600 block of San Pablo Avenue for a report of an auto burglary. The victim stated he parked his vehicle and went in to a nearby store. Upon returning to his vehicle he found that the right rear window was shattered. Taken from the vehicle was a backpack full of books.

Self-Committal Mental Health Evaluation: On November 10, 2016 at 7:20am, Officers responded the 200 block of Meadowlark for a welfare check. The reporting party stated that a 52 year old male was behaving abnormally. The subject was transported by ambulance to Contra Costa Regional Medical Center for evaluation.

Theft from a Vehicle: On November 10, 2016 at 11:57am, an Officer responded to Basin Court for a theft report. The victim reported that sometime after 10:00pm last night, an unknown suspect entered his unlocked vehicle and stole his Fastrak and a pair of sunglasses.

Vandalism: On November 10, 2016 at 12:18pm, an Officer requested a case number for a vandalism that occurred in one of the school's bathrooms.

Assault with Deadly Weapon: On November 10, 2016 at 4:30pm, an Officer responded to the 100 block of Paradise for a report of an assault. The victim reported that at about 2:30pm her 14 year old daughter was hit by a BB while she waited for the bus in the 1900 block of Refugio Valley Road. There is no suspect information and the investigation is still ongoing.

Auto Burglary: On November 10th 2016 at approximately 8:54pm, an Officer responded to the 3600 block of San Pablo Avenue for an auto burglary that had occurred within the last two hours. The victim entered a nearby business and upon returning to his vehicle he discovered the rear windows of his vehicle had been broken out. The only take was a Dell laptop.

Driving under the Influence of Alcohol and Suspended Driver's License: On November 11th 2016, at approximately 12:57am, an Officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop in the 600 block of Parker Avenue. Tuan Hoang Nguyen, a 41 year old male of San Jose appeared to be under the influence of alcohol. He was placed under arrest and transported to the Hercules Police Department prior to being transported to the Main Detention Facility in Martinez.

Warrant Arrest: On November 11th 2016 at approximately 3:50am, an Officer contacted 25 year old Khurram Gill on Sycamore Avenue near Refugio Valley Road. Gill was determined to have a warrant out for his arrest. He was placed under arrest and released at the scene with a new court date.

Stolen Vehicle Recovery: On November 11th 2016 at approximately 5:24am, an Officer located an occupied red 2015 Ford Focus in the 800 block of Willow Avenue that had been reported stolen. The occupant, 26 year old Natalia Silva of Vallejo, was arrested for possession of a stolen vehicle. Silva was transported to the Main Detention Facility in Martinez.

Stolen Vehicle: On November 11, 2016 at 6:52am, an Officer responded to the 100 block of Violet for a stolen vehicle report. The victim reported that sometime after 10:00pm last night, an unknown suspect stole his vehicle from the driveway of their home. There was also a Norinco 45 Cal. Pistol in the glovebox of the vehicle.

Prisoner Pick-Up: On November 11, 2016 at 11:00am, an Officer responded to the Solano County Jail to take custody of 48 year old Darrin Petropoulos, regarding a felony warrant held by this agency. Petropoulos was picked-up and transported to the Main Detention Facility in Martinez. Forty year old Patrick Williams was also picked up regarding a bench warrant. Williams was also transported to the Main Detention Facility.

Theft: On November 11, 2016 at 2:10pm, an Officer responded to the 200 block of Linus Pauling for a report of a theft. At about 1:30pm and unknown African American male adult entered a building and walked to an unoccupied front desk. The suspect took the victim's wallet out of her purse which was under the desk. The victim's credit card was used shortly after at Target in Pinole.

Driving Under The Influence Collision/ 3 Counts Misdemeanor Child Endangerment/Probation Violation: On November 12, 2016 at 4:20pm, Officers responded to Redwood Road and Cedar Court for a hit and run accident that occurred on Sequoia at Redwood. When officers arrived on scene, there was a Hispanic male adult standing near the truck who identified himself as Isahi Rodriguez-Pasion. Rodriguez-Pasion was believed to be under the influence and transported to the Hercules Police Department. He was then transported to the Main Detention Facility in Martinez. There were an 8 and 3 year old, a 6 month old and an adult female in the vehicle. There were no apparent injuries.

