

**City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report
January 13, 2017**

David Biggs, City Manager



CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Storm Watch

The City has weathered the recent storms well overall. We have had some trees downed with others needing attention. Ohlone Park was closed for a period due to two large trees leaning precipitously to allow for them to be removed. Our Public Works crews worked diligently to respond to storm issues and to stay ahead of possible issues by cleaning catch basins and taking other preventative steps. Also, our Police Officers assist in a variety of ways as we address items like downed trees. Many thanks to all of our employees who work to ensure our safety and recovery from these storm events.

With wet weather to continue through this evening and to return next week, as a reminder, there are materials for sand bags available to Hercules residents and businesses in the parking lot at City Hall and at the Community Center. Property owners are encouraged to ensure their on-property drainage systems and swales are kept free of debris as well.

Market Hall Community Meeting

The developer of the Safeway and related development on the Market Hall site at San Pablo & Sycamore will be hosting a community informational meeting on their proposed project on Saturday, January 21st. The meeting will be held from 10 AM to 11 AM at the Hercules Library and the invitational flyer can be found here: [Market Hall Developer Community Meeting](#)

Commission Appointments

On Tuesday evening this week, the City Council made appointments to the Planning Commission, Finance Commission, and the County Council on Aging. Congratulations to our new and returning Commissioners:

Planning Commission: Irina Galieva

Finance Commission: Stanley Tom (returning) and Mindy Charlup

Council on Aging: Jennifer Doran

Annual Audit

The City's independent auditors are doing their regular field work on-site in Hercules next week for the 2015/16 Fiscal Year. Finance Director Annie To and her staff have been busy preparing for the auditor's visit and in finalizing all of the schedules and information required for a successful audit which we expect will be completed in the first quarter of 2017.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

COMMISSION VACANCIES

The City Council is recruiting for interested residents to fill a vacancy on the Finance Commission and as the City representative on the Contra Costa County Mosquito Abatement and Vector Control District. If interested, you may complete an on-line application by going to the City’s website, and clicking on Commission Application.

The City Council is also recruiting for interested residents to serve as the City’s representative on the Citizens Advisory Committee to the Contra Costa Transportation Authority. To receive any application for this position, contact Sherry M. Kelly at 510.799.8215 or via e-mail at skelly@ci.hercules.ca.us.

Applications should be submitted no later than February 10, 2017. For additional information, 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

	Dec 16, 2016 thru Jan 6, 2017	FY 2016/17 YTD
Number of the permits issued:	38	489
Total Fee Collected:	11,293.94	866,068.84
Number of Inspections:	25	223
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

- Temporary Use Permit #TUP 16-57 approved for Home Depot to operate an outdoor area rug tent event from December 30, 2016 through January 27, 2017 in their parking lot in the Creekside shopping center.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH MEETING ON MARKET HALL / SAFEWAY CENTER

The owner/development team of McNellis Retail will be holding a community meeting regarding the Safeway development on their site on Saturday, January 21, 2017 at 10:00 am at the Hercules Library. The City Council, Planning Commission, and staff have seen a “Conceptual Planned Development Plan” for the site and the developer has made modifications to their site plan layout and the design of their center based on some initial input from staff, the Council and the Planning Commission and now want further

MARKET HALL
Neighborhood Meeting

Saturday, January 21, 2017
Hercules Library, Large Meeting Room
109 Civic Drive, Hercules 10AM-11AM

Topics to be discussed:
Project concept
Safeway Market
Ancillary Uses
Timelines

For Info Contact: Mike Powers
Mike@McNellis.com or call 650.853.3900

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Maintenance & Operations – Staff completed their regularly scheduled custodial and facility-related tasks in public parks and buildings. They repaired street lights, pruned overhanging branches from trees, refinished the wood floors in the Swim Center and Senior Center, and oversaw the repair of sidewalks and the Promenade and Industrial Lift Stations. During the recent storm, Maintenance & Operations staff responded to large downed trees, plugged catch basins, and debris on streets throughout town. Along with Police Department staff, they removed a large eucalyptus that had fallen on San Pablo and closed the street.

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 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 has secured the environmental permits for the project. The developer for the Muir Pointe residential development completed 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 27% 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 replastering project at the Community Center has begun work and is removing the pool plaster. The pools are on schedule to be opened late February.

PERMITS

Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:

- Number of application received: 7
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$875
- Number of Certifications issued: 5
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 3

Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 0

Encroachment Permits Issued: 0

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:

The Pool is currently closed for re-plastering. All of the work is scheduled to be completed by the end of February. The City of Hercules made arrangements for the Swim Team to practice at the Crockett Swimming Pool, part of the Crockett Community Services District, during this closure. We are happy to report that swim team practice at the Crockett Pool began last week without any issues.

