

**City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report
December 21, 2016**

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CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Happy Holidays to Hercules!

From all of us with the City of Hercules we would like to extend our best wishes to all for a Happy Holiday season and Happy New Year! 2016 has been a good year here in Hercules as we continue down our path to financial sustainability and enhancing the quality of life here for our residents. Hercules remains a very desirable place to live and we intend to take full advantage of our great location and amenities to be one of the premier communities in the Bay Area. Many of the shadows which have hung over Hercules from the past have disappeared and the future holds much promise. We thank all of our residents for their support and look forward to an even better 2017.

City Council Reorganization

On December 13th, Council Member Myrna deVera was selected by her colleagues to serve as Mayor for 2017 with Council Member Chris Kelley to serve as Vice Mayor. Re-elected Council Member Dan Romero and newly elected Council Members Roland Esquivias and Gerard Boulanger were all sworn in for a four year term. Outgoing Council Members Bill Kelly and Sherry McCoy were also recognized and thanked for their service as they ended their terms.

Path to Transit Update

The extension of John Muir Parkway, the new bridge connecting to Bayfront Boulevard, improvements to Refugio Creek, and the new Creekside trail is moving towards completion. So much so that we have set a tentative date for a ribbon-cutting ceremony and community event to mark the completion and opening of this new street and amenities. Be sure to plan to attend the opening event which has been tentatively set for Sunday, February 12th at 11 AM; watch for more news about the fun festivities being planned for the community to celebrate the completion of this project and the Bayfront.

Orbison Litigation Update

Earlier this month the City was successful in having litigation brought by local resident Pil Orbison dismissed in its entirety by the Contra Costa Superior Court prior to the matter going to trial. If you are interested in more information on the case, there is a City Statement on the Orbison Litigation on the City's web site.

Police Officer Hiring

The City had a new Police Officer start this week with her field training. This recent Academy graduate is the first of two new officers hired with funds secured by Assembly Member Tony Thurmond in an amount required to fund two new officers for a two year period. A second officer candidate is now in the Law Enforcement Academy and will start field training upon graduation.

City Office Holiday Furlough

City Hall will be closed from Thursday, December 22nd to Tuesday, January 3rd for our annual holiday furlough. The Parks & Recreation Offices will be closed from Monday, December 19th to Tuesday, January 3rd. The Police Department Administrative Offices will be closed over the same period as City Hall except they will be open on Tuesday December 27th and Wednesday, December 28th from 8 AM to 5 PM, and on Thursday, December 29th from 7 AM to noon. The Senior Center will also be open on December 27th, 28th, 29th and January 2nd. Please plan accordingly, and always remember that in an emergency, call 911.

Community Center Pool Re-Plastering

The pools at the community center are being re-plastered with the work having started this week. As such, the pools will be closed until the end of February, with our swim programs making use of the pool in Crockett in the interim. This much needed major rehabilitation will ensure a longer life and effective functioning of this wonderful community amenity.

Sycamore Crossing Site Fence

The Sycamore Crossing site which is bounded by San Pablo, Sycamore and Tsushima was recently fenced by the new property owner Lewis Companies. The site was fenced by the new owners to prevent illegal dumping which had been occurring on the site. Lewis is busy working on their development concepts for the site, and as such no construction is imminent.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Building Inspection Division

	Dec 2 thru Dec 15, 2016	FY 2016/17 YTD
Number of the permits issued:	31	451
Total Fee Collected:	10,928.95	854,774.90
Number of Inspections:	23	198
New Housing:	26	31

Planning Department

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

- Minor Modification Permit #MM 16-03 approved for the Burger King Building at 844 Willow Avenue to change the tile roofing material on the new tower features (previously approved by Planning Commission) to be composition roofing instead
- Administrative Design Review Permit #ADRP 16-53 approved to construct an 8'x10' overhang roof over an existing entrance of a single family residence for Joakim Roy at 2101 Pheasant Drive
- Administrative Use Permit #AUP 16-52 approved a home based business office at 160 Copper Beech Glen for Cheryl Wright for "Sequoyah Transportation LLC" which will also use their personal vehicle to transport disabled clients (and the vehicle will either be stored in the garage or driveway).

