

**City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report  
July 28, 2017**

**David Biggs, City Manager**



**CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE**

**Hercules Strategic Plan 2017**

On July 11, 2017, the Hercules City Council initially approved a new strategic plan for the City. The last was approved in 2012 and the Council devoted a day-long workshop in April to the development of the Hercules Strategic Plan 2017. The community is encouraged to become familiar with what are The City's strategic goals and objectives for the next three to five year period as set forth in the Strategic Plan which was also developed in part with responses to a community survey. The Council may make some fine tuning to the Strategic Plan in the near term and will be focusing on some of the tactics which be utilized to achieve the goals and objectives. [Hercules Strategic Plan 2017](#)

**Social Bite Returns**

The inaugural special event held in Refugio Park last year called Social Bite, featuring food trucks, entertainment, and other elements, will be produced again by RGR in partnership with the City of Hercules. This year's event will take place on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> and will be held along Bayfront Boulevard on the waterfront. So mark your calendar for an even bigger and better event including a car show!

**Bay Trail West**

The City's Public Works Department is out to bid on the next element of the City's phased Regional Intermodal Transportation Center. The Bay Trail West project will extend the Bay Trail from Railroad Avenue to the Santa Fe Avenue where the existing trails continues into Pinole. This \$1.6 million project is fully grant funded and will feature an improved multi-use trail. Award of a contract is expected for September and the project should start before the end of the year.

**Market Hall/Safeway**

The Planning Commission conducted its first review on July 17<sup>th</sup> of the proposed Safeway and related development on the Market Hall site at San Pablo and Sycamore. The developer is refining their project to address the issues raised, and the comments and suggestions made, and will return to the Planning Commission on Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. The Planning Commission should finalize its review in the first part of September, with Council consideration to take place on September 26<sup>th</sup>.



# Community Forum on the Draft Circulation Element

**Tuesday, August 1, 2017 at 7:00 pm**  
**Hercules City Hall Council Chambers**  
**111 Civic Drive**  
**Hercules, California 94547**

*Contribute your ideas to the Blueprint for Hercules' Transportation Network*

*Your input is vital to help shape our future.*

For questions or additional information, contact Holly Smyth in the Planning Department at (510) 245-6531, or [hsmyth@ci.hercules.ca.us](mailto:hsmyth@ci.hercules.ca.us), or 111 Civic Drive, Hercules



How a community looks, feels, and functions is greatly impacted by how a City's overall "transportation network" is built, expanded, or altered as new development is constructed or capital projects are carried out. The City's blue print guide of how, what, and where transportation related improvements should be carried out is laid out in its Circulation Element which includes roadways serving trucks/vehicles/bicyclists, bikeways, sidewalks, trails, transit, rail, ferry, and evacuation routes (referred to as the "transportation network"). The policy in this General Plan Element provides direction that can then form the basis for grant funding, capital improvement budgets, or requirements for new development to construct and improve the transportation network into 2040.

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- \* *Share ideas or concepts about what critical improvements are wanted to make our community a better livable place.*

**The draft Circulation Element will be posted to the City's website at [www.ci.hercules.ca.us](http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us) no later than 7/27/2017, so you can review in advance of the Forum.**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

**Building Inspection Division**

	<b>June 23 thru June 30, 2017</b>	<b>FY 2016/17 YTD</b>
Number of the permits issued:	21	783
Total Fees Collected:	\$6561.25	\$1,030,363.60
Number of Inspections:	15	476
New Housing:	0	31

	<b>July 1 thru July 20, 2017</b>	<b>FY 2017/18 YTD</b>
Number of the permits issued:	68	0
Total Fees Collected:	\$187,890.20	0
Number of Inspections:	22	0
New Housing:	21	0

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**A copy of the Initial Public Draft Circulation Element Plan will be available on the City Website at [here](#) at the bottom of the page.**

**Safeway Project’s Continued Public Hearing on Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> 7pm**

The initial public hearing on the Safeway Project at the Markethall location was held on July 17, 2017, Planning Commission. The Commission discussed the results of the traffic study that was done for the proposed project as well as the layout of the site with its new driveways and the proposed architectural design which can be [viewed here](#). The discussion has been continued to the August 7<sup>th</sup> Planning Commission meeting where they will discuss updated Site Plan and

Architectural drawings based on the input provided at the first public hearing.