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:

Lap swim is not available at this time due to pool closure.

CHILD CARE:

Tiny Tots Programs (Preschool):

Progress Reports go out to parents this week. These progress reports outline the skills and development levels that each child has completed. The next report will go out at the end of the year.

Kindergarten registration started this week. Staff included a flyer from West Contra Costa School District with all the information parents needed for registration.

Over the holiday break, the Preschool program lost 3 students from the Multi-Age class (3-4 year olds). Two of the families moved out of Hercules and another needed care for the entire day, which we do not provide.

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

One of our Child Care Aides completed her Early Childhood units to become a Leader I as of the start of the New Year. She was very excited about moving up, learning how to be a Leader I, and hopes to have her own class this summer.

We were able to add one new Kindergarten student from the waitlist in our After School program due to an opening.

Presidents Camp 2017 will be held at Lupine Child Care the week of February 21-24. All three sites are pushing the Presidents camp to ensure that it runs. We need a minimum number of 14 to run the program.

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 2017 classes have begun! We have many wonderful programs for all ages. Don't hesitate, sign up today!

Click [here](#) to view the Winter/Spring 2017 Activity Guide, or visit www.herculesrec.com to register for classes today!

ACTIVITY GUIDE:

Summer 2017 Guide:

Production for the Summer 2017 Activity Guide will be starting soon! This guide will include programs that run from May-August. The Summer 2017 guide will be released in late March. Do you want a chance to be featured in one of our Activity Guides?! Send us your favorite photos of you and/or your family participating in our programs! Photos can be sent to vflores@ci.hercules.ca.us.

Advertise your business in the Summer 2017 Activity Guide:

We are now accepting ads for the Summer 2017 Activity Guide. The guide is a great way to promote your business or service. Please email Vanessa Flores for additional information or to submit an

application. For the Summer 2017 Activity Guide, your ad request will need to be submitted by February 13. **NOTE:** the City cannot accept ads for the Activity Guide promoting similar programs or services offered by the City.

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 will be closed on Monday, 1/16, in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

Fundraiser:

The Senior Center will be holding a fundraising event on Friday, January 27, for the Chinese New Year Celebration from 11am - 2pm, tickets are \$6.00. There will be entertainment with a great performance from Chinese dancers. Lunch will be provided by C.C. Café

Tax Time:

AARP will be return to the Senior Center to prepare taxes from February 6, through April 11, 2017. This is a free tax service that is open to the community. Limitations do apply. To schedule an appointment, please call 510-799-8219.

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:

All Out Sports League (AOSL):

The City of Hercules is introducing a brand new basketball program called AOSL (All Out Sports League). AOSL is a youth sports organization based out of Clayton and they are very excited to offer their programs to our community. We will be offering their Jr. Bantam (10-13 years) basketball league this month. In addition, AOSL will be offering a basketball skills clinic on Thursday evenings and is instructed by a certified performance trainer. For more information about AOSL and all of our other sports programs, please give our main office a call at (510) 799-8291.

TEENS:

Teen Youth Council (T.Y.C.):

After two successful community events this Fall/Winter: the Halloween Workshop, and the Winter Wonderland, T.Y.C. is currently taking a short break. They will resume their normal meeting schedule later this month and begin planning for their next event, the 11th annual Eggstravaganza!

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

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 PUBLIC LIBRARY

InstantFlix available to library card holders

Did you know library card holders have access to InstantFlix? InstantFlix allows you to enjoy 7,000 high-quality shorts, features, documentaries, classic TV shows and Web series from 85 countries. You can watch movies on any Internet-enabled computer, smartphone, or tablet with a Web browser! Also available on Roku, Xbox, and Apple TV.

Highlighted programs:

**Celebrate the Life and Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.– Saturday January 14th
11am-12noon breakfast, 12noon-1:30pm program**

Join us at the Hercules Library as we celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. At 11:00 there will be breakfast provided by La Strada Restaurant. At 12 noon we will have inspiring performers and speakers including Hercules own, vocalist Tyrone Gibson, vocalist Kymi

Armour, the Hannah Ranch Children's Choir and more.

