

**City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report
March 10, 2017**

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CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Path to Transit Grand Opening & Bayfront Celebration

Wild weather, including rain, wind, and hail did not dampen the spirits at Sunday's Path to Transit Grand Opening & Bayfront Celebration. There was a break in the weather for the 11:30 AM ribbon cutting which was well attended with more than 200 people participating. After the ribbon cutting, a few of the classic cars from the Bayfront Celebration carried some of our special guests across the new bridge. There were food trucks, entertainment and informational booths as part of the Bayfront Celebration as well, with another couple of hundred people braving the elements to take part.



While the official ribbon-cutting has taken place, stayed tuned for an update as to when the new streets and bridge will be open for use. We are awaiting prioritization of the energizing of streetlights by PG & E in order to be able to open the streets so they are safe to use after dark.

Contra Costa Mayors Conference

The City of Hercules hosted the Contra Costa Mayors Conference monthly dinner meeting last week at the Community Center. The evening was a great success and allowed for us to showcase the positive things happening in Hercules. Former mayors and Council members were also invited to attend. We were able to capture a group shot of the current Mayor and Council members with some of the prior Mayors and Council Members.



Seated from left to right: Don Kuehne, Charleen Raines, Ron Ardissonne, and Council Member Gerard Boulanger
Standing from left to right: Council Member Roland Esquivias, Mayor Myrna de Vera, Council Member Dan Romero, Charles Collins, Jay Tucker, Lynn Fissell, Andy Paras, Vice Mayor Chris Kelley, and Sherry McCoy;
Not pictured: Beth Bartke and Goni Solidum

Let's Get I-80 Moving! Telephone Town Hall

The Telephone Town Hall meeting for our Let's Get I-80 Moving effort went well on Wednesday evening last week March 1st. We had over 1200 participants on the call and a number of great questions were asked by the participants from throughout West Contra Costa County. You can listen to the Telephone Town Hall through this link: [Telephone Town Hall](#) or at www.herculestrainstop.com. Please visit our website and join the growing community of people supporting our Let's Get I-80 Moving coalition.



Rethink Your Commute!

Is getting around West County getting harder? Is traffic on I-80 at every hour of the day getting you down? Better transit may help.



The West Contra Costa Transportation Advisory Committee (WCCTAC) has been working on a study to improve transit options. If you live, work, or travel anywhere in West County and are interested in expanding your transportation options, they want to hear from you!

WCCTAC strongly encourages members of the public to attend the remaining local City Council presentations in March and/or to take a short online survey about the possibilities that are under consideration. Attend the local Council meeting that is most convenient for you, and please invite your friends and neighbors! (The same information will be provided at each presentation).

Council Presentations*:

* Please check local council agendas to confirm times and locations.

Tuesday, March 14

7:00 pm

Hercules City Hall, Council Chambers

Tuesday, March 21

7:00 pm

El Cerrito City Hall, Council Chambers

If you can't make it to one of the presentations, we still want to hear your opinion. There is a brief survey available at www.WestCountyTransitStudy.com. You can complete the survey at your convenience (by March 26) and tell WCCTAC your thoughts on these possible alternatives, and whether these transit options will be practical for you to use. You can also scan this QR code to go directly to the survey.



Survey participants will have a chance to win \$15 Clipper cards from 511ContraCosta.org! Want to tell WCCTAC more? No problem. Submit a comment at your convenience at <http://westcountytransitstudy.com/contact-english/>. This is your opportunity to help shape the future of West County transportation. Make sure your voice is heard!

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Building Inspection Division

	Feb 17 thru Mar 3, 2017	FY 2016/17 YTD
Number of the permits issued:	22	554
Total Fee Collected:	\$11,044.33	\$898,804.28
Number of Inspections:	21	291
New Housing:	0	31

Planning Division

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

- Administrative Design Review Permit ADRP 16-54 , new flower shop/Boutique business and their ancillary 10 square foot retail canopy sign at 1375 Sycamore Avenue, Suite 150A
- Administrative Use Permit AUP 17-07, Home Based Administrative Office to paint on canvas and typing reports for clients at 30 Crystal Circle
- Administrative Use Permit AUP 17-08, Home Based Administrative Office to organize shipment to Africa at 578 Silver Maple Drive
- Administrative Design Review Permit ADRP 16-55, to construct a 221 Square foot single story patio roof addition on the ground floor at 118 McAuliffe Court

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Maintenance & Operations – Staff completed their regularly scheduled custodial and facility-related tasks in public parks and buildings. They responded to the series of storms by removing that had fallen, filling potholes, and cleaning debris off streets. Staff also repaired streetlights and replaced signs throughout town. They also oversaw the streetlight LED upgrade project in the Business Park, which is just beginning.

Engineering –Construction on the \$11.7M Path To Transit phase of the Regional Intermodal

Transit Center is substantially completed. The contractor is working on the punch list items. 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 33% complete. The City's pavement management program update is nearing completion and staff is focusing on transportation-related grant funding opportunities, designing this spring's street resurfacing projects, and preparing to bid out cleaning the sanitary sewer collection system and the corps yard modular building replacement. The pool replastering project at the Community Center is substantially completed and the contractor is working on the punch list.