Vandalism: On November 12th 2016 at approximately 10:05pm, an Officer responded to the 1000 block of Gardenia Loop for report of vandalism to a vehicle. The victim discovered the front window of his vehicle broken out. There is no suspect information available and no reported loss.

Warrant Arrest: On November 12th 2016 at approximately 10:20pm, an officer contacted 30 year old Shaine Jackson of Hercules/Rodeo in the 1500 block of Sycamore Ave. He was found to have a warrant and was transported to the Main Detention Facility in Martinez.

Hit and Run/Driving under the Influence/Resisting Arrest On November 12th 2016 at approximately 11:01pm, Officers responded to the 1900 block of Pheasant Drive for a vehicle that collided into a house. The driver of the vehicle was reported to be fleeing from the scene of the collision and was last seen running down Pheasant Drive. Upon arrival, an Officer observed a subject running down Pheasant Drive and attempted to contact him. The subject, later identified as 29 year old Jorge Israel Haro, Jr. of San Pablo, attempted to push his way past the Officer. Haro displayed the objective symptoms of being under the influence of alcohol. Haro was transported to the Contra Costa Regional Medical Center for medical clearance prior to being booked into the

Main Detention Facility in Martinez.

Domestic Violence – Corporal Injury to a Spouse: On November 13, 2016 at 9:44am, Officers responded to the 100 block of Paradise Drive for a report of a physical fight between a husband and a wife. The female stated it started as a verbal argument but soon turned physical with the husband suddenly knocking her cell phone out of her hand, grabbed her by the robe, knocking her to the floor and prevented her from getting up. The husband was arrested and transported to the Main Detention Facility in Martinez.

Hit & Run: On November 13, 2016 at 1:13pm, an Officer took a report for a delayed hit and run that occurred at Forest Run.

Petty Theft: On November 13, 2016 at 4:51pm, Officers responded to the 1500 block of Sycamore Avenue for a theft that had just occurred. The suspect vehicle was described as an older model brown Lexus that was last seen driving down Turquoise Drive towards Sycamore Avenue. The three suspects were described as 2 African American male adults and 1 African American female adult.

Auto vs. Pedestrian: On November 13, 2016 at 6:04pm, Officers responded to the 1300 block of Sycamore Avenue for an auto vs. pedestrian vehicle collision. All parties involved were contacted and the pedestrian was transported to the hospital by ambulance.

Warrant Arrest: On November 14, 2016, at 0040 hours, an Officer conducted a traffic stop and made contact with 31 year old Ashley Ross of San Rafael. It was discovered she had a felony warrant. She was arrested and transported to the Main Detention Facility in Martinez.

Miscellaneous Incident: On November 14, 2016 at 9:40am, an Officer was dispatched to a lobby detail regarding an adult Hercules resident receiving threats, via texts and phone calls, from his ex-girlfriend's new boyfriend.

Possession of Narcotic Paraphilia/Misdemeanor Probation Violation: On November 11, 2016 at 4:19am, an Officer contacted 38 year old Joseph O'Claire (transient), in the 3800 block of San Pablo Avenue. The officer determined O'Claire was on searchable probation for Possession of a controlled substance. The officer conducted a probation search and located a pipe, commonly used to smoke narcotics, on his person. O'Claire was arrested and transported him to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Unlawful use of an access card: On November 15, 2016 at 10:27 am, an Officer handled a lobby detail regarding an unlawful use of an access card. The Hercules resident said she found an unauthorized charge to her Macy's American Express card.

Carrying a concealed Dirk or Dagger on Person/Possession of Drug Paraphernalia: On November 15, 2016 at 11:15am, Hercules Officers were dispatched to the 76 gas station, 828 Willow Avenue for a report of a disturbance. The reporting party said an adult male, and adult female, were in a verbal altercation with another adult male, who had a Black colored puppy. The reporting party stated the first male knocked a plate of food out of the hands of the other male.