The Charged Particles – Saturday, January 21st, 11:00am

Spend a fun hour introducing children to the magic of jazz with Jon Krosnick, Murray Low, and Aaron Germain, three virtuoso musicians, great educators (two are Stanford faculty), and members of the group Charged Particles. They will explain to youngsters how jazz works by having them sing “Twinkle Little Star” and hear the band transform that familiar melody into a Brazilian samba and lots of other styles, including funk, swing, and salsa. The band members will also explain how their instruments make wide arrays of sounds. Kids will be on their feet by the end of the program

Gayles Drop in Crafts – Saturday January 21st 11am-5pm:

Kids and parents are welcome to come in and make an easy craft every other Saturday with youth services staff member Gayle!

The Hercules Library and all Contra Costa County Libraries will be closed on Monday January 16th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT



New Body Camera's Issued

At the beginning of 2017, All Hercules Police Officers were issued Body-Worn Audio/Video Recorders (AVR's). The AVR's are provided for use as a law enforcement tool for capturing audio/video recordings of critical incidents, interactions with the public, and to provide an additional means of evidence collection in criminal and administrative investigations.

Patrol & Investigations Priority Calls

THE FOLLOWING CASES ONLY REFLECT A PARTIAL LIST OF ACTUAL CASES TAKEN. CALLS FOR SERVICE NOT GENERATING WRITTEN REPORTS ARE NOT USUALLY LISTED.

Vandalism: On December 21, 2016 at 8:29am, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block Jacaranda Court for a report of vandalism. The reporting party said the rear window of his vehicle was shattered sometime between 2:30am this morning to time of call. This is the second time this week his vehicle has been vandalized.

Petty Theft: On December 22, 2016 at 10:53am, Officers were dispatched to the 800 block of Willow for a report of a theft. The reporting party said an African American female adult stole \$180 in lotto scratchers. The female was last seen getting into a silver Honda Accord occupied by an African American male. The Accord was last seen south on Willow Avenue.

Lost Property: On December 22, 2016 at 12:51pm, an Officer was dispatched to HPD for a lobby detail. The reporting party said they lost their passports (Two). The passports was last seen a few months ago.

Burglary: On December 22, 2016 at 11:39am, Officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Iris Road for a report of a residential burglary which occurred within the last hour. The point of entry was a shattered rear slider. The bedrooms were ransacked. The loss was cash. A neighbor reported hearing glass shattering between 9:30am and 10:00am.

Possession of a Controlled Substance and Probation violation On December 22nd 2016 at approximately 11:13pm, an HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop, on a silver 1998 VW Passat, in the area of Vaqueros Avenue and 7th Street. The driver, 32 year old Freddie Louis Edwin Lane Jr., of El Sobrante, was discovered to be on probation out of Alameda County. A probation search was conducted and a small amount of a substance, believed to be a narcotic, was found on the front passenger seat. Lane was placed under arrest and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Auto Burglary: On December 23, 2016 at 4:23pm, an Officer was dispatched to 3500 Franklin Canyon Road for an auto burglary. The reporting party parked his 2013 Toyota Highlander in the parking lot of the golf course at about 10:30am. When he returned to his vehicle he saw the left rear cargo window had been shattered. The suspect(s) stole a bag that contained a Nest Wifi Thermostat, a hat and jacket. The hat and jacket were recovered in the parking lot by another golfer and turned in to the Pro Shop.

Warrant Arrest: On December 24, 2016 at 7:00am, an Officer responded to The Alameda County Jail to pick 33 year old Jaime Davies for a no Bail warrant. Davies was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Burglary: On December 24, 2016 at 9:40am, an Officer was dispatched to the 300 block of Newbury for a report of a theft. The reporting party said, sometime last night, an unknown suspect stole a bike from the back of his truck. The truck was parked in front of the residence and has a Tonneau Cover. A neighbor said she saw the cover open at about 7:30am this morning.

Auto Burglary: On December 24, 2016 at 2:39pm, an Officer was dispatched to 3500 Franklin

Canyon Road for an auto burglary. The reporting party parked his 2005 Lexus in the parking lot of the golf course at about 12:15pm. At 2:25pm, he returned to his vehicle and saw the left rear window had been shattered. The suspect(s) stole a briefcase with an IPAD inside.

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol: On December 24th 2016 at approximately 6:50pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to the area of Sycamore Avenue and San Pablo Avenue for a subject who appeared to be asleep behind the wheels of a silver Scion. Officers located the silver Scion XB in the 100 block of Paradise Drive. The occupant, 33 year old Darnell Anthony Jones, of Oakland, was contacted and displayed the objective symptoms of being under the influence of alcohol. Jones was given the Standard Field Sobriety Test. The Preliminary Alcohol Screening device indicated Jones was over the presumptive limit, for the purposes of driving. He was placed under arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Jones was cite/released to a responsible party.