PERMITS

Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:

- Number of application received: 5
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$625
- Number of Certifications issued: 5
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 1

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 is Open!

We are happy to announce that the pool is open! The pool re-plaster project finished a few days behind schedule but we were able to open up on Monday, March 6, and resume our programs.

Swim Teams:

The East Bay Silver Dolphins and the Hercules High School Swim Teams returned to the City of Hercules Swim Center on Monday, March 6.

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 now available. As of March 6, Lap Swimming and Water Walking has returned to the City of Hercules Swim Center. Lap Swimming is available from 6-7pm, Monday through Friday through the spring (through April). Saturday lap swim will begin in June.

CHILD CARE:

Tiny Tots Programs (Preschool):

Pre-registration for the next school year started Monday, February 27, and ends March 17. Pre-registration is only for families and sibling that are currently enrolled in the program. Children going into kindergarten can also sign up for our summer camp program, since this program begins at age 5 and goes through fifth grade.

The cold and flu season has taken its toll on both staff and participants alike. We have seen many children stay home the past couple of weeks. This compounded with our staffing shortage, it has been extremely difficult to cover programs.

The good news is we have recently hired a new aide working 19 hours a week for the Preschool program. She should start March 13, 2017. She will be a welcome addition to the program.

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

Registration is open for Spring Camp 2017. Spring Camp will be held at the Lupine site during the first week of April, 4/3 to 4/7. We hope to get a good turnout for camp. Make sure you register in advance as space is limited.

Pre-registration for Child Care is also underway, and goes until March 17. Public registration begins the following week on March 22, for the 2017-2018 Child Care and Summer Camp programs.

We have also hired a new Leader I to work at the Lupine Child Care site. She should start March 13 as well. We are looking forward to having her start.

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:

Karate:

Learn the basic fighting skills of Karate, self-discipline, self-esteem and confidence in protecting yourself. We teach each student to protect themselves if he or she is in a threatening situation. A four class free trial is available for new students! Visit www.herculesrec.com for class schedule.

Oil Painting:

Have fun while learning how to paint, mix and combine colors! Classes are held on Tuesdays from 1:30-3:00pm for ages 18+ and from 3:30-5:00p for ages 6-17. For list of required materials and to register, visit www.herculesrec.com.

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 is well underway! This guide will include programs that run from May-August. The Summer 2017 guide will be released in late March, so keep an eye out for it!

Don't miss your 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.

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:**Hercules Library Presentation Series:**

Starting in March, Michelle Krasowski from the Hercules Library will begin to host series of engaging presentations for the Senior Community. These presentations will be held on a monthly basis at the Senior Center. The first presentation will be on Wednesday, March 8, from 12-1pm about Magnolias. The timing is perfect as the Asian Magnolias are in bloom everywhere.

Free Tax Service:

There is a FREE tax service at the Senior Center now through April 11. This special program is available for a limited time and requires that you make an appointment. There are limitations, so be sure to schedule time in advance by calling 510-799-8219.

For more information on all events taking place at the Senior Center, please call 510-799-8219.

SPORTS:**All Out Sports League (AOSL):**

AOSL (All Out Sports League) has several basketball clinics this spring featuring instruction from a certified performance trainer. The current basketball "basics" and "elite skills" clinics run until March 23. The clinics are at the Community Center gym from 5-7pm. These basketball skills clinics are for players of all ages and work on a wide variety of innovative training techniques.

We are now taking registrations for the upcoming Mighty Might's (Ages 7-9) basketball league. Player evaluations will be held on Friday, March 31st from 6:30pm-8:00pm. Space is limited, so be sure to register ASAP!

In addition, AOSL is holding a basketball camp during the week of Spring Recess, M-Th, 4/3 to 4/6. This special 2 hour per day camp is geared towards teaching the fundamentals of the game, and is available to boys and girls ages 6-16.

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.):

On Saturday, April 15th, T.Y.C. will be hosting their 11th Annual Eggstravaganza! This family fun event is for everyone to enjoy the many activities such as arts and crafts, face painting, egg hunt, games, and so much more. This event will take place at the Hercules Senior Center from 10:00am-12:00pm. The cost is \$5 for residents and \$7 for non-residents. To register, please contact (510) 799-8291 as space is limited.

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

There is space available at THE SPOT, the premiere local Teen destination. THE SPOT runs programs for 6-8th Grade students. Our after school program helps foster human development, promote health and wellness, and increase cultural unity through life experiences. If this sounds like a good SPOT for your Teen, register today! 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](mailto:Vanessa.Flores@herculeslibrary.org) for rates and availability.

HERCULES PUBLIC LIBRARY

Effective Monday March 6th, **DVD loan periods will now be 3 weeks**, with no renewals.

As of February we are trialing a 3-week loan period for magazines. This means all library materials will have an initial loan period of 3 weeks; the only exception being the 7-day LINK+ items.

During the week of March 5th, libraries throughout Contra Costa County will be celebrating Teen Tech Week and holding a variety of programs highlighting technology.