AVENTINE MIXED-USE BUILDING – FLOWER SHOP & BOUTIQUE COMING AND 5 APARTMENTS LEFT

Tenant improvements have been submitted for a 1,530 square foot commercial space at the mixed-use building called "D" Lorenza Glower shop & Boutique. This is one of the six available commercial spaces at the Aventine building! If you or someone you know is looking to lease new commercial space, contact Adria Giacomelli at Lockhouse for more information at 925-627-7905 or 925-997-2307 or by email at adria@lockhouse.com.

One hundred and forty two (142) leases have been signed and 139 apartment units are occupied at the mixed use building on Sycamore Avenue (97% leased up). Cost for available apartments are \$2,250 per month for studios, \$2,625 per month for one-bedroom units, and \$2,840 per month for two-bedroom units. For further info on the five remaining apartment units, visit the residential leasing office onsite or view the updated website at AventineHercules.com before they are gone!!!

CIRCULATION ELEMENT UPDATE

The City's blueprint for existing and future circulation within and through our Community for vehicles, buses, bicyclists, pedestrians, trains, and ferry, based on future anticipated development, is identified in the City's 1998 General Plan Circulation Element. The Element will include multiple maps that help visually show existing connectivity and missing connectivity for all modes of travel in relation to key existing and future activity centers. Based on all types of input, the document will help set priorities for how and where the City should be budgeting future improvements to the system as new development occurs.

On December 7th, 2016 members of the community and the City's consultant DKS and MIG lead a discussion to identify what assets we have and the problems the City needs to analyze. The consultant will be taking input from this community meeting, as well as letters received or online surveys from the public, as well as input from transportation providers and staff and to develop potential solutions to improve travel efficiencies serving the community over the next 20 years.

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD by January 12, 2017 by participating in our online **Circulation Element Update Survey** at <http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us/index.aspx?recordid=79&page=37> or sending an email with your thoughts to Victor Carniglia at Vcarniglia@ci.hercules.ca.us .

Summary notes of each meeting and information about the update as it is available will be regularly posted on the City's [Circulation Element Update](#) webpage during the 6 month update process. The next Community meeting is anticipated in March after the traffic modeling results are complete as it will provide a backdrop to start defining potential future improvement projects as well as help direct the type of goals, objectives, and policies that might be appropriate for the new circulation system blueprint. The document will ultimately be presented to the Planning Commission and finally considered by the City Council for adoption.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Maintenance & Operations – Staff completed their regularly scheduled custodial and facility-related tasks in public parks and buildings. They are preparing for winter weather by having the trees pruned in Refugio Valley Park and other locations as well as inspecting and cleaning storm water inlets. They upgraded the lights at the Refugio Park Tennis Court to LED, refinished the wood floors at the Community and Teen Centers, and are having sidewalks repaired at various locations throughout town. The new contract street sweeper has begun work and is performing well.

Engineering –Construction on the \$11.7M Path To Transit phase of the Regional Intermodal Transit Center is nearly completed. The contractor has paved 1,500 feet of new roadway, is installing landscaping and sidewalks, and will pave the Creekside Trail next week, weather permitting. 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 project will span 3 years and is 25% complete. 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. The contractor for the pool re-plastering project at the Community Center has begun work and is removing the pool plaster.



Paving Path To Transit

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!

The Parks & Recreation Department would like to thank the community of Hercules for coming out to the Holiday Tree Lighting event on Sunday, December 4! This event was a smashing success thanks to all of the generous community volunteers and nonprofit groups who helped make the event extra special. We sincerely hope that everyone had a wonderful time! Thank you for your support!

AQUATICS: **Pool Closure:**

The Pool is currently closed for re-plastering. All of the work is scheduled to be completed by the end of February. During this time, the City of Hercules has made arrangements for the Swim Team to practice at the Crockett Swimming Pool, part of the Crockett Community Services District.

Swim Teams:

Year round registration for the Hercules East Bay Silver Dolphins is underway. 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.

