

City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report
November 17, 2017

David Biggs, City Manager



CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Happy Thanksgiving

Hercules is very much a family friendly community and we hope that all of our families and residents have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday next week. Our City employees will also be spending time with their families and City facilities will be closed next week Wednesday to Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday. Special thanks goes to those Police and Public Works employees who do work to keep the community safe and maintained over the holiday period.

Heritage Garden

HELP PLANT AT HERITAGE GARDEN – THIS SATURDAY 11/18 FROM 9AM-12PM

Volunteers have been helping to reinvigorate Heritage Garden across from the Library for several months and will finally be planting plants in this Saturday. The Rotary club is inviting any community members to come out with donated flower bulbs and/or bring small shovels to help plant succulents within the seven continents of the world. Come be a part of reflecting on the past, connecting to the present, and respecting the future of our culturally diverse community and environment!!



Special Events



Celebrate Hercules!

Holiday Tree Lighting
Please come and join us for a magical evening. Santa will arrive at 5:15pm to light the tree. There will be performers, arts and crafts, food, and more. Please help our community by bringing canned food, gently used coats, and/or unwrapped toys.

Sunday, December 3
5:00pm-7:00pm
Community Center
FREE Admission

Breakfast With Santa
Bring your family down to meet Santa, have breakfast, and participate in all of the holiday festivities! Activities will include: arts & crafts, face painting, and so much more! Tickets may be purchased at the Senior Center and the Community Center.

Saturday, December 9
8:30am-11:30am
Community Center
\$20 for Family of 4
\$9 per person
\$5 children 10 & Under

Winter Wonderland Workshop
Bring your family down to enjoy the festive activities! All ages are welcome. Activities include arts & crafts, making your own holiday treat, face painting, music and much more! Tickets may be purchased at the Community Center or the day of the event.

Saturday, December 16
10:00am-12:00pm
Teen Center
Resident: \$5
Non-Resident: \$7

For more information:
Contact Hercules Parks & Rec
2001 Refugio Valley Road
510-799-8291
www.ci.hercules.ca.us



Holiday Tree Lighting:

The City of Hercules annual Holiday Tree Lighting event is rapidly approaching. The event will be held on **Sunday, December 3, 2017**, from 5-7pm at the Community Center. This event is FREE to the community. Please come join us for a great evening as we welcome Santa and Mrs. Claus. Santa will be arriving at 5:15pm. There will be several groups performing, activities, face painting, food and more. We will also have food barrels set up for donation, as well as gently used coats, and/or unwrapped toys. For more information, please contact the Park and Recreation Department at 799-8291.

Breakfast With Santa:

Breakfast with Santa will be held at the Community Center on **Saturday, December 9, 2017**, from 8:30-11:30am. Be sure to get your tickets early. Tickets are \$20 for a family of 4, \$9 per person, or \$5 for children 10 and under. Activities will include: arts & crafts, face painting, and so much more.

Winter Wonderland Workshop:

T.Y.C. will be hosting their annual Winter Wonderland Workshop event on *Saturday, December 16, 2017*, from 10a-12p at the Hercules Teen Center. Activities will include making your own holiday treat, face painting, arts and crafts and a wide variety of games! Children of all ages are welcomed! This event is \$5 for Residents and \$7 for Non-Residents. For more information, please contact the Hercules Teen Center at (510) 799-8289.

Pot Hole and Street Repair Contract

The City Council approved a \$250,000 contract this week to undertake repairs to the dozen worse potholes and street sections in the City. The work should be commencing soon and we hope to get it done before the worst of the winter storms which tend to exacerbate problem areas. So look for a smoother ride in many areas soon.

Good Neighbor Efforts

The City of Hercules is a wonderful place to live and we are fortunate to have residents who care deeply about our community. Taking pride in our community and ensuring properties are well maintained benefits everybody and enhances property values. To that end, the City has launched an effort to encourage our residents and property owners to address any maintenance or appearance issues in regard to their properties when the current condition may be a violation of the City's Municipal Code.

This renewed focus on Code Compliance is made possible by the volunteers who are assisting us in identifying and addressing properties where there may be issues or problems which need to be addressed. It is great to see that so many people care about our community to an extent that they are willing to volunteer their time.