Upcoming special program series:

Kindergarten Countdown – Kindergarten Readiness Workshops

Month 2 - Singing

Monday April 3rd at 5pm (and the first Monday of each month through August)

Do you have any children starting kindergarten in the fall of 2017? If so, join the Hercules Library for a series of six workshops to help your children learn and practice skills that will help them get ready for kindergarten. Each month's workshop will feature hands on activities that will reinforce the highlighted skills, and participants will receive a calendar of other activity ideas for continued practice. Let the countdown begin! No registration required.

Highlighted programs:

Knodemy Coding Class

Mondays: February 27th- March 20th 6-7pm for grades 4-6

Through fun projects and an engaging curriculum, Knodemy makes STEM enjoyable and available to all. Mondays February 27th through March 20th from 6-7 pm. For students in grades 4-6. Registration is required and you must attend all 4 sessions. Space is limited - we will contact you before the class starts to confirm attendance. Register online or by calling the Hercules Library at 510-245-2420.

Genealogy Workshop

Monday March 13th, 7:15pm (please note time change)

Curious about your family history? Want help with completing your family tree? A volunteer from the Contra Costa County Genealogical Society will be available to help you use HeritageQuest, the library's new Genealogy program as well as other resources to discover more about your family history! Registration required as space is limited.

Magician Mike Della Penna

Tuesday March 14th, 6:00pm

He's silly, he's funny, and he'll make you go WOW! Mike Della Penna creates wonder and laughter with family magic performances that are equal parts playful and astonishing.

Gayles Drop in Crafts

Saturday March 18th, 11am-5pm:

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

Spanish Guitar Duo featuring Daniel Frías

Saturday March 18th, 12noon

Daniel Frías is one of the San Francisco Bay Area's premier flamenco and Spanish guitarists, both as an accompanist for flamenco song and dance, as a soloist, and with his instrumental Rumba, Latin, and Brazilian focused group Trio Paz. You won't want to miss this special concert!

HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT

THANK YOU!

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF THE HPD EXPLORERS, VOLUNTEERS, RESERVE OFFICERS AND PATROL STAFF FOR YOUR CONSTANT HELP AND DEDICATION TO THE CITY OF HERCULES.



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

Follow-up on Passing a counterfeit bill case: On February 21, 2017 at 1:35 pm, a Detective arrested 49 year old David Cook, of Antioch, regarding for passing a counterfeit \$100 bill at the Hercules UPS Store back on January 18, 2017. Cook was cited and released.

Mental Health Evaluation: On February 21, 2017 at 2:17 pm, Hercules Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Ben Lomond. The reporting party stated her adult boyfriend had just tried to hurt himself. Officers located the male in the master bedroom. The officers determined the male met the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. He was transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center.

Grand Theft: On February 21, 2017 at 2:19 pm, Hercules Officers were dispatched to Metro PCS, 1511 Sycamore Avenue, for a report of a theft of two iPhones. The suspect was described as an African American male adult, wearing a gray hoodie. The reporting party said the male stole the two iPhones, and was last seen running towards the rear of the business. Officers checked the area but the suspect was not located.

Residential Burglary: On February 21, 2017, at 7:17pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 1000 block of Avocet for a residential burglary. The reporting party said he left his residence on February 17, 2017, at 7:10am, and all of his doors were locked. When he arrived home today the residence appeared secure however several of the rooms were ransacked. The reporting party found a notification card, left by a Hercules Police Officer, indicating the garage door had been found open. Electronics and a gym were missing

Stolen Vehicle: On February 21, 2017 at 7:56pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 1000 block of Promenade for a stolen vehicle report. The reporting party said he parked his gray 2003 525i, at 2:00am on this date, on Railroad at Promenade. He believes he might have dropped the keys, as the keys are unaccounted for. At 8:00am, the BMW was still parked on Railroad at Promenade. At 11:00am, the wife noticed the BMW was gone however she thought her husband drove it to work.

Mental Health Evaluation: On February 21 at 10:43pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 1000 block of Turquoise for an adult female reportedly off her medication. The officer determined the female met the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. She was transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center.

Petty Theft: On February 22, 2017 at 6:57am, Hercules Officers were dispatched to the area of the 100 block of Columbine Drive. The reporting party stated an adult male had just banged on his front door yelling for help. The male said he had just chased a suspect into of Columbine Drive. Dispatch advised a male called CHP to report chasing a suspect who had stolen something out of his car. Officers contacted the victim, from the 100 Buttercup Court. The victim said he saw his Maroon '16 Toyota Sienna, parked in his driveway, with the driver's door open, and a male standing beside the vehicle. The victim confronted the suspect and he fled. The victim lost sight of the suspect in the area of Columbine Drive. The suspect was described as a Middle-Eastern Male; 6'00"; 35-42 years old; wearing a Gray Beanie, and a Blue/Gray Pullover. The victim said he last saw the suspect approximately 10 minutes ago. Officers searched for the suspect but did not find any indications a suspect fled through backyards down the hillside. The victim's

wallet was missing/stolen from the Sienna.

Petty Theft: On February 22, 2017 at 7:44am, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Falcon Way to take a report for a theft of a package out of a mailbox that occurred yesterday. The reporting party said he received an email notification at 3:00pm yesterday stating his package had been delivered. When he went to the mail box he found it open, and unlocked, and his package gone.