Occupied stolen vehicle: On December 25, 2016, at 1:21pm, an Officer checked on a silver 2004 Toyota Tacoma with a front license plate attached to the rear bumper. The vehicle was found to be occupied with an adult sleeper. The Officer could see the ignition was punched. The male was detained and the vehicle was found to be cold plated. The VIN came back to a vehicle reported stolen to our agency on November 11, 2016. The occupant, 48 year old John Jewett, Transient, was arrested. Jewett is on probation for Auto Theft. Jewett had two credit cards, not belonging to him, in his possession. One of the credit card owners was contacted and confirmed the card was stolen from her unlocked vehicle December 17, 2016. Jewett was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Misdemeanor warrant arrest: On December 25, 2016 at 8:29pm, an Officer stopped a vehicle, in the 4000 San Pablo Avenue, for a headlight out. During the stop it was determined the driver, 25 year old Lateef Omari, had 7 outstanding Misdemeanor warrants. 5 Of the warrants were held by Contra Costa County; 1 in Santa Cruz; and 1 in Solano County. Omari was arrested for the outstanding warrants and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. He was also cited for driving on a suspended license.

Misdemeanor warrant arrest: On December 26, 2016 at 2:39am, an adult male waved down an Officer as the Officer drove though the Shell parking lot. While talking to the male, the Officer learned 34 year old Brent Canady had an outstanding citable misdemeanor warrant, held in Kern County. The officer cited and released Canady.

Hit & Run vehicle collision (BOBCOP): On December 26, 2016 at 1:10pm, a Supervisor handled an online police report regarding a late reported hit & run vehicle collision with no suspect information. A San Jose resident stated he parked his White '15 Acura MDX on the 700 block of Turquoise Drive last night at 6:00pm. He returned to his MDX, at 11:00pm, and found fresh side swipe damage to the left rear passenger door.

Supplement to Runaway Juvenile: On December 26, 2016 at 6:36pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 300 block of Lagoon Circle for a runaway juvenile that returned home. The 15 male returned home after being gone for almost a month. The initial runaway juvenile report was on November 29, 2016.

Misdemeanor warrant arrest: On December 26, 2016 at 9:21pm, an Officer contacted 36 year old Vanessa Vargas, of Lower Lake California, in front of Willow Food and Liquor. During the

contact the officer determined Vargas had a Misdemeanor Contempt Of Court Warrant issued by Mendocino Superior Court in Ukiah. The “cite” only warrant was issued on April 19, 2016. Vargas was cited and released.

Felony Domestic Violence: On December 27, 2016 at 1:51am, Hercules units were dispatched to the 100 block of Grenadine for a domestic violence incident between boyfriend and girlfriend. The 21 year old female, of San Francisco, called Police. Officers determined the female got into a physical confrontation with her 32 year old boyfriend. The female was determined to be the primary aggressor as the male had scratches and bumps on his face and the female had no visible injuries. Candy Cauch was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Recovered Stolen Vehicle: On December 27, 2016 at 9:03am, an Officer located a Gray '92 Honda Accord he knew to have been reported as a stolen vehicle, to our agency, on December 18th. The Accord was located parked in the visitor's parking area of the Willow Glen Apartments. The interior of the Accord was ransacked and the car stereo was removed/stolen.

Theft by False Pretenses: On December 27, 2016 at 12:59pm, Officers were dispatched to a lobby detail regarding an identity theft. The reporting party said she responded to a “virus alert” on her home computer and called the phone number associated with this fraudulent alert. She allowed a “technician” to remotely access her home computer under the guise of “fixing” the “virus.” “The “technician requested the victim's bank account number and routing number in order to “pay” him to fix the “virus.” The victim later learned she had over \$400 deducted from her account. The victim contacted the “company” and was told they couldn't refund the loss since she authorized the payment.

Possession of less than One Ounce of Marijuana: On December 27, 2016 at 1:59pm, Hercules Officers were dispatched to the area of Chelsea at Dover for a report of a suspicious vehicle. The reporting party stated there were two adult males, smoking Marijuana, in a light colored sedan. Officers located the sedan still parked in the carport space with 2 male occupants. A strong odor of Marijuana was could be smelled coming from the interior of the vehicle. A probable cause search was done and a small plastic bag containing a green leafy material, believed to be Marijuana, was found underneath the driver's seat. The driver, 23 year old Phillip Secrease of Pinole, didn't have a Medical Marijuana card. Secrease's Marijuana was seized and he was cited for Possession of Less Than One Ounce of Marijuana. The 20 year old male passenger was released with no charges.