These volunteers will be doing drive-by inspections of properties and it is possible a property would be contacted via letter to and made aware of the need to maintain property in a manner which meets our community standards. Property owners will be encouraged you to address issues on a voluntary basis in a timely manner and to do their part to be a good neighbor. We hope that voluntary compliance will help to improve our community and in those few instances where it doesn't, then there will be more formal code compliance follow-up.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Commission Vacancies

For Hercules residents interested in serving on any of the City's Boards or Commissions we invite you to submit an application through the City's website at: [Apply for Board or Commission](#) Applicants must be residents of the City of Hercules, 18 years of age or older and registered to vote with the exception of the Student Commissioner which must be a high school student and a resident of Hercules. Your application will be maintained in our system and the City Clerk will contact you when a vacancy occurs. Commissioners are appointed by City Council at a duly noticed meeting. The active Boards & Commissions for the City of Hercules are: Planning

Commission, Finance Commission and Community and Library Services Commission. Commissioners serve 2 year terms.

Regional Appointments - Recruitment Open until filled.

Mosquito & Vector Control - One (1) Vacancy with a two (2) or four (4) year term.

CCTA (Contra Costa Transportation Authority) Citizen Advisory Committee – One (1) Vacancy with a two (2) year term.

Human Resources

For a current listing of employment opportunities at the City of Hercules go to: [Hercules Employment Opportunities](#)

City Meeting Schedules

City Council Meetings

The Hercules City Council meets regularly on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month.

**Please Note that for the month of November and December the City Council will meet on the 2nd Tuesday only. The 4th Tuesday in November and December have been cancelled.

Community and Library Services Commission Meetings

The Hercules Library and Community Services Commission meets regularly on the 2nd Monday of the month.

Finance Commission Meetings

The Hercules Finance Commission meets regularly on the 4th Monday of the month.

Planning Commission Meetings

The Hercules Planning Commission meets regularly on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month.

To view City Council and Planning Commission meeting videos go to: [Hercules Meeting Videos](#)

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Building Inspection Division

	Oct 26 thru Nov 09, 2017	FY 2017/18 YTD
Number of the permits issued:	20	386
Total Fees Collected:	\$8,599.05	\$441,703.06
Number of Inspections:	19	198
New Housing:	0	31

Building Division

- Building permit issued for a Korean Restaurant at 1375 Sycamore Avenue, Suite B of the Aventine Building
- Building permit issued for Optometry at 1375 Sycamore Avenue, Suite E of the Aventine Building

Planning Division

- Planning Department approved Administrative Use Permit # 17-49 to operate a home based business assisting disabled clients at 1063 Victoria Park
- Planning Department approved Administrative Use Permit # 17-48 to operate a large family child care business
- Planning Department approved Administrative Use Permit # 17-54 to operate a home based business to sell electronics and gift cards on internet
- Planning Department approved Administrative Use Permit # 17-55 to operate a home based business to translate written texts on line

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Maintenance & Operations

Staff completed their regularly scheduled custodial and facility-related tasks in public parks and buildings. Additionally, contracts are being signed for streets striping and markings, pothole repair, and tree trimming throughout town. The Hercules Transit Center was relamped with LED lighting. New street name signs are being ordered and will be installed over the next 6 months. Staff is focusing on streetlight repairs and overseeing the landscaping contracts associated with the lighting and landscaping districts. Crews responded to the rain event, unclogging drains in flooded areas.

Engineering

The summer slurry seal project is substantially complete. Final grading for the Bay Trail West project has been completed and storm drain installation will occur next. 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, is over 50% complete at this time, and on schedule for completion in November 2018. Staff augmentation to advance the wastewater program has begun, there is approximately \$20M in programs and projects to advance on the books. The grading plans for Sycamore Crossing and public improvements for Bayfront Block N are under review. .

Permits

Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:

- Number of application received: 6
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$750
- Number of Certifications issued: 6
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 3

Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 2
Encroachment Permits Issued: 0

PARKS AND RECREATION



The City of Hercules 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 info or to get involved, visit our website at [Parks & Recreation](#) or [register online](#) for a class or program today!