Lap Swim Hours:

Nothing to report at this time.

CHILD CARE:**Tiny Tots Programs (Preschool):**

Schools are out for Winter Recess. Nothing to report at this time.

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

Schools are out for Winter Recess. Nothing to report at this time

We are looking for qualified staff interested in working with children. For more information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291, or you can apply online at www.ci.hercules.ca.us.

FEE CLASSES:**Winter/Spring Classes:**

Winter/Spring classes will begin at the start of the New Year. We have many wonderful programs for all ages. Don't hesitate, sign up today!

To register for Winter/Spring classes go to <http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us/index.aspx?page=492> to view the 2017 Winter/Spring Activity Guide online, or visit www.herculesrec.com to register today.

ACTIVITY GUIDE:**Winter/Spring 2017 Guide:**

The Winter/Spring 2017 Activity Guide is here. Registrations are being accepted for all programs in the guide. Classes in this issue run from January-April.

Are you interested in becoming an independent contractor?

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

SENIORS:

Senior Center Closure:

The Senior Center is closed from December 22 to 30. During this time the West Coast Floor Company will dull and clean existing finish and apply 2 coats of Bona Supersport finish 275; a 2 part component (1 part finish & 1 part hardener).

All programs will resume after the New Year as scheduled. For more information on events taking place at the Senior center, please call 510-799-8219.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Nothing to report at this time.

SPORTS:

Gym:

The Gym is closed during the holidays. During the closure, the West Coast Floor Company will be working on the floor. The work will consist of sanding, cleaning and applying multiple coats of Bona Supersport finisher and hardener.

All Out Sports League (AOSL):

Registrations for the Jr. Bantam league and Basketball Basic Skills Clinic will begin in January.

TEENS:

Teen Youth Council (TY.C.):

Nothing to report at this time.

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

The S.P.O.T. is closed during the holidays while the school district is on Winter Recess, but will reopen after the New Year. If you are looking for a valuable program to help foster human development, promote health and wellness, and increase cultural unity with life experiences, then this is the program for you. Space is still available at THE SPOT for 6-8th Grade students. 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 POLICE DEPARTMENT

Merry
CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY
New Year



Honorable Mike Thompson honoring Officer Greg Sanchez as the 2016 Public Safety Hero of the Year

Over the past 6 years the Hercules Police Department suffered major budget cuts including many community outreach programs. Officer Sanchez had taken upon himself to reinstitute many of the police department programs.

Officer Sanchez is being honored for his commitment and passion for Community Service. Approx. 3 years ago Officer Sanchez recognized the strained relations between law enforcement and the community. Officer Sanchez requested to reinstitute the Hercules Police Department Citizen Academy. For the past three years Officer Sanchez managed the Academy, allowing students to experience the duties and responsibility of a police officer. This program has received overwhelming positive feedback from the academy participants.

Officer Sanchez has performed many other community outreach programs. Prior to the start of the school year, Officer Sanchez spearheaded a backpack give away for low income students. Officer Sanchez raised enough funding to distribute 150 backpacks and supplies to these children. Officer Sanchez has also facilitated free breakfasts for low income families.

As a School Recourse Officer Sanchez worked with trouble students and participated in the San Quentin Squires Program which is a juvenile delinquency deterrence program that brings delinquent youths to San Quentin Prison in California and exposes them to the realities of prison life. In a random assignment study, boys assigned to take part in the Squires Program were compared with boys assigned to a control group. The program had some positive impacts on boys' attitudes toward crime and law enforcement.

Officer Sanchez has assisted in mentoring members of the Hercules Police Explorers Post 2111. He has also travelled to Arizona to chaperone our Explorer Team in a National Police Explorer Competition.

As an SRO, Officer Sanchez had trained all of the staff and faculty at Hercules 3 Elementary Schools and the Middle/high school on how to respond to an "Active Shooter and Intruder". This program is well received by the school staff and has assisted in providing additional security measures for safer schools.