Mental Health Evaluation: On February 22, 2017 at 12:27pm, Hercules Officers were dispatched the area of the 3700 block of San Pablo Avenue for a disturbance. The reporting party said three unwanted adult males were loitering in front of the business and bothering customers. Officers contacted a 50 year old male Transient outside Jack in the Box, in the 3800 block of San Pablo Avenue. Officers determined he met the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. He was transported by, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center.

Grand Theft: On February 22, 2017 at 12:53pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 2000 block of Tsushima Street to take a report for an auto burglary. The incident occurred at 12:00pm. The reporting party said she parked her Silver' 05 Toyota Rav 4 in the parking lot of Rite Aid. She returned a short time later and found her driver's window had been forced open/down by an unknown suspect. Her Black Coach purse was missing/stolen.

Civil disturbance: On February 22, 2017 at 7:16 pm, Officers contacted the protected party in a Restraining Order. The restrained party, may not be within 100 yards of the protected party. The only exception to the order is during a Hercules City Council meeting when the restrained party may not be within a 10 foot circumference of the protected party. Tonight's meeting was a scheduled Finance Commission hearing, not a Council meeting, and was not covered by the exception. The restrained party was contacted and made aware of the order stipulations, and ultimately left the meeting.

Welfare check/Miscellaneous report: On February 22, 2017 at 8:20pm, Officers were dispatched to the 400 block of Devonwood for a welfare check. A concerned neighbor observed the front door to the residence was open and observed someone on the couch with a baby. The reporting party called into the residence but the person, and child, were unresponsive. Officer's observed the front door was still open. A person could be seen lying motionless on the couch with a child. Officers entered and located, a 29 year old male lying on the couch with a small child. Officers found a second small child asleep in a bedroom. The male displayed obvious signs of alcohol intoxication. Several empty bottles of alcohol were located. The mother of the children, was contacted via telephone and arranged for a friend to respond and take custody of the children.

Unattended Death: On February 22, 2017 at 8:34 pm, Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of South Wildwood for an unresponsive 88 year old female. Rodeo Hercules Fire Department was on scene. The reporting party said he called his mother and after receiving no answer, decided to check her welfare. He located his mother on the bathroom floor. He last saw his mother alive on the evening of February 20, 2017. The female reportedly suffered from several medical problems, and there was no indication of foul play. CCCSO Deputy Coroner was contacted and released the deceased female to her family.

Identity Theft: On February 23, 2017 at 11:15am, an Officer was dispatched to HPD for a lobby detail. The reporting party said someone tried to use her identifying information to make an online purchase.

Grand Theft: On February 23, 2017 at 3:15pm, an Officer was dispatched to HPD for a lobby detail. The reporting party said, sometime between 12:00pm and 2:00pm on February 21, 2017, an unknown suspect stole her iPad from her unlocked vehicle. The vehicle was parked in the 300 block of Pepperwood.

Fraud: On February 23, 2017 at 3:36pm, Officers were dispatched to 1600 block of Sycamore Avenue (Bank of America) for a report of a person trying to cash a stolen check. Officers contacted 27 year old Zachary Babitt, of Richmond standing at the second to last teller window. The reporting party said Babitt was trying to cash a stolen check. The Officer contacted the owner of the check (victim) who stated he did not know Babitt and did not write a check to him. The victim stated the check Babitt was trying to cash was missing from his checkbook. Babitt was arrested for Felony Fraud and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Mental Health Evaluation: On February 23, 2017 at 9:13 pm, Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Paradise Drive for an unknown female on the front porch of the residence. Officer's contacted a 37 year female, from San Francisco. The officers determined the female met the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. She was transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center.

Felony Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol (Collision with Injuries): On February 23, 2017 at 11:04 pm, Officers were dispatched to the area of the 800 block of Willow Avenue for a roll-over collision with injuries. CCCSO Deputies, RHFD and AMR were already on scene. The investigation determined 27 year old Bianca Fonda, of San Francisco, was driving a 2010 Mercedes SUV when she collided with a 2007 Toyota Prius. The Prius was occupied by a 34 year old male driver, his 44 year old wife, and six year old son. The wife was seated in the front passenger seat and had to be extricated from the vehicle. She was transported to John Muir, via ambulance, for unknown injuries. The child, who was secured in a child seat in the middle position of the rear seat, complained of head and neck pain. He was transported to Richmond Kaiser via ambulance.

The Preliminary Alcohol Screen device indicated Fonda was over the presumptive limit for the purposes of driving. She was placed under arrest and transported to John Muir Hospital, via ambulance. After receiving medical clearance, Fonda was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility

Identity Theft: On February 24, 2017 at 10:47am, an Officer was dispatched to HPD for a lobby detail. The reporting party said her Social Security number was fraudulently used, by an unknown suspect, to file 2016 tax returns.

Theft: On February 24, 2017 at 5:29pm, Officers were dispatched to Big Lots regarding a theft that just occurred. The adult male suspect was last seen walking towards Home Depot after stealing

a pair of headphones from the store. An area check was conducted with negative results.

Theft: On February 24, 2017, at 5:39pm, Officers were dispatch to the area of Alfred Nobel, near Hercules Fitness, for a report of a theft that just occurred. The reporting party was following the suspect. The reporting party lost sight of the suspect in the 700 block of Alfred Nobel. The suspect is as a Caucasian, or Hispanic, male; approximately 20-30 years old; wearing a green sweater and khaki pants. The reporting party said the suspect picked up and opened a package containing female clothing and was scared of when his wife opened the front door.