Misdemeanor warrant arrest: On December 28, 2016 at 1:18am, an Officer stopped a Hercules resident for a mechanical violation, on Sycamore Avenue at Civic. During the stop the officer found out the right front passenger, 46 year old Jeannine Nelsen of San Pablo, had two outstanding misdemeanor arrest warrants. Both warrants were no bail warrants on issued 11/16/2016 by Contra Costa County. Nelsen was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Outside Assist On December 29th 2016 at approximately 8:55pm, HPD Officers responded to the 2400 block of Appian Way (Valero/7-11) to assist Pinole PD Officers with an armed robbery that had just occurred. HPD Officers assisted with a perimeter and area check but the suspect was not located.

Outside Assist On December 29th 2016 at approximately 10:43pm, HPD Officers assisted CCCSO

Deputies search for a subject wanted for felony domestic violence. The incident occurred in the 500 block of Vallejo Street, in Rodeo. The suspect was last seen in the area of Super Stop on Fourth S, in Rodeo.

Auto Burglary On December 30th 2016 at approximately 6:31am, a HPD Officer was dispatched to the 3700 block of San Pablo Avenue for an auto burglary that occurred within previous 5 minutes. A white 2000 Chevy Cavalier had a window smashed out. The loss was a black “Coach” laptop bag.

Residential burglary: On December 30, 2016 at 2:49pm, the Resident from the 100 block of Aralia Court reported a residential burglary. Sometime during the past two weeks, items have turned up missing from her home. No forced entry was located.

Found Property: On December 31, 2016 at 11:17am, an Officer was dispatched to a report of a set of keys found near back gate entrance to the Hercules Police Department. The keyring appeared to have been lying in the dirt and some of the keys were rusted. There was nothing identifiable to the owner on the keyring. The keyring and keys were placed into Evidence for Safekeeping.

Auto Burglary: On December 31, 2016 at 3:05pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Dartford Street to take a report for a vandalism to a vehicle. The reporting party said an unknown suspect smashed the window of her 99 Green Saturn. The vehicle was parked in front of her house. The Officer determined the suspect actually pried open the passenger door and unsuccessfully attempted to remove the car stereo. The incident occurred between 8:30pm last night and 2:30pm today.

Recovered Stolen Vehicle: On January 1, 2017 at 1:41pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 1000 block of Chelsea to handle a recovery of an outstanding stolen vehicle. The reporting party said he found a Gold '94 Honda Accord parked in his carport. The Accord was reported as a stolen vehicle to CHP on December 31, 2016. The Accord was stolen from Coral Ridge Circle in Rodeo.

Warrant Arrest: On January 1, 2017 at 3:10pm, Hercules Officers went to the 200 block of Beechnut Drive to serve an outstanding Misdemeanor Warrant. Officers arrested 42 year old Sarah Adnan on the Warrant out of Orange County. The Warrant was issued on 11/16/2016 Adnan was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Warrant Arrest/Driving on a Suspended Revoked Driver's License/Towed Vehicle:

On January 2, 2017 at 11:00am, an Officer made a traffic stop on a Gold '92 Honda Accord on N/B Willow Avenue for having tinted front windows. The driver, 40 year old Gerald Easterling of Vallejo, was driving on a suspended or revoked driver's license. Easterling was found to have two outstanding Misdemeanor No Bail Warrants out of Stockton P.D. Both warrants were issued on 05/20/2016. Easterling was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. Easterling was also cited for Driving on a Suspended or Revoked License.

Theft by False Pretenses: On January 2, 2017 at 2:14pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Amethyst Court for a report of online fraud. The victim said he was searching Craigslist for ATV's for sale. The victim saw a posting of an ad for ATV's for sale and contacted the “seller”. The seller instructed the victim to purchase two Green Dot reloadable cards in the amount of \$500.00 each. The victim was told to take a photo of the two Green Dot cards serial numbers and

send the photos to the “seller.” Once the “seller” received the serial numbers, he would contact the victim and give the victim shipping information. The victim did not hear back from the “seller”, nor did he receive the ATV’s he thought he purchased.

Vandalism: On January 2, 2017 at 6:09pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Fog Cutter Cove to take a report for a vandalism to a mailbox. The reporting party said an unknown suspect smashed his mailbox sometime between 12:00pm yesterday and 12:00pm today.