Officer Sanchez has taken an active role in reaching out to Neighborhood Watch groups by meeting and discussing neighborhood issues. As the assistant to Emergency Operations Coordinator for Disaster Preparedness, Officer Sanchez has facilitated neighborhood training and has helped teach disaster preparedness in the Citizen Police Academy.

Officer Sanchez is a member of the Police Department's Recruitment Team. He attends police academies and colleges to talk with students about a career in law enforcement. Officer Sanchez is a recent graduate from the Contra Costa County Leadership Academy and is in the process of being one of the police department's Public Information Officers. Officer Sanchez is a member of the department's Critical Incident Stress and Debriefing team.

Patrol & Investigations Priority Calls

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

Miscellaneous: On December 8, 2016 at 1:17pm, an Officer responded to the Police Department lobby detail regarding stolen property. The victim reported items are missing from his deceased brother's home on Glasgow Court.

Strong Arm Robbery: On December 8, 2016 at 1:20pm, Officers responded to the 3700 block of San Pablo Avenue for an in-progress robbery. The victim reported that an African American male in his mid-20's, 6'3", with an afro, wearing a black hoodie, walked up to her and took a MacBook Air laptop out of her hands. The suspect ran to a gold Nissan Maxima and got into the passenger's seat. The Maxima was last seen eastbound on Sycamore Avenue towards Lucky. An area check was done with negative results.

Resisting/Obstructing an Officer/Battery on an Officer: On December 8, 2016 at 3:03pm, Officers made contact with a disruptive juvenile in the 1900 block of Refugio Valley Road. The juvenile became combative with an officer and was taken in to custody and transported to Juvenile Hall.

Theft: On December 8, 2016 at 3:39pm, Officers responded to the 1500 block of Sycamore Avenue for a fraud in progress. The caller stated there was a customer inside the store trying to cash a fraudulent check and attempting to use an expired credit card. It was later determined that a theft had occurred. The suspect was described as a heavy set African American female with short hair. The subject fled prior to the officer's arrival driving a gold Honda Accord.

Found Property: On December 8, 2016 at 4:38pm, an Officer took a report for a found ID card.

Miscellaneous Investigation: On December 9, 2016 at 11:12am, Officers responded to the 1900 block of Refugio Valley Road for a report of a physical altercation between a male and female. Both parties were contacted and it was determined that no crime occurred.

Non-Injury Collision: On December 9, 2016 at 5:58pm, Officers were dispatched to the 1500 block of Sycamore Avenue for a three car traffic collision. There were no visible injuries and no complaint of pain. The collision caused minor to moderate damage to all three vehicles.

Lost Passport: On December 10, 2016 at 2:12pm, an Officer responded to the 2100 block of Railroad Avenue for a report of a missing passport.

Driving Under the Influence: On December 10, 2016, at approximately 10:15pm, an Officer conducted a traffic stop of a vehicle in the 4000 block of San Pablo Avenue. The driver, 49 year old Ralph Short of Hercules, displayed the objective symptoms of being under the influence of alcohol. Short was placed under arrest for suspicion of DUI, transported to the Police Department and cite released to a relative.

Auto Burglary: On December 11, 2016, at approximately 3:19am, Officers responded to the area of Hercules Avenue and Titan Way for a report of a suspicious vehicle. When officers arrived they

contacted the owner of the vehicle who stated she parked her vehicle on the street. Upon returning to her vehicle she found that the front windows had been smashed out and her trunk open. A Michael Kors purse, a bag full of clothing and miscellaneous cash were missing from the vehicle. There is no suspect information available at this time.

Auto Burglary: On December 11, 2016, at approximately 6:45am, Officers responded for an auto burglary in the 3700 block of San Pablo Avenue. When the victim returned to her vehicle she found the vehicle window smashed, her Louis Vuitton purse and wallet missing. There is no suspect information.