Outside Assist: Oh February 25, 2017, at 3:44am, an Officer responded to the 1200 block of Fitzgerald Drive (Beverages & More, in Pinole) to assist Pinole PD with a commercial burglary. Pinole had a possible suspect detained and requested assistance to clear the building. No one was located inside the store. Hercules officers returned to their City.

Auto Burglary: On February 25, 2017 at 9:40am, an Officer was dispatched to Hercules Avenue at San Pablo Avenue for a report of a theft. The reporting party said, sometime overnight, an unknown suspect burglarized his black 2015 Toyota Tacoma. The take was hand tools. (H17-328)

Auto Burglary: On February 25, 2017 at 2:08pm, an Officer was dispatched to HPD for a report of a theft. The reporting party said, sometime after midnight last night, an unknown suspect burglarized his work truck. The truck was parked on Hercules Ave at Fawcett. The take was laptop.

Petty Theft/Unlawful use of access card: On February 25, 2017 at 6:33pm, an Officer responded to a theft from a vehicle in the 100 block of Glenwood. The reporting party said, between February 22 at 5:30pm and the time of call, an unknown subject stole her purse from her unlocked car. An unknown subject then used her credit cards at businesses in the area.

Mental Health Evaluation: On February 25 at 2014 Hrs., Officers responded to the 100 block of Starling for a 20 year old female who had fled her house after stating she was going to commit suicide. The female was located in the 300 block of Starling. The officer determined the female met the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. She was transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center.

Miscellaneous Investigation: On February 25, 2017 at 9:35pm, Hercules Officers were dispatched to the 400 block of Violet for male and female fighting. The anonymous caller stated the adult male hit the adult female. Officers contacted the couple, both from Vallejo, on the sidewalk in the 400 block of Violet Road. The female stated she had not been hit, but had fallen and scratched her lip. There was no other signs of a physical struggle evident on her person. A miscellaneous report was taken for documentation.

Non-injury Traffic Collision: On February 25, 2017, Hercules Police Officers were dispatched to the 800 block of Willow Avenue for a two vehicle accident. Officers located a 2006 Mercedes, and a 2012 Chevrolet truck, with front end damage. The vehicles stopped in the intersection of Willow Ave, and the e/b I-80 on-ramp to I-80.

Hit and Run: On February 25, 2017 at 11:22pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 1800 block of Redwood Road for a hit and run. The reporting party stated, sometime today, an unknown subject hit her 2002 Mitsubishi Galant.

Identity theft: On February 26, 2017, at 12:58pm, an Officer responded to the lobby for a Hercules resident who wanted to report being a victim of tax return identity theft.

Vandalism (Graffiti): On February 26, 2017 at 2:40pm, a Citizen called to report graffiti spray painted on the play structure and tennis court grounds area at Woodfield Park.

Driving under the influence: On February 28, 2017 at 12:10am, an Officer stopped a vehicle, in the 2800 block of Lewis Street, for driving past the construction barricades that border the construction site on John Muir. During the stop, the Officer observed the driver 28 year old Stephan Sauls exhibited objective symptoms of intoxication. Sauls was given Standard Field Sobriety Test and then refused to submit to the Preliminary Alcohol test. He was arrested for Driving under the influence of alcohol. He refused a chemical test. A search warrant was obtained for his blood sample. Sauls of cite released to a responsible party.

Attempted Residential Burglary: On February 28, 2017 at 10:20am, Hercules Officers were dispatched to an attempted residential burglary that just occurred. The reporting party called her Daughter first before calling 911 and there was at least a 10 minute delay in the police response. Officers contacted the reporting party and observed the rear sliding glass door was shattered by an unknown object. The reporting party said she heard her doorbell ring and saw an African American male adult in her backyard. She heard the loud noise and screamed out that she was going to call the Police. The male fled from the backyard. The reporting party saw a Black 4 Door vehicle with Silver stripes near the roof drive away from the front of her house.

CRIME PREVENTION NOTE: When you see, or hear something suspicious call 911 IMMEDIATELY. Lock yourself in a bathroom, or bedroom, and stay on the phone with the dispatcher. If you do not have room that locks, HIDE, but stay on the phone. Calling a relative, or friend, delays the police's arrival, and put you in danger.

Miscellaneous Incident: On February 28, 2017 at 11:42am, an Officer handled a lobby detail regarding a possible identity theft. The reporting party received a phone call from a person identifying themselves as a representative about upgrading his communication account. The reporting party provided his account information and an electronic check cleared at the bank. The reporting party has not received his new equipment. The officer is following up with the company.

Outside Assist – Vallejo P.D. Probation Search: On February 28, 2017 at 4:31pm, Hercules Officers assisted Vallejo P.D. with their Probation Search of a residence in the 100 block of Paradise Drive.