Once the site layout and design are satisfactory to the planning commission the task of completing the environmental analysis will be able to continue. It is anticipated that this analysis will be available in late August. It is projected that a 3<sup>rd</sup> public hearing for a recommended decision by the Planning Commission on the full project review of all of the environmental analyses, further specific technical analysis of the project, and draft resolutions and environmental documentation will be made at a Special Meeting of the Planning Commission on Tuesday, September 5, 2017 due to the Labor Day holiday. It is anticipated that the City Council final decision on the project would be considered at their September 26<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting.

### **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

Maintenance & Operations – Staff completed their regularly scheduled custodial and facility-related tasks in public parks and buildings. Additionally, striping, tree trimming, and streetlight relamping (for the Hercules Transit Center) contracts are out for bid. The goats have arrived and are busily abating weeds in the hills. A Household Hazardous Waste drop off event was conducted at the Corp Yard on Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup> and over 450 cars participated. The new Public Works Vehicle, a Ford Transit Connect, arrived and is being outfitted for service. Public Works staff also completed office improvements in the Swim Center.

Engineering –The summer slurry seal project was awarded will be starting in August. Staff is preparing to bid out the sanitary sewer collection system cleaning & inspection as well as a solicitation for a part time contract sanitary sewer project manager.

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 with completion scheduled for November 2018. The speed survey which confirms the speed limits on streets is nearing completion. Taylor Morrison, the developer for Muir Pointe, is completing public improvements on John Muir Parkway to allow for the first phase of occupancy.

### **PERMITS**

Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:

- Number of application received: 4
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$500
- Number of Certifications issued: 3
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 1

Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 0

Encroachment Permits Issued: 2

## **PARKS AND RECREATION**



**The Parks & Recreation Department** offers a wide variety of classes and programs that help promote a healthy lifestyle, provides recreational experiences that are fun for all ages and helps to build a strong sense of community pride. For additional information, or to get involved, visit our website at [Parks & Recreation](#) or [register online](#) for a class or program today!

### **AQUATICS:**

#### **Swim Lesson**

Our fourth session is underway. Swim lessons have been a big hit this summer as nearly every class was filled to capacity. If you are considering taking swim lessons this summer, there are a few spaces open for group lessons, but space is limited so register today.

#### **Public Swim**

The pools are open for recreation swim until August 19, so bring the family out and have some fun relaxing in the pools or jumping off the diving boards. Public swim is open from 1:30-4:00 pm M, Tu, Th, F, and Sat. Adults are \$6 for residents, and \$7 for non-residents. Youth & Seniors are \$5/\$6NR. Children 1 & under are free.

#### **Lap Swim/Water Walking**

Swimming laps provides one of the best overall body workouts you can get. Here at the Hercules Swim Center we offer several lap swim times to meet your fitness needs. Swim passes are available for individuals and families to come out to our beautiful facility and enjoy some low-impact exercise. The following lap swim hours are in affect through August 18: M,Tu,Th,F: 9:30am-1:00pm, and 8:00-9:00pm, and Saturday from 12:15-1:00pm.

#### **Swim Team**

Piranhas Swim Team hosted two swim meets this past week: Wednesday, July 19 and Saturday, July 22. Saturday's meet was the larger of the two events, with more than 160 swimmers from both teams. The next Piranhas meet will be this Wednesday, July 26, against the Pinole Seals Swim Team. The Piranhas Swim Team emphasizes fun and teamwork. To be a Piranhas, you must be between the ages of 5 to 18. For more information, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291.

### **CHIDREN'S PROGRAMS:**

#### **2017 Summer Camp – Camp Dynamite - Grades K-5!**

Camp Dynamite continues its strong showing this summer with fantastic quality programming. Last week the 3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> grade campers went to an Oakland A's game with the teen summer camp program. This week the theme was Super Heroes. Some of the highlights for this week included the Brickspace Lego Company and the spaghetti and french bread lunch. Each camper got to make their own Lego Super Hero and then got to take it home with them.

Camp Dynamite is for children in grades K through 5. The camps are offered in M-F format. There are 9 sessions for the summer beginning June 12, and concluding August 11. Join us weekly and meet new friends we only have two more weeks left. Register today at the Community Swim Center Monday – Thursday from 10am-6pm or call (510) 799-8291 for more information.

### **Tiny Tots Programs (Preschool)**

With the exception of the Pre-Kinder class at Lupine, all of the classrooms are full for the 2017-18 school year. We anticipate this class will fill prior to the start of the new school year. We are currently taking a waitlist for all of the other classes.