Petty Theft: On December 11, 2016 at 7:27am, Officers responded to the 100 block of Hidden Cove for a report of an auto burglary that had just occurred. The reporting party stated they had video surveillance camera footage of a suspect trying to break into her father's vehicle. The suspect was described as a Caucasian or Hispanic male in his 30's, 6'0, wearing a white sleeveless shirt, white shorts, and white shoes, driving a small black vehicle similar to an early '00's Chrysler Sebring. The victim stated the suspect opened her father's truck bed cover and removed an extension cord. Officers arrived and conducted an area check with negative results and didn't locate the suspect vehicle.

Prowling: On December 11, 2016 at 10:10am, Officers responded to the 1000 block of Regatta Point for a report of a suspicious event. The resident reported watching his video surveillance camera footage and observed an African American male open his front yard's gate to enter his front porch area, walk up to his front door and look at a package. The suspect then walked away from the front door and left the front yard in an unknown direction. The suspect was further described as being approximately 5'10", with some stubble on his face, and wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt. Officers checked the area, but didn't locate the suspect.

Auto Burglary/Vehicle Tampering: On December 11, 2016 at 1:56pm, an Officer responded to the Police Department lobby for a report of an auto burglary and vehicle tampering that occurred in the 400 block of Weymouth. The victim stated an unknown suspect forced entry to the rear door lock on her parked vehicle.

Unauthorized Use of an Access Card: On December 11, 2016 at 5:07pm, an Officer handled an online police report regarding unauthorized charges on the victim's credit card. The victim of Port Hueneme, CA. stated she was notified by her credit card's fraud department of two possible fraudulent charges that occurred in the 1500 block of Sycamore Drive in Hercules.

Auto Burglary: On December 12, 2016 at 6:16am, Officers responded to the 3700 block of San Pablo Avenue for an auto burglary that had just occurred. The suspect vehicle was described as a newer gray Nissan driven by an African American male. The victim stated the suspect smashed both passenger side windows of his vehicle and stole his galaxy S7 and backpack containing prescription medication.

Outside Assist – Pinole P.D.: On December 12, 2016 at 7:39am, Hercules Officers assisted Pinole P.D., with serving an Arrest/Search Warrant, in the 100 block of Paradise Drive. Pinole P.D. Officers made entry into the apartment while Hercules Officers maintained perimeter positions. No one was inside the apartment.

Non-Injury Vehicle Collision: On December 12, 2016 at 8:28am, an Officer was dispatched to the 200 block of Falcon Way for a report of a non-injury vehicle collision involving a parked vehicle. The Officer determined a Gray '15 Honda Civic had collided into a parked Black '16 Honda HRV.

Non-Injury Vehicle Collision (Exchange of Info.): On December 12, 2016 at 1:25pm, an Officer was dispatched to the parking lot of Lucky's at 1590 Sycamore Avenue, for a report of a non-injury vehicle collision involving a Gray '10 Honda Civic and a Gray '13 Chevy Impala. The Civic was determined to have caused the sideswipe vehicle collision and both driver's exchanged information.

Hit and Run Vehicle Collision (BobCop): On December 12, 2016 at 2:31pm, a Supervisor processed an online police report regarding a hit and run vehicle collision with no suspect information. The reporting party stated that on 12/10/16 at 8:30pm, she parked her Blue '15 Honda CRV on the street in front of her friend's house in the 1600 block of Swallow Way. When she returned, on 12/11/16 at 12:05am, she found the vehicle damaged as a result of a hit and run vehicle collision. The suspect didn't leave a note with their contact information.

Throwing substance at vehicle: On December 12, 2016 at 2:34pm, an Officer was dispatched to the area of Willow Avenue near Rodeo, for a report of a road rage incident. The reporting party stated a female adult, in a Gray '13 Hyundai Sonata, threw an unopened can of Red Bull at his vehicle. The reporting party stated he was driving in the parking lot of Big Lot's when he saw the Sonata blocking both directions of traffic. He said he honked his car's horn and drove by the Sonata. He said that as he drove by the Sonata, the female threw the can of at his vehicle. The can hit the reporting party's vehicle hood causing a scratch

Identity Theft (BobCop): On December 12, 2016 at 4:40pm, a Supervisor processed an online police report regarding an identity theft. The reporting party stated she was checking her Chase Bank account online and noticed a new unauthorized credit card had been opened in her name.