Possession of a loaded and concealed firearm in public): On February 28, 2017 at 8:27pm, an Officer made a traffic stop for displaying a false year tab (2017) on the rear of his 1999 Audi. The registration expired in 2016. The Officer had the driver step out of his vehicle so he could begin

the towing process his vehicle. The driver grabbed a black satchel, from under the seat. The Officer did a cursory check, of the bag, for weapons and located a loaded a semi-automatic handgun, with a spare magazine. 62 year old Roger Chih was arrested for the above charges He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Warrant arrest Misd.11377 H&S: On March 1, 2017 at 2:17am, an Officer contacted 29 year old Tiffany Nurss, of Rodeo, near the donation box at Valley Bible church. Nurss had a citable warrant held by CCCSO. Nurss was cited out on scene.

Vandalism: On March 1, 2017 at about 10:49am, an Officer was dispatched to the 700 block of Winsor for a report of a vandalism. The reporting party said the lock to her mailbox was damaged sometime between February 27, 2017 at 5:15pm and time of call today.

Warrant Arrest: On March 1, 2017 at 7:28 pm, an Officer conducted a pedestrian stop on 20 year old Shain Jackson, of Hercules. Jackson was found to have four outstanding warrants, two of the four were Hercules PD case. Jackson was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility

Warrant Arrest: On March 2, 2017 at 2:17am, an Officer conducted a traffic stop on W/B 80 @ Pinole Valley Rd. The driver, 22 year old Jonathan Harvey of Richmond, was found to have a \$10,000 traffic warrant out of Kern County. Harvey was arrested and then released with a citation to appear.

Attempted Burglary: On March 2, 2017, at 11:14am, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Glenwood for a suspicious circumstance. The reporting party said someone tried to break into his residence, sometime between 1800 last night and 1000 this morning. The reporting party noticed the gate to his side yard was open and the screen to the sliding door was ajar. A gardening knife was pried along the door frame of the sliding door.

Theft from a Vehicle: On March 3, 2017 at 9:17am, an Officer was dispatched to Mission Springs for a report of a theft from a vehicle. The reporting party left his vehicle unlocked overnight. The suspect entered the vehicle and stole some change and the garage remote.

Mental Health Evaluation: On March 3, 2017 at 10:04am, Officers were dispatched to the 900 block of Devonwood for the second time. Both calls regarded altercations between two sisters. The reporting party said the 72 sister was throwing objects at her 82 sister. Officers determined that the younger sister met the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. She was transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center.

Mental Health Evaluation: On March 3, 2017 at 12:23pm, an Officer determined a male Hercules Middle High School student met the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. The male was transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center.

Auto Burglary: On March 3, 2017 at 7:37 pm, an Officer was dispatched to Ben Lomond for an auto burglary which occurred sometime between March 2, 2017, at 10:00pm, and 5:30am on

March 3, 2017. The reporting party stated his 2003 Chevrolet Tahoe was burglarized. The loss was purse and a

Auto Burglary: On March 3, 2017 at 8:10 pm, an Officer was dispatched to Ben Lomond for another auto burglary which occurred between March 2, 2107, at 7:30pm and 6:30am on March 3, 2017. The reporting party her 2011 Toyota Camry, and 2002 Toyota Highlander were burglarized. Numerous items were taken, from both vehicles.

Possession of a Controlled Substance: On March 3, 2017 at 9:35pm, an Officer observed a Honda Accord illegally parked in a handicapped parking stall in the parking lot of 844 Willow Avenue. The vehicle was occupied by three subjects. While contacting front seat passenger, the Officer noticed the subject appeared to hide something on the right side of his seat. The Officer observed the subject had dumped a substance, believed to be a narcotic, on the side of the seat. The subject attempted to rub the substance into the fabric. 19 year old Ryan Escalada was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance. He was cited, and released, in the field. The driver of the Honda was cited for the parking violation.

Auto Burglary: On March 3, 2017 at 4:05pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 700 block of Devonwood for a report of an auto burglary. The reporting party said his VW Bug was burglarized sometime last night. The loss was a backpack with personal belongings inside.

Vandalism: On March 4, 2017 9:41am, an Officer was dispatched to Peak Court for a report of vandalism. The reporting party said, sometime after and time of call, an unknown suspect shattered the front driver's side window of her vehicle.

Mental Health Evaluation: On March 4, 2017 at 10:29am, Officers were dispatched back to the 100 block of Trestle Cove for a report of a 25 year old male shouting and hallucinating. The first call was for the same issue but the subject was asleep when officers arrived and the parents did not want him disturbed. As officers were talking to the father the subject walked up to his dad and punched him. The subject was determined to meet the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation, and the father did not want to press charges for battery. The subject was transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center.

Traffic Collision: On March 4, 2017 at 6:10pm, Officers responded to a minor non-injury traffic Collision at Sycamore at Willow. Both parties agreed to exchange information.

Theft from Vehicle: On March 5, 2017 at approximately 7:22pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 600 block of Valley Run for a theft from an unlocked vehicle. The reporting party said sometime between March 3rd, and 4th, 2017 someone entered his 2001 Honda Accord and stole approximately some change. No suspect info.

Stolen Vehicle: On March 5, 2017 at 10:26am, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Pavon Way to take a stolen vehicle report. The reporting party said an unknown suspect stole his Brown '92 Honda Accord, which was parked in his driveway, sometime between 8:00 p.m. last night to the time of call this morning.