Activity Guide

Winter/Spring 2018 Activity Guide

Hercules Parks & Recreation 2018 Winter/Spring Activity Guide arrived this week. Look for a 2018 Winter/Spring Activity Guide in your mailbox this week! The Winter/Spring guide covers January through April, and features several new programs including camps during the President's and Spring Recess weeks, as well as many other wonderful programs like Kinetic Kids, Ballet and Tap, Cartooning Class, Pirates Drawing and more. Whether you are interested in something online (see our Ed2Go classes as well as Online Driver's Ed), martial arts or fitness, or trips, there is something for everyone. Classes make great holiday gifts!

Become an independent contractor

New course proposals are now being accepted for the 2018 Summer Activity Guide. The Parks and Recreation Department is looking for new instructors to teach classes or camps to the community. If you think you have what it takes to become an independent contractor, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291 or submit a program proposal form by December 20.

Marketing

Be sure to like us on Social Media

Like us on one or more of our Social Media platforms like [Facebook](#), [Twitter \(@herculesrec\)](#), and [Instagram \(@herculesrec\)](#), and stay connected to Hercules Parks and Recreation today. These social media platforms allow us to provide new and exciting information and announcements to the community on a regular basis.

Promote your business around town

Don't forget to 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, please email [Vanessa Flores](#) for rates and availability.

Fee Classes

Upcoming Classes

Our 2018 Winter/Spring classes are live and ready for registrations. Be sure to pick up your copy of the Winter/Spring Activity Guide at one of our Community Centers today. For class dates and times or more information on any of our classes, or to register for a special class, please visit www.herculesrec.com or give us a call at (510) 799-8291!

Employment Opportunities

Job Opportunities

Looking for something fun and enjoyable. Join the Hercules Park & Rec Team Dynamic today! We have current openings for youth programs like the Breakfast Club, Kaleidoscope Kidz and The S.P.O.T. (Teens), as well as opportunities in Facilities. For more information visit the City of Hercules website at the following link www.ci.hercules.ca.us/index.aspx?page=181.

Aquatics

Lap Swim/Water Walking

Join us for lap swimming or water walking, two of the best cardio workouts you can get. Lap swim and water walking is open to the public M-F from 7-8pm, through December 15, at the Hercules Swim Center. To participate you must be at least 14 years of age. Come out and enjoy our beautiful facility and get a low-impact workout in the process.

Swim Team

The East Bay Silver Dolphins (EBSD) swim team is open year-round to ALL swimmers between the ages of 5-18. Swimmers must be able to swim 25 yards unassisted prior to joining the swim team. Practice times are based on the swimmers ability, not their age. For more information, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291.

Kidz Programs

Tiny Tots Programs (Preschool)

Our Tiny Tots have been busy with classroom activities like sensory table and dramatic play. These Discovery Center activities give each child the opportunity to be creative, solve problems, develop hand/eye coordination, math concepts and fine motors skills. Here are some photos of our Tiny Tots in action.



Breakfast Club (Before School)

The Breakfast Club begins daily at 6:30am at the Teen Center. Children love the game room as this is something they don't have at the RAP Kidz Centers. Who doesn't like chilling when you first get up in the morning cartoons are popular too. Children like the breakfast food and want us to keep the warm yummy food coming!



Kaleidoscope Kidz, a Recreation Afterschool Program (RAP)

Our Recreation Afterschool Program, Kaleidoscope Kidz, is held at all 3 elementary school sites: Hanna Ranch, Lupine and Ohlone. One of the exciting programs in our RAP program is our P.E program. Ms. Jeanne Krall, known as "Jammin Jeanne" teaches P.E at each site on a weekly basis.



She teaches coordination, team building and cooperation. Jeanne is a big part of our Afterschool program, and has been for over 24 years. The P.E program she puts together each year is a great asset to our RAP.

If you are interested in working with children, search no more. We are currently recruiting staff for the RAP program. If you are interested or know someone that may be interested in working in this fun environment, please visit our website at www.ci.hercules.ca.us.