Possession of a Controlled Substance/Probation Violation:

On January 3, 2017, an Officer conducted a traffic stop of a 1994 Chevrolet Pickup for expired registration. The passenger, 42 year old Jaimee Ellam, was found to be on Contra Costa County searchable probation. A subsequent probation search of Ellam’s backpack revealed a substance, believed to be a narcotic, and two hypodermic needles. Ellam was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Petty Theft (Bobcop): On January 3, 2017 at 11:56am, a Supervisor processed an online police report regarding a petty theft from the 100 block of Square Rigger Cove. The reporting party stated an unknown suspect stole 4 Christmas lights, from his front yard, sometime between midnight on 01/01/16 and 9:49am on 01/02/16. The stolen Christmas lights were valued at approximately \$30.00.

Brandishing a Knife/Criminal Threats/Probation Violation/Mental Health Evaluation: On January 3, 2017 at 12:05pm, Hercules Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Watermark Terrace for a report of a disturbance. The reporting party said a 24 year old male just pulled a knife on his brother. Officers arrived and contacted the suspect’s father and brother. The victim said his brother brandished a kitchen knife at him and threatened to kill him. The father said the suspect (his other son) was still inside the house and had locked himself inside an upstairs bathroom. Officers attempted unsuccessfully to have the suspect come out. A Crisis Intervention Trained Officer responded and was also unsuccessful in attempting to get the suspect to come out of the bathroom. Officers ultimately forced entry into the locked bathroom and found the suspect lying in the bathtub. The suspect was determined to meet the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. He was transported, by ambulance to the County Regional Medical Center. At approximately 11:30pm, the suspect was medically cleared and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Storm Damage: On January 3, 2017, at 9:53pm, Officers were dispatched to Pheasant Drive at Swallow Drive for a downed tree branch partially blocking the roadway. Officers were able to push the branch to the side of the roadway. Public Works was notified.

Auto Burglary: On January 4, 2017 at 8:08am, an Officer was dispatched to 3700 San Pablo Avenue for an auto burglary. The reporting party parked a 2016 Honda Civic in the parking lot at about 7:58am this morning. When he returned to the vehicle, he saw the left rear window had been shattered. The suspect(s) stole a North Face bag that contained a MacBook and the reporting party’s wallet.

Vandalism: On January 4, 2017 at 8:36am, an Officer was flagged down at 3700 San Pablo Avenue regarding a window smash. The reporting party said sometime between 7:45am and 8:20am this morning, an unknown suspect shattered the left rear window of his vehicle. It did not appear entry was made into the vehicle.

Warrant Arrest: On January 4, 2017 at 1:20pm, an Officer stopped a vehicle, in the 4000 block of San Pablo Avenue, for a vehicle code violation. The passenger, 28 year old Rochelle Shantelmarie Gibbs, of Napa, was found to have a \$25,000 no-cite warrant out of Napa County. Gibbs was arrested, for the warrant, and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Identity Theft: On January 4, 2017 at 1:52pm, an Officer was dispatched to HPD for a lobby detail. The reporting party stated an unknown suspect open credit cards in her name without permission.

Cutting Telephone Line: On January 4, 2017 at 4:28pm, an Officer was dispatched to Pinnacle Court for a report of property damage. The reporting party said last Thursday or Friday, an unknown suspect cut his home phone lines.

Identity Theft (BobCop): On January 5, 2017 at 12:00pm, an online report was processed. A Hercules resident submitted a report on December 10, 2016 regarding Identity theft. The victim said she was obtaining a loan for a new car found and found an open account she did not open. The suspect open the account online with the victim's personal information.

Harassing Calls (BobCop): On January 5, 2017 at 12:10pm, an online report was processed. The Hercules resident submitted a report on January 4, 2017 regarding harassing phone calls. The victim said his ex-girlfriend has been harassing him with phone calls since December 23rd.

Recovered Stolen Vehicle: On January 5, 2017 at 11:23am, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Falcon for a possible abandon vehicle. The reporting party said a silver 2013 Ford F150 had been parked in the area since Sunday. The Ford was reported stolen to CHP (El Sobrante) on January 2, 2017.

Vandalism: On January 5, 2017 at 2:56pm, Officers were dispatched to the 500 block of Rosewood regarding an altercation between adult females. The reporting party said someone was trying to break into the house. The reporting party said someone kicked dents in the garage door. The suspects were gone when officers arrived.