Robbery: On March 5, 2017 at 10:28am, Hercules Officers were dispatched to Rite Aid, 1560 Sycamore Avenue for a report of a theft that just occurred. The reporting party said female African American Adult just stole cosmetic items and was last seen driving away in a Gold '04 Honda Pilot. Officers did an area check for the Pilot, but it was not found. The reporting party said the suspect entered the store, with a possible second suspect. The primary suspect was seen, in the cosmetics isle, putting items in a large pink bag. The suspect was intercepted as she was attempting to exit the store. A store employee grabbed the loaded bag and a struggle with the suspect ensued. The store employee was able to get the loaded bag away from the suspect, who then fled the store. There was no description for the possible second suspect.

Found Property: On March 5, 2017 at 6:26pm, an Officer was dispatched to a lobby detail for a found wallet. The reporting party found a Men's Wallet near Woodfield Park. The Wallet was placed into Evidence for Safekeeping.

Possession of Stolen Property: On March 5, 2017 at 9:38pm, Hercules Units were dispatched to Rite Aid for possible theft suspects in the store. As officers arrived, the possible suspects were walking out the front door and got into a Buick. The employees said the merchandise alarm sounded when the subject left the business. The suspects left the area driving eastbound on Sycamore Ave. in a Buick Century with a Texas Plates. The Buick was located e/b prior to Franklin Canyon golf Course. The driver, 39 year old Shenikia Wellridge of Concord, was found to have two outstanding warrants. Officers located approximately 300 items of makeup in the trunk. Wellridge, and her passenger 38 year old Stephen Finney, of Oakland, were arrested for Possession of Stolen Property and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. Wellridge was also arrested on the warrants.

Auto Burglary: On March 6, 2017 at 7:10am, an Officer was dispatched to Starbucks, 3700 San Pablo Avenue, to take an auto burglary report. The reporting party said she arrived at the parking lot and put her backpack, containing her Apple Mac Book Pro laptop computer, into the trunk of her Camry. When she returned she found her driver's window shattered and found her backpack missing/stolen.

Grand Theft: On March 6, 2017 at 7:21am, an Officer was dispatched to the 400 block of North Wildwood to take a Grand Theft report. The reporting party said his Smith & Wesson MP40 .40 Cal. Pistol was stolen, out of his unlocked 2015 Dodge Durango, overnight. The reporting party last saw his locked Pistol box, in the vehicle, at 7:00 p.m. last night. At 7:00 a.m. this morning he saw the interior had been ransacked suspect and his locked Pistol box, with Pistol, was missing/stolen.

Attempted Residential Burglary: On March 6, 2017 at 8:31a.m, an Officer was dispatched to 500 block of Turquoise Drive to take a report regarding a suspicious circumstance. The reporting party said on March 3, 2017, she locked her rear sliding glass door before going to bed. The next day the door and had fresh pry marks to the exterior near the lock.

Prisoner Pick-up: On March 6, 2017 at 12:28pm, an Officer picked up 23 year old Chanel Tatem from Solano County Jail. Tatem had outstanding Felony No Bail Warrant issued May 5, 2016. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Auto Burglary (Bobcop): On March 6, 2017 at 6:10pm, a Supervisor handled an online police report regarding an auto burglary. The incident occurred in the 2100 block of Lupine Road. An unknown suspect gained entry into the reporting party's locked '97 BMW 528i, which was parked in her driveway, sometime between March 3rd and March 6, 2017. The suspect pushed down a partially rolled down right rear passenger window to gain entry into the vehicle. The loss was a small carry-on size suitcase.

Robbery: On March 6, 2017 at 8:10pm, Hercules Officers were dispatched to 718 Alfred Nobel (Aguirre Fitness) for a theft from a vehicle. The suspect was described as a 16-18 year old African American male; 5-8; 140 pounds; with red hair. The reporting party returned to her car, after finishing her work out, and confronted the suspect getting out of her car. A witness attempted to physically detain the suspect, but the suspect escaped on a bicycle. During the struggle the reporting party was able to remove her daughters Beats headphones, and three dollars, from the suspect. The suspect fled the area on a black 10 speed with red rims and a white seat. An area check was done without locating the suspect.

Property Damage only accident: On March 6, 2017 at 11:57pm, an Officer was dispatched to an accident in the 500 block of Turquoise. The driver stated he fell asleep and ran into a vehicle parked at the curb.

Residential Burglary: On March 7, 2017 at 1:49pm, Hercules Officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Agate Way for a report of a residential burglary. The reporting party said he arrived home and found his garage door, leading into his home, locked (normally left unlocked). Once inside his house he saw his rear sliding glass door open and noticed the downstairs was disturbed. The reporting party called 911. Officers checked interior of the house but didn't find any suspects. It appears the suspect(s) made entry through an unlocked bathroom window, and exited through the front door.

Stolen Vehicle – Already recovered by CHP: On March 7, 2017 at 1:39pm, an Officer was dispatched to a lobby detail regarding a stolen vehicle. The reporting party stated her rental vehicle stolen from the 100 block of Lotus Court. The vehicle was found abandoned, with collision damage, by CHP on March 5, 2017, at 5:45am; and towed, from the Bay Bridge. The reporting party said she last saw her rental vehicle parked at her house on Lotus Ct. on March 2, 2017. When she returned home on March 6, 2017, the 2016 Dodge Charger, was missing.