Officers located the male, with the puppy, seated near the 76 gas station. The other two subjects were not located. 29 year old Jeremy Robbins (transient), was determined to be on searchable probation. He had a large knife in his left boot. Robbins also had a glass pipe, commonly used to smoke narcotics, and a small amount of Marijuana. Robbins was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. The puppy was turned over to Animal Control.

Non-Injury Vehicle Collision: On November 15, 2016 at 5:03pm, Hercules Officers were dispatched to the area of San Pablo Avenue at Victoria Crescent West for a report of a hit and run vehicle collision. The reporting party said he was just sideswiped by a Silver '00 Honda Civic. The reporting party was following the driver of the Civic as she continued to drive down Parker Avenue, towards the Rodeo Post Office, on two flat tires. The driver of the Civic stopped in the parking lot of True Value Hardware on Parker Avenue. Officers drove past the location of the original vehicle collision, on the way to the True Value Hardware. Officers observed a vehicle had recently collided with the center median along N/B San Pablo Avenue south of Victoria Crescent West. There were visible tire marks on the center median. Officers contacted the reporting party in a Silver '13 Toyota Avalon. The Avalon had sideswipe damage to the right rear quarter panel. The 67 year old female driver of the Civic was contacted and seemed disoriented. She said knew she hit the center median, but had no idea she had two flat tires or hit another vehicle. The Civics' left side wheels sustained moderate damage and both left side tires were flat.

Title 18/ Petty Theft: On November 15, 2016 at 7:33pm, a Hercules Resident reported a petty theft from her mail box, in the 100 block of Bay Street. The reporting party stated she signed for a package containing a prescription refill of Hydrocodone at 7:00 PM delivered by UPS. Shortly thereafter she realized that the envelope did not contain her pill bottle and the rear of the envelope was ripped.

Stolen Vehicle/Recovered Stolen Vehicle/Hit & Run Vehicle Collision: On November 16, 2016 at 8:16am, Hercules Officers were dispatched to a report of a vehicle collision on Canterbury Street at Newbury. Officers located the vehicle collision in the 200 block of Newbury Street. A Gray '06 Mini-Cooper collided into a parked Green '05 Mitsubishi. The Mini-Cooper was found unoccupied with no key in the ignition. The owner of the Mini-Cooper stated he lives in the 200 block of Oxford. He last saw his Mini-Cooper parked in his driveway last night. This morning he found his Mini-Cooper, crashed into the parked Outlander, on Newbury Street while he was walking his dogs. There was no signs of forced entry to the Mini-Cooper nor was there any ignition damage. The owner stated an unknown suspect stole the vehicle and has it not been driven by him or any member of his family.

Prowling/Peeping x 2: On November 16, 2016 at 9:49am, Hercules Officers were dispatched to a suspicious event in the 100 block of Watermark Terrace. The reporting party said an African American male adult; 5'09", and wearing a Blue sweatshirt, was in her backyard looking into her windows, and actually had his face pressed against the window. Officers did an area check but didn't find the suspect. Officers were contacted by a second resident in the 100 block of Watermark Terrace. This resident had also seen an African American adult, matching the description of the first suspect, in her side yard. The resident confronted the suspect and he quickly exited the side yard. Officers canvassed the neighborhood, with negative results.

CRIME PREVENTION TIP: If you see a suspicious person, or activity, DO NOT CONFRONT THE SUBJECT, OR SITUATION. Get yourself to a safe place and call 911. Give the Dispatcher as much information as you can, and stay on the line until the dispatcher tells you to hang up. The dispatcher will continue to update Officers with information, and make sure you are safe, as officers respond to the call.

Auto Burglary: On November 16, 2016 at 11:49am, an Officer was dispatched to take an auto burglary report at Franklin Canyon Golf Course, 3500 Franklin Canyon Road. A Gray '11 Dodge Ram pick-up truck had a window shattered within the past two hours. The victim stated he parked his truck at 9:30am, and when he returned at 11:45am, he found the right front passenger window shattered. The unknown suspect stole a Nikon camera.