### **Breakfast Club at the SPOT (Before School)**

The Parks and Recreation Department is excited for the new school year to start. We have rebranded the before school program which will now be called **Breakfast Club at the SPOT**. The Breakfast Club will feature the following changes: an earlier opening time, the opportunity to purchase breakfast, expansion of grades to accommodate K-8, and all of this will be done from the Teen Center.

### **Kaleidoscope Kidz, a Recreation Afterschool Program (After School)**

Our after school program has also been rebranded, and will now be known as Kaleidoscope Kidz. Kaleidoscope Kidz is a Recreation Afterschool Program (or RAP) that will be held on all 3 sites: Hanna Ranch, Lupine and Ohlone. The new and improved program will feature changes like more homework time, and active recreational programming.

Are you looking for a job? We are in the process of hiring quality staff interested in working with children for our Fall programs. 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](http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us).

### **FEE CLASSES:**

#### **Summer Camps**

There are still a few weeks of Summer! Don't miss out on all the great camps offered through the City of Hercules Parks and Recreation Department. We have openings in several camps including Incrediflix Star Wars Live Action Flix and Star Wars Stop Motion Flix, as well as Mad Science Crazy Chemistry and How to be a Mad Scientist. To register for any of our upcoming summer camps, classes, visit [www.herculesrec.com](http://www.herculesrec.com) today!

### **ACTIVITY GUIDE:**

#### **Fall 2017 Activity Guide**

The Fall Activity Guide is currently at the publishers and scheduled to be mailed out to the public July 31. We are excited to introduce several new programs including Online Drivers Safety, Cooking Around the World, Volleyball League and an all new Hikes, Trips and Adventures series featuring local, domestic and international trips with something for everyone, and for every budget. We also have a new Fall Trip planned to Discovery Kingdom planned during their popular "Fright Fest" (Halloween), and a new Winter Break Out Camp during the holidays. Other notable programs that recently began include our ED2GO online classes where there are literally 100's of online classes to choose from. Whether you are looking to learn a new skill, or need a class for work,

ED2GO classes offer you an opportunity to work at your own pace from the comfort of your home. We are excited to bring a variety of new programs to the City of Hercules. For more information contact us at (510) 799-8291.

**Are you interested in becoming an independent contractor?**

We are in search of new contractors for the 2018 Winter/Spring Activity Guide. If you have a special talent or skill that you would like to share with the community, then chances are you'd make a great contract instructor. The City of Hercules Parks & Recreation Department is always on the lookout for new classes for the community to enjoy. If you are interested in becoming an independent contractor or would like more information on how to become an independent contractor, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291 or submit a program proposal form.

**SPORTS:**

**Skyhawks Sports Camps and Classes:**

The Parks and Recreation Department is working with Skyhawks Sports to bring a variety of camps and classes for children between 2 and 18. This week we have a Soccer and a Multi-Sport camp running. The Multi-Sport Camp features baseball, soccer and track. Next week we have Tennis and Volleyball camps. If you're interested in registering for either of these camps, please visit [herculesrec.com](http://herculesrec.com) or call (510) 799-8291.

**Kidz Love Soccer:**

If you have a child interested in soccer, we have one more round of Kidz Love Soccer for the summer. The final classes begin on July 31, so register today. Classes still available include the popular Mommy/Daddy & Me Soccer, Tot/Pre-Soccer, Soccer 1 and/or Soccer 2. For more information, contact the Hercules Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291.

**TEENS:**

**2017 Teen Summer Camp**

The Teen Summer Camp is heading in to the final 3 weeks of camp for the 2017 summer. This summer our Teen Summer Camp participants have gone to Boomers, Water World, the Alameda County Fair, Diablo Rock Gym, the Movies, the Jelly Belly Factory, Bowling, to Pizza, Diablo Rock Gym, an A's game, and more. The teens have gone on hikes and adventures, swam at the pool, participated in passive and active games, and so much more. Teen Summer Camp is a great way to keep your teen active and entertained during the summer. Space is limited in these final weeks, so call the Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291 to reserve your spot today! Don't miss out on the finale where the Teens will go to Six Flags!

**SENIORS:**

**Volunteers**

Calling all volunteers! The Hercules Senior Center is looking for additional helping hands for our many wonderful events and programs! If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, or to simply find out more about upcoming volunteer opportunities, call Kristina Griffith at 799-8219 today.