Miscellaneous Report forwarded to Child Protective Services: On March 7, 2017 at 3:37pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 1100 block of Cottage Lane to do a welfare check. The reporting party said a 9 year old student was picked up by an intoxicated relative. The officer made contact with relative, and his 9 year old charge. The relative showed objective symptoms of alcohol intoxication. The Officer took custody of the child. The child was released to another relative, at the request of his mother. This case will be forwarded to the Child Protective Services.

Fraud by Forged Check: On March 7, 2017 at 7:05pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 1200 block of Santa Fe for a theft via a forged check. The reporting party stated she had placed a pair of shoes, for sale, on an internet net site. She was contacted by a person who stated she would send her a \$2,000 check. The reporting party was to deposit the check in her bank account. She was instructed to deposit \$1,500 in to another person's bank account. She was then instructed to send \$309, via Walmart money gram, to a third person in Texas. The reporting party received the check on Saturday March 4th. She deposited the check and followed the instructions. She learned, from her bank, that the check was fraudulent.

Auto Burglary: On March 8, 2017, at 6:14am, an Officer was waved down by a customer of Starbucks, in the 3600 block of San Pablo Avenue. The reporting party said his Volkswagen Golf's right front window was smashed out, while he was getting coffee. The suspect stole his orange backpack from the front seat.

CRIME PREVENTION NOTE: DO NOT LEAVE VALUABLES IN YOUR CAR!!!. Put the items in the trunk before you arrive at your location. If you cannot do that TAKE YOUR ITEMS WITH YOU.

Mental Health Evaluation: On March 8, 2017 at 7:14am, Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Paradise Drive for an out of control subject. The reporting party stated her 31 year old brother was out of control and was off his medication. When officers arrived the subject had left but was located a short time later. The subject was determined to meet the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. He was transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center.

Warrant Arrest: On March 8, 2017 at 9:50am, Officers responded to the 100 block of Walnut Court to serve an outstanding warrant on 28 year old Jenny Tran of Hercules. Tran was taken in to custody and transported the Main Detention Facility in Martinez.

Petty Theft: On March 8, 2017 at 10:36am, an Officer responded to the Police Department lobby to take a report for a theft of a cell phone, from his unlocked vehicle. The incident occurred at the Home Depot in the 1500 block of Sycamore.

Disturbing the Peace: On March 8, 2017 at 11:17am, an Officer took a report for a verbal argument. The incident occurred at the Hercules Middle High School and was between a student and teacher.

Stolen Vehicle: On March 8, 2017 at 12:56pm, an Officer responded to the Police Department lobby for a report of a stolen 2000 Honda. The incident occurred in the 1300 block of Chelsea.

Residential Burglary: On March 8, 2017 at 1:31pm, an Officer responded to the 2200 block of Lupine Rd. to take a report for a residential burglary that occurred. The resident returned home to find her residence ransacked by an unknown subject. Entry was made through an unlocked door.

Missing Juvenile: On March 8, 2017 at 7:35pm, an Officer responded to the 300 block of Weymouth for a reported missing juvenile. Upon arrival, the Officer learned that the 16 year old juvenile was supposed to meet his mother at the Hercules Library after school.

Driving under the influence of alcohol: On March 8, 2017 at 9:15pm, an Officer conducted a traffic stop of 37 year old Saengsourith, Somnang, of Rodeo, for a vehicle code violation. Upon contacting Somnang, the officer observed symptoms of alcohol intoxication. She was arrested and later cite released to a family member.

Drunk in public and warrant arrest: On March 8, 2017 at 10:21pm, Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Manzanita for a physical altercation. Officers contacted 38 year old Crispulo Fernandez of Pinole. He stated to officers that he had just gotten in to a fight with his cousin, 31 year old Pio Fernandez of Hercules. A records check revealed Crispulo had an outstanding warrant. Crispulo was arrested and cite released on scene. The officers contacted Pio and found him to be extremely intoxicated. Pio was taken in to custody for drunk in public and taken to the County Regional Medical Center, for medical clearance, for injuries he sustained during the altercation with his cousin. He was later cited and released.

WC SHIFT STATS
Date: 02/21/17-03/08/17

CALLS FOR SERVICE	838
REPORTS	69
TRAFFIC CITES	21
PARKING CITES	24
ADULT ARRESTS	16
JUVENILE ARRESTS	0
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	0
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	9
PART 1 TOTAL	139

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	----
HOMICIDE	0
RAPE	0
ROBBERY	1
ASSAULT	0
BURGLARY	4
LARCENY	19
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	2

Upcoming Events

Community and Library Services Commission

Date: 3/13/2017 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Location: Council Chambers, City Hall

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

City Council Meeting

Date: 3/14/2017 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

Parents' Night Out

Date: 3/17/2017 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Cost: Before February 13 - \$20 Resident, \$25 Non-Resident; After February 13 - \$25 Resident, \$30 Non-Resident

Location: Hercules Teen Center

2007 Refugio Valley Road

Hercules, California 94547

Planning Commission Meeting

Date: 3/20/2017 7:00 PM

Location: City Hall - Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547