Exhibit deadly weapon/ Possession of a Controlled Substance/Possession of Stolen Credit Card/ Violation of Probation: On December 12, 2016 at 6:47pm, Hercules units were dispatched to Home Depot for a subject who had just threatened the store manager with a crowbar. The reporting party said he observed 29 year old Tiffany Nurss, of Rodeo, fill her cart with \$500 worth of products. The reporting party believed Nurss was attempting to steal the items so he asked her to leave the store. Nurss refused to leave and threatened the reporting party with a 42" crowbar. The reporting party signed a complainant's arrest form and Nurss was arrested. While searching her person, the Officer located 8 loose pills, believed to be a controlled substance, in her pocket. The Officer also found a Target credit card in another person's name. The person, whose name was on the credit card, was contacted and he confirmed that the credit card was stolen. Nurss was booked into county jail for Possession of a Controlled Substance, Possession of a Stolen Credit Card, Brandishing a Weapon, and Probation Violation. She was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Vandalism: On December 13, 2016 at 7:31am, an Officer was dispatched to the 500 block of Bristol Street to take a report for a vandalism to a vehicle. The reporting party said an unknown suspect slashed the tires to her Silver '03 VW Jetta. The right front tire was found to have two

puncture marks causing the tire to deflate

Identity Theft: On December 13, 2016 at 4:28pm, an Officer handled a lobby detail regarding an identity theft. The reporting party stated over the last two years an unknown suspect has attempted to open approximately four credit cards or cellphone accounts in his name. The reporting party didn't have any information on suspects and doesn't know if any credit cards were actually fraudulently opened in his name.

Vandalism: On December 13, 2016 at 5:00pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 200 block of Titan Way for a report of a vandalism to a vehicle that just occurred. The reporting party stated an unknown suspect just shattered the driver's window of his company truck that was parked on Cottage Lane at Titan Way. This same truck was the recent victim of an auto burglary back on 11/06/16.

Auto Burglary x 2: On December 14, 2016 at 7:51am, Hercules Officers were dispatched to the parking lot of Starbucks, 3700 San Pablo Avenue for a report of two auto burglaries that occurred within the past five minutes. A Silver Porsche, and a Black Honda, were the victim vehicles. The suspect vehicle was seen leaving the parking lot, and was described as a Black Mercedes CLS 500 with Green/White paper plates. Officers contacted the owner of the '99 Porsche Carrera and observed the driver's side window had been shattered. The owner's Black/Gray Puma backpack was stolen. The second victim was standing near her Black '02 Honda CRV. The CRV had the right front passenger window shattered. An "Ivanka Trump" tote bag was stolen. A witness saw an African American adult male breaking the driver's side window of the Carrera. The witness yelled at the suspect and he ran to the CLS 500 parked next to the CRV, get into the driver's seat, and drive away. The suspect was described as having facial hair, short cropped curly hair, wearing a Black hooded sweatshirt, White t-shirt, and Black pants.

Homicide: On December 14, 2016 at 5:22pm, Hercules Officers were dispatched to the Glenwood Condo complex. The reporting party stated a female just ran someone over and they were unresponsive. The witness stated the female driver was leaving the scene in a silver vehicle. Officers located the victim lying in the parking lot. Officers checked the victim and he was found to have a faint pulse, but was not breathing. Rodeo-Hercules Firefighters from Station 76, along with an AMR Paramedic Unit, arrived to medically evaluate the victim. The victim was pronounced deceased at 5:38pm. Witnesses told the Officer an adult female, in a silver or grey vehicle, was driving circles in the parking lot. When the witnesses got closer, to the car, they saw a male was being dragged under the car. The male's body was dislodged from the vehicle and the female driver fled out of the complex.

The investigation showed the victim, and the suspect, lived in separate residences, in the complex. Further the couple had a dating relationship. Today the couple had a dispute which ended with the female running over the male, then leaving the scene. The suspect vehicle, a 2003 Altima, was abandoned, on Village Parkway, near the entrance to Glenwood. At approximately 8:30pm, the suspect, 19 year old Desire Borela, turned herself in to Detectives, at the Hercules Police Department. Borela was arrested for Second Degree Murder and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. The victim was identified as 22 year old Ian Irby.