Seniors

FREE Turkey's

On Friday, November 15, between 1:00-3:00pm. We are giving away 70 free Turkey's to Senior Center members for the Thanksgiving holiday! This is courtesy of Supervisor Federal Glover.



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.

Sports

AOSL (All Out Sports League):

Registration is now available for the upcoming Jr. Bantam (Ages 10-13) Basketball League. Player evaluations will be held on Friday, January 5, 2018 from 5:30p-7:00p at the Hercules Community Center. This league will include (1) practice a week and (1) game a week on Saturday mornings. To register, you must do so in person at the Hercules Community Center, located at 2001 Refugio Valley Road. Space is limited!

Skyhawks Sports:

Skyhawks Sports programs are now available for registration for the upcoming winter and spring. Skyhawks sports provide instructional programs focusing on basic fundamentals and motor skills needed to participate in many traditional sports like soccer, basketball, baseball and more. To register for any of the following programs: Mommy/Daddy & Me Tot Sports, Mini-Hawk Sports and Full Court Basketball; please visit www.herculesrec.com.

Starlings Volleyball Program:

Volleyball club season is just around the corner! Starlings wants to help your child prepare for club tryouts by teaching them some fundamental skills commonly used in the sport of volleyball. This weekly clinic will use a variety of techniques that will help your child develop basic proficiency in passing, setting, hitting, and serving. To register for this program, please visit www.herculesrec.co

Teens

Teen Center 10th Anniversary Event:

Look who turned 10! The Hercules Teen Center is holding an Open House on Thursday, November 16, from 5-7pm. There will be food, games, crafts, a photo booth and a raffle. Be sure to come visit the Teen Center and help us celebrate 10 years of service to the Hercules Community. The Teen Center is located at 2007 Refugio Valley Road, across the street from Hercules High School/Middle School. For more information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291.

Winter Breakout Camp:

Winter Breakout Camp is a 3 day camp held December 27-29, 2017. Each day the camp will begin and end at the Teen Center. Campers will participate in group games, music, cooking projects and a daily field trip! Field trips include Pinole Bowling, Ice Skating, and going to a movie. Winter Breakout Camp makes a perfect holiday gift for your tween! To register, please visit www.herculesrec.com, or call the Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291.

T.H.E. S.P.O.T After-School Program:

T.H.E. S.P.O.T. After-School Program is for teens in the 6th - 8th grades. Teens in T.H.E. S.P.O.T. program get a jump on homework with help from the staff, socialize with their peers, play games, make food, and sometimes just hangout. T.H.E. S.P.O.T. is an exciting, fun place with lots of activities for Teens after school. For more information about T.H.E. S.P.O.T. program, please call the Teen Center at (510) 799-8289.

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

The Teen Youth Council (better known as T.Y.C.) is busy working on their upcoming Winter Wonderland Workshop Event. The Winter Wonderland Workshop will take place on Saturday, December 16 at the Hercules Teen Center from 10a-12p. TYC is open to teens in the 6th-12th grades, and we are currently accepting registrations. To register, please visit our Recreation Office or contact us at (510) 799-8291.

Online Driver's Education:

Are you looking to get your driver's license in the coming year? If so, the Online Driver's Education program is the first step to achieving your independence. The course includes videos, animated driving scenarios and sample test questions. Teens must be at least 15 ½. Participants will learn the rules of the road, major causes of traffic collisions, DMV procedures, and more. A licensed instructor is available to answer questions that may come up. Participants will receive a DMV-approved certificate of completion at the end of the course. Online Driver's Ed is a great way to start down the path to independence. The course Registration is ongoing and you may sign up at any time. For more information or to register, please visit www.herculesrec.com.

HERCULES PUBLIC LIBRARY**Discover and Go**

Discover & Go welcomes a new partnership with the **San Francisco Museum of Modern Art**. Contra Costa County Library card holders, who are 18 or older, can get free passes to SFMOMA at <https://ccclib.discoverandgo.net/>

The **Great Dickens Christmas Fair** is once again partnering with Discover & Go this season. The offer is available now. Don your puff sleeves and pinafores and come on down! For more information visit the library's website at ccclib.org or visit the Hercules library and speak to a library staff member.