**Senior Activities**

There's always something to do when you join the Hercules Senior Center. We offer a wide variety

of activities Monday through Friday. There is an annual membership fee of \$20, and those who participate in multiple activities on the same day will receive a discount. We offer a daily lunch program Monday through Friday as part of the CC Café program. There is a \$2 suggested donation. For more information on any event at the Senior Center, please call 799-8219.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:**

**Job Opportunities**

We have current openings in Camps, Aquatics and Teens. For more information visit the City of Hercules website at the following link [www.ci.hercules.ca.us/index.aspx?page=181](http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us/index.aspx?page=181).

Join Team Dynamic! Join the Hercules Park & Rec team this Summer!

**MARKETING:**

**Don't forget to like us on Social Media**

Stay connected to Hercules Parks and Recreation. Look for updated program information and announcements, or just follow us on one or more of our Social Media platforms like [Facebook](#), [Twitter \(@herculesrec\)](#), and [Instagram \(@herculesrec\)](#). Here we highlight some of the fun and creative programming happening in our great City.

**Promote your business around town**

Promote your business around town by advertising with our signboard or banner program. The Hercules Parks & Recreation Department offers several affordable ways to advertise your business. To advertise on our signboards or to display your banner, email [Vanessa Flores](#) for rates and availability.

HERCULES PUBLIC LIBRARY



*HERCULES LIBRARY*  
**NEW HOURS**

Hercules Community Library's open hours  
are changing on **Monday, July 31, 2017.**

The new hours will be

**Monday, Tuesday: 12 - 8 p.m.**  
**Wednesday, Thursday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.**  
**Friday: 1 - 5 p.m.**  
**Saturday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.**  
**Sunday: Closed**



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## HERCULES LIBRARY REPORT

**Summer Reading** continues! This year's Summer Reading theme is **Build Your Brain**. Library users of all ages will find brain-training activities and challenges at [ccclib.org/summer](http://ccclib.org/summer). Reading records are also available at the library. Those who finish the program will take home a free book and a raffle entry for a chance to win amazing prizes! Summer Reading takes place from June 5, 2017 – August 5<sup>th</sup> 2017. ***Don't forget to come and get your free book! We have great books for adults as well as children!***

### HIGHLIGHTED PROGRAMS

#### **Final Kindergarten Readiness Workshop – Month 6 – Motor Skills**

**Monday August 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm**

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.

#### **English Conversation Group – NEW DAY AND TIME**

**Mondays, 2-3pm**

Join us as we improve of conversational English through reading and discussion!

#### **Camp Code**

**Thursdays in Summer, 2:30-3:30pm**

**Mondays in Summer, 3:30-4:30pm**

**Last Camp Code for the summer is Thursday August 3rd**

Build Your Brain this summer - Camp Code is back! Using Code.org, kids will learn basic block coding and have the opportunity to explore lessons in Code Studio or work with a module in the Hour of Code. There's something for all levels. There will be many options to choose from each session - from Minecraft, Star Wars, building your own sports game, going on a puppy adventure, or animating your name. **Registration is required.** Register by visiting the library or calling 510-245-2420. Registration for each session opens 7 days before the session.

#### **Summer of STEAM**

**Mondays in Summer 2-3pm**

**Last Summer of STEAM activity for the summer will be Monday August 14<sup>th</sup>**

Come in every Monday from 2-3 to learn, build, create, and play with different educational toys and sets. A new set will be featured every Monday. Elementary school aged children. No registration required.

#### **Minecraft**

**Wednesdays in Summer 1:15-2:45pm**

**Wednesdays in Summer 3-4:30pm**

**Last day of Minecraft this summer will be Wednesday August 9<sup>th</sup>**

Come play MinecraftEdu in the library! Wednesdays all summer, registration is required as space is limited! Register by visiting the library or calling 510-245-2420. Registration for each session

opens 7 days before the session.

**Wild About Writing**  
**Saturdays in July, 4pm-5pm**

**Final Wild About Writing session this summer will be Saturday July 29<sup>th</sup>**

Are you Wild About Writing? Do you love expressing yourself? Elementary school age kids are welcome to drop in on Saturday afternoons in July and work with local Hanna Ranch 2nd grade teacher Sarah Creeley as they do creative writing. Students who would like to are invited to share their writing at the end of the class. All materials will be provided. No registration required!