Hit and Run Vehicle Collision: On December 14, 2016, at 6:30pm, an Officer was dispatched to Rite Aid for a report of a cold Hit and Run. The Officer contacted the reporting party who stated an unknown Asian female collided with her vehicle, while making a left turn from S/B San Pablo Avenue on to E/B Sycamore Avenue. The suspect vehicle is described as a dark colored 4 door sedan. The vehicle failed to stop and was last seen east on Sycamore Avenue.

Stolen Vehicle: On December 15, 2016, 16 7:41am, an Officer responded to the 1000 block of Rock Harbor for the report of theft of a Silver 2003 Ford E350 van. Reporting party said he parked the van in front of his residence last night around 8:30pm. When he returned this morning at 6:30am, it was gone.

Petty Theft: On December 15, 2106, at 1:45pm, an Officer responded to the 100 block of Riverview Terrace, for a theft of a package, which occurred within the last two minutes. The suspects were described as a Hispanic male adult driver, and a Hispanic adult female passenger, with long brown hair in a ponytail. They were associated with an older model white four door vehicle. The reporting party said she was standing in her kitchen when she noticed the female pick a package that was left at her front door. The female got into the passenger seat of the vehicle. The suspects and vehicle were last seen driving north bound on Tsushima from Riverview Terrace.

Flooding: Willow between the transit lot and Palm was closed due to flooding. Public Works was notified and will be out to clear the drains in the area tomorrow.

Theft On December 15th 2016 at approximately 7:23pm, a HPD Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Crestridge Drive for theft of a package. The reporting party said a package was taken from his front porch sometime between 1:30pm and 5:00pm.

Recovered Stolen Vehicle On December 15th 2016 at approximately 9:03pm, an HPD Officer located an unoccupied stolen vehicle in area of Claeys Lane and Sycamore Avenue. The gray 1997 Ford Ranger was reported stolen to Vallejo PD on 12-15-16. The driver's door and ignition were punched out.

Hit and Run Collision On December 15th 2016 at approximately 9:29pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Titan Way for a hit and run collision. The suspect vehicle, a silver VW, collided into multiple parked vehicles and the driver was no longer on scene. No description of the driver was provided. An area check was conducted but no suspect(s) were located.

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol: On December 16th 2016 at approximately 12:55am, an HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop, on a silver 2005 Honda Civic, in the area of Sycamore Avenue and Lupine Road. The driver, 27 year old Jeff James Carillo, displayed the objective symptoms of being under the influence of alcohol. Carillo was given the Standard Field Sobriety Test. The Preliminary Alcohol Screening device indicated Carillo was over the presumptive limit for the purposes of driving. He was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. He was cite released to a responsible party.

Lost Property: At On December 16, at 8:20am, a School Resource Officer took a lost property report from a high school faculty member. The reporting party said he lost laptop computer.

Warrant Arrest: On December 16, 2016, at 10:27am, Officers were in the 800 block of Mariners Point and observed 29 year old Tiffany Nurss. Nurss was found to have a no cite warrant issued on 12/14/16. Nurss was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Traffic Collision: On December 17, 2016 at 1:04pm, Officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Violet for vehicle vs. motorcycle collision. The motorcyclist sustained minor abrasions and declined medical attention. The vehicle had minor damage and the motorcycle had major damage.

Robbery: On December 17, 2016 at 1:13pm, an Officer was dispatched to Home Depot for an in custody theft suspect. Officers contacted the reporting party who stated he saw 50 year old Frank Denbae, select three combo drill kits and place them in a shopping cart. The reporting party watch Denbae walk out the emergency doors of the Garden Area, passing all available cashiers. The reporting party identified himself as "Loss Prevention Officer" (LPO) and told Denbae to come back in the store. Denbae violently resisted being detained. Denbae attempted to hit the LPO in the face. The LPO was able to subdue Denbae and walk him to the LP office.