Evading/Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol/Warrant Arrest: On January 5th 2016 at approximately 10:49pm, a HPD Officer attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a black 2002 Toyota 4Runner in the area of westbound I-80 and Willow Avenue. The vehicle failed to yield and a pursuit ensued. The vehicle traveled westbound on I-80. The 4Runner eventually exited at Appian Way and made its way into Tara Hills and finally came to a stop in the 2400 block of Shawn Drive. The driver, 22 year old Ray Karl Rogers of Hayward, displayed the objective symptoms of being under the influence of alcohol and was determined to have a no cite \$20,000 warrant. Rogers refused to submit to a chemical test and a blood draw warrant was obtained. Rogers was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. The pursuit lasted approximately 4 miles and reached a top speed of approximately 65MPH.

Domestic Battery: On January 6, 2017 at 10:18am, Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Taraya Way for a report of an ex-husband just pushing the reporting party. Officers located 25 year old Arthur Lambirth, of San Jose, waiting in front of the victim's residence. The adult female victim stated the suspect intentionally struck her with his elbow. The victim wished prosecution

against Lambirth for battery. The victim had redness on the front of her chest where she claimed Lambirth struck her. Lambirth was arrested for domestic violence and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Warrant Arrest On January 6th 2017 at approximately 9:48pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to the 1000 block of Avocet for an unwanted subject. 24 year old Alexander Dean Karay was contacted as he was leaving the residence. Karay was determined to have a no cite \$100,000 warrant held by Pinole PD. Karay was taken into custody and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Felony Vandalism: On January 7, 2017 at 7:03am, Officers were notified of a disturbance at the 500 block of Rosewood. The reporting party said someone broke through her window. Officers observed the window of the front door had a hole in it. There was no evidence located to determine how the glass was damaged. The reporting party suspects the same female who damaged her garage door on January 5, 2017

On January 7, 2017 at about 11:15am, Pinole PD officers detained 21 year old Dominique James in regards to an investigation they were conducting in Pinole. James was a named suspect in the two felony vandalism cases, HPD was investigating, on Rosewood Lane. The reporting officer responded to the Pinole and interviewed James regarding the vandalism. James was positively identified, in a photo line-up, as the responsible subject who committed the vandalism on January 5th. James was arrested for the Felony Vandalism charges. Pinole PD also had charges and transported the suspect to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Hit and Run On January 7th 2016 at approximately 7:58pm, A HPD Officer was dispatched to the 1000 block of Baywood Lane for a hit and run collision. The reporting party stated someone struck the left side of his white 2008 Mitsubishi Lancer, sometime last night, and left the scene.

Restraining Order Violation: On January 8, 2017 at 8:44pm, a Resident from the 100 block of Thistle Court reported that 25 year old Brandon Jackson was on the side of her home. The resident has an active restraining order against Jackson, barring him from coming within 100 yards of her. Jackson was located while walking on Lupine, near Poppy. He was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Warrant arrest, cite out: An Officer contacted 35 year old Denise Denster, of Rodeo, in the parking lot of 3900 San Pablo Avenue. A subsequent records check revealed Denster had an outstanding warrant. Denster was cite released from the scene.

Suspicious Circumstance/Vehicle Pursuit – Felony Evading: On January 9, 2017 at 9:11am, Hercules Officers were dispatched to the 400 block of Violet Road for a report of a suspicious event. The reporting party said an African American male adult in his 20's, wearing Black, was ringing his doorbell while looking in through the window. While Officers were in-route, the reporting party said the male entered a Black sedan parked in front of his house. An Officer arrived and stopped behind the suspect vehicle, a Black Audi RS7 with Black paper plates. The Officer was walking up to contact the driver when the RS7 sped away down Violet Road. A second Officer was on Lupine Road at lower Violet Road and saw the RS7 speeding down the hill. The Officer attempted to stop the RS7, but the vehicle failed to yield. A vehicle pursuit was initiated and ultimately terminated on E/B SR-4 at Cummings Skyway.

Auto Burglary: On January 9, 2017, at 1:03am, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Dorada Court for an auto burglary. The incident occurred between January 8, 2017 at 6:45pm and January 9, 2017 at 4:00pm. The vehicle was a 2000 Honda Civic. The method of entry was by breaking out the front passenger side window and the take was the victim's wallet.

Identity Theft (BOBCOP): On January 10, 2017 at 10:00am, a Supervisor processed an online police report regarding an identity theft. The Hercules resident stated he recently became aware his FICO score was low and checked his credit report through Trans Union. He saw three unauthorized credit card accounts had been opened in his name by an unknown suspect.

Large Tree Down: On January 10, 2017 at 11:49am, Hercules Officers were notified of a large tree down blocking both lanes of traffic on S/B San Pablo Avenue near Tsushima Street. The tree's braches were also partially blocking the #1 lane of N/B San Pablo Avenue. Public Works responded to the scene while Officers blocked traffic. The tree was cut up and moved out of the roadway. Officers were on scene for approximately 45 minutes.