**All Ages Coloring Club**  
**Saturday July 29<sup>th</sup>, 11am-1pm**

Who says coloring is only for kids?! Everyone is welcome to join us for our new coloring club! We provide the colored pencils, crayons, and coloring pages or you can bring your own! Stop in, sit down, get creative and have fun!

Meets the last Saturday of every month.

**Great Books Book Club**  
**Monday July 31<sup>st</sup>, 7pm**

This month we will discuss "Greasy Lake" by T.C. Boyle and "The Diver" by V. S. Pritchett.

**\*Summer of Stories – Bilingual Mandarin Storytime**  
**Tuesday August 8<sup>th</sup> 6pm**

On our fifth stop of Summer of Stories, music teacher, Laura Lee, will join us for a lovely musical Mandarin storytime.

## HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT

# Hercules Police Department Citizens Police Academy

*Are you up for a Challenge?*



Learn patrol  
procedures & techniques



DUI investigation



Conduct Crime Scene  
Processing



Participate in Tactical



*EXPERIENCE WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO BE THE PERSON  
" BEHIND THE BADGE "*

The Hercules Police Department will be holding a Citizens Police Academy in the fall from September 16<sup>th</sup> to November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Classes will be held on Saturdays, with both morning and afternoon sessions. Lunches will be provided.

When you join the Hercules Citizens Police Academy, you will experience some of the same training that our officers receive:

- Participate in training to include: patrol procedures, crime scene investigation, identity theft and internet crime, Narcotics, Emergency Preparedness and more
- See a police dog track and bring down a suspect
- Tour the Martinez Detention Facility
- Special Response Team Training / Activity
- Ride along with an Officer
- Visit your 911 call center and listen in on emergency calls
- Take part in DUI field sobriety tests

The Hercules Citizens Police Academy program is limited to 25 students. If you are interested in being part of this exciting experience, you may obtain a City Application at the Hercules City Hall, 111 Civic Avenue, or at [www.ci.hercules.ca.us](http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us) Complete the application and forward it to Officer Sanchez or Police Volunteer Steve Kirby at the Hercules Police Department by September 1<sup>st</sup>. For more information or inquiries about the academy, please contact Officer Sanchez or Reserve Officer Kirby at (510) 799-8260.



National Night Out is an excellent opportunity to bring neighborhoods together with law enforcement personnel who serve as protectors for their community. NNO is great program where its efforts enhance the cooperation between community members and their police department. Building these relationship is the best way to build a safer community, preventing and solving crimes. Please join us at 4:30pm on Tuesday August 1, 2017 at Victoria Green Club House.

*Chief William Goswick, Hercules Police Department*

**THE FOLLOWING CASES ONLY REFLECT A PARTIAL LIST OF ACTUAL CASES TAKEN. CALLS FOR SERVICE NOT GENERATING WRITTEN REPORTS ARE NOT USUALLY LISTED. ALL THOSE ARRESTED ARE PRESUMED INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY**

**Commercial Burglary:** On July 13, 2017 at approximately 8:38am, an Officer responded to the 1900 block of Refugio Valley Road for a report of a break in. The victim stated an unknown subject

was able to gain access to the building. There are no suspect leads at this time.

**Child Pornography:** On July 13, 2017, at approximately 12:32pm, an Officer took a report for a juvenile who posted inappropriate pictures on social media.

**Commercial Burglary/Check Fraud:** On July 13, 2017, at 3:30pm, Officers responded to the 1500 block of Sycamore Avenue for a fraud in progress. Upon arrival officers contacted and detained a 21 year old female out of Oakland as she was attempting to leave the area. A subsequent investigation determined she was in possession of and attempted to cash a fraudulent/forged check. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Main Detention Facility in Martinez.

**Outside Assist/DUI:** On July 13, 2017, at approximately 9:54pm, an Officer assisted a CCCSO Deputy who had conducted a traffic enforcement stop in the 1500 block of Sycamore Avenue. The driver, a 45 year old male of Hercules displayed the objective symptoms of being under the influence of alcohol. CCCSO Deputy requested our assistance in the DUI investigation. The subject was determined to be under the influence. A records check was conducted on the subject which showed he had an outstanding warrant. The subject was arrested and transported to the Main Detention Facility in Martinez.

**Vandalism:** On July 14, 2017, at approximately 7:28am, an Officer took an online BobCop report for vandalism. The victim reported that an unknown suspect smashed the peep hole of his front door.