Traffic Collision: On December 17, 2016 at 3:00pm, Officers were dispatched to the Willow at Canterbury for a non-injury collision.

Stolen Vehicle: On December 18, 2016 at 6:12am, Hercules Police was dispatched to an in progress vehicle theft. A stolen 1992 Gray 4 Door Honda Accord was being driven towards Windsor from the area of 500 Bristol. The suspects were described as two Hispanic males with beanies. They were associated with a white panel van, unknown what make or model. We were unable to locate the Honda or Van.

Misdemeanor Warrant Arrest: On December 18, 2016 at 10:01pm, an Officer stopped 47 year old Dana Matthews, of Walnut Creek, on State Route 4 at San Pablo Avenue for expired registration. During the stop it was learned Matthews had a no bail warrant. Matthews was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Occupied stolen vehicle: On December 18, 2016, an Officer was contacted by a citizen who was tracking a cell phone. The citizen said the cellphone was in her vehicle, which was stolen in San Pablo. The citizen had not reported the vehicle stolen. The reporting party said her ex-boyfriend, 35 year old Jason Rivera, stole her vehicle. The Officer took a stolen vehicle report. The Officer had contact with Rivera, earlier in the evening. Rivera was cited for driving without a license. The vehicle was not listed as a stolen, and the Registered Owner could not be contacted, so it was towed. The Officer located Rivera and arrested him for Auto Theft. Rivera was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

72 Hour Psych Hold: On December 19, 2016 at 7:52am, an Officer initiated a welfare check on an adult female in the 3700 block of San Pablo Avenue. It was determined she was gravely disabled. She was transported to the Contra Costa Regional Medical Center by ambulance for evaluation.

Non-Injury Vehicle Collision: On December 19, 2016 at 11:04am, an Officer responded to Willow Avenue near Mariner's Point, for a report of a non-injury vehicle collision.

Auto Burglary (BobCop): On December 19, 2016 at 2:05pm, an Officer handled an online police report regarding an auto burglary that occurred in the 100 block of Azalea Court. The victim stated

an unknown suspect shattered the right rear passenger window of his vehicle and entered his locked trunk area. Several miscellaneous items were taken.

Found Property: On December 19, 2016 at 3:19pm, an Officer responded to the Police Department lobby for a found driver's license.

Non-Injury Vehicle Collision: On December 19, 2016 at 5:23pm, Officers responded to San Pablo Avenue and Hercules Avenue for a report of a non-injury vehicle collision involving four vehicles.

Vehicle Pursuit of a carjacked vehicle: On December 19, 2016, an Officer observed a suspicious vehicle in the 1500 block of Sycamore Avenue. The Officer ran the license plate which showed the vehicle as an outstanding stolen vehicle. A vehicle pursuit ensued on to westbound I80. The Officer lost site of the vehicle near San Pablo Dam Road terminating the pursuit.

Vandalism: On December 19, 2016 at 10:50pm, Officers responded to the 100 block of Jacaranda Court for a vandalism to a vehicle that had just occurred. The suspect vehicle was described as a blue van. Upon arrival we were unable to locate the suspect vehicle.

WC SHIFT STATS

Date: 12/08/16-12/20/16

CALLS FOR SERVICE	574
REPORTS	66
TRAFFIC CITES	16
PARKING CITES	8
ADULT ARRESTS	10
JUVENILE ARRESTS	1
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	0
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	8
PART 1 TOTAL	109

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	----
HOMICIDE	1
RAPE	0
ROBBERY	1
ASSAULT	4
BURGLARY	0
LARCENY	15
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	3

Upcoming Events

Holiday Closures

Date: 12/22/2016 - 1/3/2017 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Location: Hercules City Hall

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

Finance Commission - CANCELLED

Date: 12/26/2016 7:00 PM

Location: Hercules City Hall - Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

City Council Meeting - CANCELLED

Date: 12/27/2016 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California

Planning Commission Meeting - CANCELLED

Date: 1/2/2017 7:00 PM

Location: City Hall - Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547