Auto Burglary: On November 16, 2016 at 12:11pm, an Officer located a second auto burglary in the lower parking lot of Franklin Canyon Golf Course, 3500 Franklin Canyon Road. A Silver '06 Toyota Tacoma had a shattered right front passenger window. The victim stated he parked his truck at 7:15am and returned at 12:10pm, to find his truck burglarized. The loss was an aftermarket backup camera monitor.

HERCULES CONTINUES TO EXPERIENCE AN INCREASE IN THEFTS FROM PARKED VEHICLES: In the past 20 days Hercules Police have taken 15 cases of window smash Auto Burglaries, and on case of a theft from an unlocked vehicle. This is in addition to the 26 cases we had in the first 27 days of October. The majority of the cases were window smashes and the property loss was electronics, brief cases, purses, etc. The most recent cases are in various locations throughout the City. The time frame is usually early morning. The common thread to all of these cases is VALUABLES LEFT IN THE VEHICLE. Citizens are strongly advised not to leave valuables visible in their vehicle. If you conceal the items in your trunk, try to do it before you reach the destination where you are going to park the car.

Vandalism: On November 17, 2016 at 8:30am, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Tidewater for a report of vandalism. The reporting party said, sometime after 9:00pm last night, an unknown suspect shattered the right rear window of his 2016 Honda Civic. Nothing was taken from the vehicle.

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol/Warrant: On November 18, 2016 at 2:02am, an Officer stopped 25 year old Sumeet Anand of San Pablo, on the on ramp to I-80 from Willow Avenue, for running a stop sign. Anand showed objective symptoms of alcohol intoxication and he had a \$10,000 warrant. Anand was arrested for his warrant and Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Anand was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Hit and Run: On November 18, 2016 at 6:29am, an Officer was dispatched to the 600 block of Parker Avenue (in Rodeo), for a hit and run that occurred on Willow Avenue in Hercules. The suspect vehicle was described as a black Toyota Rav 4, registered in Rodeo. The victim stated the driver of the vehicle was a male.

Petty Theft: On November 18, 2016 at 8:25am, an Officer was dispatched to the 500 block of Silver Maple for a theft report. The reporting party said sometime after 9:00pm last night, an unknown suspect entered his unlocked vehicle and stole change from the ashtray.

Vandalism: On November 18, 2016 at 8:06am, a Resident from the 100 block of Tanager submitted an online report of vandalism. The reporting party said that sometime after 8:00am yesterday and 7:00am this morning, an unknown suspect shattered the driver' side window of his 2003 Honda Accord. Nothing was taken from the vehicle. (H16-1994).

Vandalism: On November 19, 2016 at 8:21am, an Officer was dispatched to the 1500 block of Swallow Way for a report of vandalism. The reporting party stated sometime after 11:00pm yesterday, and before 6:00am this morning, an unknown suspect shattered the driver' side window of his 2009 Toyota Matrix. Nothing was taken from the vehicle.

NOTE: The three Vandalisms, and Petty Theft (above) are a part of the rash of vehicle break-ins which have recently occurred in Hercules. Since October 1st, through November 20th, there have been approximately 32 window smash Auto Burglaries, approximately 12 window smash Auto Vandalisms (where there was no proof the vehicle was actually entered, and there was no apparent loss), and approximately two cases of thefts from unlocked vehicles. Thefts from vehicles are usually crimes of opportunity. If a criminal sees "ANYTHING" in your car, which he thinks may have value, he will break the car window and have a look. DO NOT GIVE CRIMINALS AN EASY TARGET BY LEAVING "ANYTHING" VISIBLE IN YOUR VEHICLE.