**Identity Theft:** On July 14, 2017, at approximately 10:17am, an Officer responded to the Police Department for an identity theft report. The victim stated that an unknown suspect ordered and tried to pick up from UPS, a credit using her personal identifying information without her consent.

**Vandalism:** On July 14, 2017, at approximately 11:52 am, a BobCop report was taken for vandalism. The victim stated an unknown suspect slashed her vehicle tires in the 100 block of Civic Drive.

**Stolen Vehicle:** On July 14, 2017, at approximately 2:15pm, an Officer responded to the 100 block of Lighthouse to take a report of a stolen vehicle. The victim stated the suspect, a 57 year old male of Vallejo, took the car keys and the vehicle without permission.

**Auto Burglary:** On July 14, 2017, at approximately 12:15pm, an Officer responded to the 1300 block of Refugio Valley Road to take a report of an auto burglary. The victim stated an unknown suspect shattered his vehicle window.

**Auto Burglary:** On July 14, 2017, at approximately 7:14pm, an Officer responded to the 3500 block of Franklin Canyon Road for an auto burglary. The victim stated an unknown suspect shattered his vehicle window. The suspect appears to be of an unknown race and gender, wearing dark clothing, and was associated with a gray early 2000's model Hyundai Sonata with "Antioch Auto Mall" paper plates.

**Identity Theft:** On July 14, 2017, at approximately 8:48pm, an Officer responded to the 1500 block of Sycamore Avenue for an identity theft report. The victim stated an unknown suspect used

her personal information to purchase an Apple iPhone 7s and establish a cell phone account.

**Prisoner Transport:** On July 15, 2017, at approximately 10:00am, an Officer responded to the Santa Clara County Jail to transport a 23 year old male subject of San Jose to the Main Detention Facility in Martinez. The subject had an outstanding warrant out of our agency.

**Residential Burglary:** On July 15, 2017, at approximately 3:00pm, Officers responded to the 200 block of Malachite for a report of a residential burglary. The victim stated when he returned home he found the rear patio door shattered. There is no suspect information at this time.

**Found Property:** On July 15, 2017, at approximately 5:22pm, an Officer was flagged down by a citizen in the 1500 block of Sycamore Ave for a found cell phone.

**Suspended Driver/ Possession of Suspected Methamphetamine:** On July 16, 2017, at approximately 1:58pm, an Officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the 1500 block of Partridge Drive. The driver of the vehicle, a 43 year old female of El Sobrante, was found to have a suspected controlled substance in the vehicle.

**Shoplifting:** On July 17, 2017, at approximately 1:19 pm, an Officer was flagged, by a Home Depot employee, regarding a theft which just occurred. An officer stopped a subject, matching the suspect's description, at the end of the ramp leading to Sycamore, near Taco Bell. The subject admitted to stealing from Home Depot and Big Lots and all the merchandise was in his backpack. The witness said the subject was not the person who just ran out of the store with the power tool. The officers learned the subject had stolen some merchandise from Home Depot, and Big Lots, but no one witnessed the thefts. Neither store wanted anything done. The merchandise was returned to the stores, and the subject was released.

**Sexual battery:** On July 17, 2017 at 9:07pm, an adult female reported being touched, inappropriately, while she was waiting in a line at the Shell Gas station (3900 San Pablo Avenue). The suspect is described as a Caucasian male; in his forties; with a mustache, and long black hair; wearing a purple shirt, and black shorts or pants.

**DUI:** On July 17, 2017, at 12:24am, an Officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the 800 block of Hawthorne Drive. The driver, a 46 year old male of Rodeo, was found to be driving under the influence and transported to the Main Detention Facility in Martinez.

**Minor in Possession of Marijuana:** On July 17, 2017 at 2:45am, an Officer contacted two subjects associated with a vehicle parked in the 800 block of Willow Ave. The subject, a 17 year old male of Vacaville, was found to have marijuana in the vehicle. The subject was cite released on scene.

**Warrant Arrest/849 PC:** On July 18, 2017, at approximately 5:48 pm, an Officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the 100 block of Sparrow Drive and prior knowledge the driver had a warrant. The driver, a 41 year old female, was cite released on the warrant.

**Traffic collision:** On July 18, 2017, at 7:54 pm, Officers responded to the 100 block of Linus Pauling for a non-injury vehicle accident. A courtesy report was taken.