Non-Injury Vehicle Collision: On January 10, 2017 at 12:20pm, an Officer was directing traffic due to the large tree down and observed a non-injury vehicle collision occur on Sycamore Avenue at Willow Avenue. A second officer responded to check on the vehicle collision. A Honda and a Lexus were the two involved vehicles. A case was taken.

Mental Health Evaluation: On January 10, 2017 at 4:17pm, Hercules Officers were dispatched to 100 block of Paradise Drive for a report of a suicide attempt. The reporting party stated her 28 year old husband had a knife and said he wanted to kill himself. The reporting party stated her infant nephew was inside the apartment with her husband. Officers contacted the reporting party outside the apartment and could see the husband standing at the front door of the apartment. The reporting party said she was able to get the infant nephew out of the apartment and put him in her vehicle. She also stated she got the knife away from her husband. Officers attempted to call the husband out of the apartment and he refused. The male grabbed another knife and was holding it so the officers could see it. Officers were able to talk the husband into dropping the knife and lay down on the ground. The male was determined to meet the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. He was transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center.

Auto Burglary: On January 10, 2017 at 6:02pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Paradise Drive to take an auto burglary report. The '99 Ford Escape was burglarized at approximately 5:45pm, while it was parked near Starbucks, 3600 San Pablo Avenue.

Possession of Stolen Property: On January 11, 2017, at 12:56am, an Officer was driving through the Shell parking lot. He observed an Acura TL with no plates. The Officer contacted the driver, 40 year old Eddie Martinez of Martinez, to inquire about the lack of plates. The Officer looked into the interior of the vehicle and in plain sight, observed a glass pipe commonly used to smoke narcotics. A probable cause search revealed a CDL belonging to an Oakland resident. The Officer contacted the owner of the driver's license and learned he was a recent victim of vehicle theft and his CDL was in the car at the time of theft. Martinez was placed under arrest and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Auto Burglary & Petty Theft: On January 11, 2017 at 6:51am, an Officer was dispatched to the

500 block of Silver Maple Drive to take a report for auto burglaries to two vehicles parked in the driveway. The vehicles were a Honda Accord and Honda Civic. The reporting party said she came outside at 5:30am this morning and found the Civic had the right front passenger window shattered. The unknown suspect stole a backpack from the Civic. The Accord was left unlocked and an unknown suspect stole four pairs of sunglasses. The reporting party last saw both of her vehicles, undisturbed in the driveway, at 1:00 a.m. this morning.

Identity Theft: On January 11, 2017 at 8:13am, an Officer was dispatched to a lobby detail to take an identity theft report. The Hercules resident stated he was the recent victim of a storage locker burglary in Pinole. He later discovered 5 unauthorized credit card accounts had been opened in his name.

Stolen Vehicle (Courtesy Report for Brentwood P.D)/Recovered Stolen Vehicle: On January 11, 2017 at 4:45pm, an Officer was dispatched to a possible recovered stolen vehicle. A Brentwood resident called stating he was snowed-in in Reno. He stated he had received a phone call from a gas station employee, in Hercules, who told the reporting party his Blue '94 Honda Accord was parked at the gas station. The reporting party said his vehicle was supposed to be parked at home in Brentwood. He last saw the Accord on the street, in front of his house, on January 7, 2017. Officers located the Accord parked in the 76 gas station lot in the 800 block of Willow Avenue. The Accord's interior was ransacked and the car stereo was missing/stolen. The Officer took a courtesy stolen vehicle report and completed the recovery.

Mental Health Evaluation On January 11th 2016 at approximately 8:44pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Cinnabar Way for an out of control subject. Officers contacted a 28 year old male being restrained by his brother. The male was determined to meet the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. He was transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center.

WC SHIFT STATS

Date: 12/21/16-01/11/17

CALLS FOR SERVICE	1000
REPORTS	89
TRAFFIC CITES	40
PARKING CITES	21
ADULT ARRESTS	30
JUVENILE ARRESTS	0
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	2
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	16
PART 1 TOTAL	198

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	----
HOMICIDE	0

RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
ASSAULT	3
BURGLARY	2
LARCENY	14
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	2

Upcoming Events

City Offices Closed in Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr Holiday

Date: 1/16/2017 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Location: Hercules City Hall

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

Planning Commission Meeting

Date: 1/17/2017 7:00 PM

Location: City Hall - Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

City Council Meeting

Date: 1/24/2017 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547