Driving under the influence of alcohol: On November 29, at 9:54pm, an Officer made a traffic stop, on a '14, Dodge Avenger, for running a red light. The driver, 37 year old Charles Butler of Vallejo, had objective symptoms of driving under the influence of alcohol. He was given the Standard Field Sobriety Test and the Preliminary Alcohol Screen device indicated Butler was over the presumptive limit for the purposes of driving. He was also on probation for DUI and had a suspended driver license. He was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Warrant Arrest: On November 20, 2016, at 4:40am, Officers were dispatched to the area of the 100 block of Kensington Circle for a report of several subjects talking loudly and trying to prevent one subject from driving. Officers located the four subjects, in the street, arguing about how they were getting a ride home to Hayward. One of the subjects, 38 year old Juan Sandoval, of Hayward, had a \$5,000 warrant out of Santa Clara County. He was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Assault with a Deadly Weapon (Vehicle)/Probation Violation/Driving on a Suspended Driver's License: On November 20, 2016 at 6:08pm, Hercules Officers were dispatched to 3600 San Pablo Avenue for an attempted auto burglary. The reporting party stated a male subject just tried to break into his car. The reporting party yelled at the suspect and the suspect jumped into a white car and sped off. The suspect vehicle struck the victim's friend, while fleeing. The reporting party described the suspect vehicle as a White Honda Civic and provided a license plate number. The vehicle license number came back to a White '98 Honda Accord LX registered to an address in the 300 block of Newbury Street. The victim told the reporting Officer he and his friend were exiting Kinder's after eating. They saw the African American male adult suspect looking into their parked car, which contained a laptop computer, as well as other expensive items, visible inside the vehicle. The victim and witness yelled at the suspect telling him to get away from their car. The suspect entered a parked White Honda, which was parked right next to the victim's vehicle. The

suspect quickly backed up and accelerated his Honda towards the victim and witness. The witness had to jump out of the way and was hit by the bumper of the suspect vehicle. Officers were in-route to check the Newbury address. When they exited E/B I-80 at Willow Avenue they saw the suspect vehicle exiting the off-ramp ahead of them. Officers stopped the Accord in the parking lot of the Park & Ride in the 800 block of Willow Avenue. 22 year old Dominic Amos of Richmond, and a 15 year old male passenger, were detained. Amos is on Misdemeanor searchable Probation and has a suspended or revoked driver's license. The victim and the witness positively identified Amos as the suspect they saw looking into their parked car. Amos was arrested. The juvenile was released pending further investigation. Amos was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

NOTE: The owner of this vehicle was able to interrupt the burglary to his vehicle by yelling at the suspect and running toward his vehicle. While we are pleased the victim did not lose any of the valuable items he had in the vehicle, we advise citizens not to confront suspects, during the commission of a crime. Get to a place of safety, and call 911. At this time it is unknown if this suspect is responsible for any other crimes in Hercules.

Coroner's Case: On November 21, 2016 at 8:15am, Hercules Officers were dispatched to a medical call in the 200 block of Falcon Way. Fire Department personnel, and Hercules Officers located a 41 year old male by the side of his bed. Fire personnel, and Officers, performed CPR. However the male was ultimately pronounced deceased at 8:51am, by the Fire Department. The male reportedly suffered from multiple medical issues. The male was last seen at 2:00am last night and was found unresponsive at 8:00am this morning. CCCSO Coroner's Deputy released the body to his family.

WC SHIFT STATS
Date: 11/09/16-11/21/16

CALLS FOR SERVICE	595
REPORTS	63
TRAFFIC CITES	26
PARKING CITES	7
ADULT ARRESTS	25
JUVENILE ARRESTS	0
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	1
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	13
PART 1 TOTAL	135

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	----
HOMICIDE	0
RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0

ASSAULT	3
BURGLARY	0
LARCENY	10
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	2

Upcoming Events

City Hall and Swim Center Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving Holiday

Date: 11/23/2016 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

City Offices Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving Holiday

Date: 11/24/2016 - 11/25/2016 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Finance Commission

Date: 11/28/2016 7:00 PM

Location: Hercules City Hall - Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

Planning Commission Meeting

Date: 12/5/2016 7:00 PM

Location: City Hall - Council Chambers

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Community Workshop

Date: 12/7/2016 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Location: City Hall - Council Chambers

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