**Vandalism:** On July 19, 2017, at approximately 8:11am, Officers responded to the area of Forest Run for the report of a vandalism which had just occurred. The reporting party stated that a subject was chopping down a tree. Officers located the 18 year old male suspect and placed him under arrest.

**Mail Theft / Title 18:** On July 19, 2017, at approximately 3:50pm, an Officer responded to the 1800 block of Lupine Rd to take a report of mail theft. The victim stated that an unknown suspect stole mail from their mailbox.

**Restraining order violation:** On July 19, 2017, an Officer responded for a report of a restraining order violation.

**Possession of Methamphetamine and burg. Tool:** On July 20, 2017, at 12:56am, an Officer conducted a pedestrian stop in the 800 block of Willow Avenue on a 37 year old male out of Vallejo. The officer learned that the subject was in possession of a meth pipe. Upon further investigation the officer located what appeared to be a controlled substance. The subject was arrested and later cite released.

**Physical altercation:** On July 20, 2017, at 2:00am, Officers responded to the 100 block of Overlook Terrace for a group of people fighting. Upon arrival, officers stopped a vehicle which was leaving the scene and occupied by three suspects. After interviewing all parties involved the officers were not able to determine if any one person was the aggressor.

**Vehicle Tampering:** On July 20, 2017 at approximately 0935 hours, a HPD Officer was dispatched to 1477 Willow Ave, Valley Bible Church, to take a report of vehicle tampering. The victim stated from July 13, 2017 at 1600 hours to July 20, 2017 at 0830 hours, an unknown subject cut a 4 foot section of exhaust pipe off of his Ford van. There are no suspect leads.

**Fraudulent Use of an Access Card:** On July 20, 2017 at approximately 1353 hours, a HPD Officer was dispatched to HPD to take a report of fraudulent use of a credit card. The victim reported on 7-18-17 at an unknown suspect fraudulently used her debit card information to make a purchase in the amount of \$350.00.

**Armed robbery:** On July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at approximately 10:37pm, an armed Robbery occurred on the Refugio Valley Rd. walking path, near the Hercules High School Football field. The four victims were walking along the path when two black male adult suspects appeared out of the bushes and robbed them at gun point. During the course of the robbery, the suspects physically struck the victims and caused one of the victims to fall to the ground.

Suspect #1 was described as a black male adult, possibly 6'00", slender build, wearing black clothing. Suspect #2 was described as a black male adult, possible 6'00" tall, slender build, all dark clothing. S2 was armed with a handgun.

After the robbery, the suspects fled the area on foot, possibly crossing the Refugio Valley Creek and heading toward Redwood Road. Three victims were transported to a local hospital and were released shortly after.

HPD Officers, along with a CHP Helicopter and a San Pablo PD K9 responded to the scene in attempt to locate the suspects which met with negative results.

**Online Report:** On July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017, a citizen reported his vehicle was vandalized in the Home Depot parking lot on June 9<sup>th</sup>. The victim observed a deep scratch on the front and rear left side doors. No suspect description.

**Stolen Vehicle:** On July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017, at 12:36am, an Officer was dispatched to Azalea Court. for a reported stolen vehicle. The victim reported his 1994 Toyota Celica was stolen between the hours of 10:00 AM on 7-21-17 and 12:36 AM on 7-22-17. No suspect information.

**Package Theft:** On July 22, 2017, an Officer responded to the 2100 block of Lewis St for a reported theft. The victim stated a package that was delivered was opened and then stolen from the front porch.

**Auto Burglary:** On July 24, 2017, at approximately 7:23 am, an Officer was dispatched to Starbucks located at 3700 San Pablo Avenue for an auto burglary. Sometime between 7:10 am and 7:20 am an unknown suspect broke the rear passenger side window of a 2015 Kia Sorrento, and took a leather satchel from inside the vehicle.

**Attempted Fraud:** On July 24, 2017, at approximately 2:08 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to the 1100 block of Waverly in Hercules. The reporting party (RP) received a call from a male, with a Latin accent. He stated he had her daughters (11 and 20), and wanted money to return them. A female child was heard crying in the background, and the RP believed it was her younger daughter. The male told the RP to meet him at McDonalds. The daughters were both away from the house, at the time of the call, and she believed they may have been abducted. The RP, remained on the phone with the male, and went to McDonalds in Hercules. The male told her to look for “two females that would blend into the crowd”.

The RP did not see anyone, and the call was cut off. The RP then received a call from her daughters telling her they has just got home and had not been abducted. Officers had the RP attempt to call the male back, but was informed the number was not in service. There was no exchange of money and the two daughters were never abducted. **The entire incident appears to have been a SCAM.**

**Residential Burglary:** On July 24, 2017, at approximately 5:34 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to the 300 block of Newbury for a residential burglary. The Victim left at approximately 7:15 am, and returned home at approximately 5:30 pm, and found the front door unlocked. The suspect gained entry into by breaking the master bedroom window on the back side of the residence. The known loss is a handgun, jewelry, and cash.

**Commercial Burglary/Identity Theft:** On July 25, 2017, at approximately 4:38 pm, an Officer was dispatched to a business, located at 900 Alfred Nobel, for a theft of a wallet. Approximately 45 minutes prior to the call an African American male, in his 30's to 40's walked into the building, and was seen walking around. The adult female victim did not notice the male walk into her office, but when she looked up he was in the office. The male left the business and the victim later realized her wallet was missing from her purse. The victim checked, and learned one of her credit cards had been used to make a \$2000.00 purchase at Home Depot in Hercules, and attempt to rent

a car from Hertz.

**Felony Probation Violation/Possession of Stun Gun by Person Convicted of Felony:** On July 26, 2017, at 1:01 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to Home Depot in Hercules for the report of a male and female inside the store. The male had a “Taser” and was acting suspicious. Officers were advised a green car was waiting outside the garden center. An officer located a green Honda Accord, just outside the garden center, in the middle of the street with its flashers on. The vehicle, with a female driver, started to drive away, then parked in the lot. The officer contacted the driver. The 17 year old male suspect, and his female companion, exited Home Depot and approached the vehicle. The male had a stun gun on his person, and was found to be on active Felony Probation, in Contra Costa County, for Robbery. The male juvenile was arrested and the females were released. The juvenile complained of medical issues. The juvenile was released and an ambulance transported him to a hospital. A case was taken for probation violation and person in possession of stun gun who was convicted of felony. The mother was contacted.

**Domestic Battery:** On July 26, 2017, at approximately 4:28 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to 1200 Willow Avenue Apartment for a report of a disturbance. Officers contacted a 32 year old male, of Richmond, leaving the area. The investigation indicated the male, and the adult mother of his child, got into an argument. The male hit the female, several times in the face with a towel, or piece of clothing, causing red marks to both sides of her face. The male was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Petty Theft from Vehicle:** On July 26, 2017, at approximately 5:12 pm, an Officer was dispatched to Shell Gas Station for the theft of a cell phone. The reporting party parked his vehicle, and left it unlocked. When he came back to his vehicle his Apple iPhone 6s was missing from the vehicle.

**Residential Burglary:** On July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017, at 10:51 PM, an Officer was dispatched to the 1100 block of Canterbury for a reported residential burglary. The reporting party stated he earlier received a telephone call from his alarm company, notifying him of his home alarm being activated. He believed the alarm to be an accident and told his alarm company not to send the police. Later the reporting party discovered his back sliding door was shattered and his home burglarized. The loss was jewelry.

**CRIME PREVENTION NOTE: If you alarm goes off always have the police check it out. BE SAFE NOT SORRY.**

**Domestic violence:** On July 27, 2017 at 6:06 AM, Officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Bobolink for a possible domestic disturbance. Officers contacted adult the adult female victim and determined she and her boyfriend got into an argument and it got physical. The adult male boyfriend was found to be the primary aggressor and was taken to the Martinez Detention Facility.

WC SHIFT STATS  
Date: 07/13/17-07/26/17

CALLS FOR SERVICE	810
REPORTS	72
TRAFFIC CITES	41
PARKING CITES	54
ADULT ARRESTS	14
JUVENILE ARRESTS	1
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	2
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	16
PART 1 TOTAL	200

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	----
HOMICIDE	0
RAPE	0
ROBBERY	1
ASSAULT	5
BURGLARY	4
LARCENY	11
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	2

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Finance Commission - SPECIAL**

**Date:** 7/31/2017 7:00 PM

**Location:** Hercules City Hall - Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

### **Planning Commission Meeting**

**Date:** 8/7/2017 7:00 PM

**Location:** City Hall - Council Chambers

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### **City Council Meeting**

**Date:** 8/8/2017 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

**Location:** City Hall Council Chambers

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