All Contra Costa County Libraries will close at 6pm on Wednesday November 22nd, and all libraries will be closed on Thursday November 23rd for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Highlighted Programs**Gayle's Drop in Crafts****Saturday November 25th, 11am-4pm**

Kids and parents are welcome to come in and make an easy craft!

Teen Movie Afternoon

Monday November 27th, 3:30-5:30pm

Throughout the year we will be showing cool teen movies based on Young Adult novels! This month we will be watching movie based on Rick Yancey's The 5th Wave. Join us for a fun movie with friends and some popcorn! This event is for teens 12 to 17 years of age only.

Great Books Book Club

Monday November 27th, 7:00pm

Join us for our monthly Great Books Book Club. We will discuss the short story by John Cheever "The Country Husband."

English Conversation Group

Every Monday 2:00-3:00pm

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

Hour of Code

Monday December 4th (grades K-4) and Tuesday December 5th (grades 5-8) 4:00-5:00pm

Join us at the Hercules Library as we celebrate Computer Science Education Week with **Hour of Code**. A special program that introduces kids to the fun world of computer coding. Registration required.

Registration opens one week before each event at 4pm. Register online or by calling the library at 510-245-2420

HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT

2017 SAFETY TIPS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

As the Holiday Season approaches the thefts from residences and vehicles increase. Here are a few safety tips to help you from becoming a victim of theft.

1) WHEN YOU ARE NOT AT HOME LOCK ALL DOORS AND WINDOWS; AND ACTIVIAE ANY ALARM SYSTEM

2) Try to make your residence look occupied by leaving a car in the drive way; leaving a radio or TV on; having lights on timers. Try not to leave your trash cans out all day. Maybe you can get a neighbor to put you trash cans on the side of the house.

3) If someone comes to your door, and you do not know them, do not answer the door. However, try to let the person know there is someone inside (ask "who is it", or say "I am calling the Police", etc.). If you are suspicious, or afraid, **CALL THE POLICE**. If you are using a home phone you can call **911, or 510-724-1111**. If you are using a Cell phone call **510-724-1111**.

4) If you are going to be gone for a few days stop your mail, and/or paper, or have someone collect them for you. If you are expecting a package have someone pick it up for you.

5) If you are going to be gone for any length of time, in addition to number 2 and 4, make sure someone is taking care of your yard, so the house looks lived in. Also consider doing a “Vacation Watch” request with the Police Department.

6) WATCH OUT FOR YOUR NEIGHBOR AND ASK THEM TO WATCH OUT FOR YOU. You and your neighbors are the eyes and ears for the Police Department. If you see, or hear, something suspicious, call the police **IMMEDIATELY**.

7) LOCK YOUR CAR, WHEN YOU GET OUT OF IT. Do not leave the engine running when you are not in the car, even for a few minutes.

8) DO NOT LEAVE PURSES, COMPUTERS, PACKAGES, OR OTHER VALUBLES, IN YOUR VEHICLE. If you must leave items in the car, put them in the trunk, out of sight, before you reach your destination.

9) Be aware, of your surroundings. Be alert when you are using ATMs, especially at night. If you feel uncomfortable leave.

10) Keep purses and brief cases close to your body. Try to keep phones out of sight so they cannot be easily grabbed.

Connie Van Putten, Reserve Detective, and PIO, Hercules Police Department 510-221-1052.

7TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING CELEBRATION

This free event will be held on Sunday December 3, 2017 at the Hercules Community Center at 2001 Refugio Valley Road from 5:00pm-7:00pm; Santa will arrive, and light the tree, at 5:15pm. Throughout the evening, there will be entertainment from local singers, instrumental and dance groups, as well as cookies and hot chocolate provided by local non-profit organizations. Santa will be available for picture taking; parents are encouraged to bring their own camera to memorialize the event.

The event is being sponsored by the Holiday Tree Lighting Committee. The committee is made up of Non-Profit Organizations, Service Clubs; and individual citizen volunteers. Prior to 2008 the City of Hercules sponsored the Tree Lighting, and several other community events. In 2008 Hercules was facing severe shortfalls. It was necessary to cancel all City Sponsored events. In 2011 a group of volunteers, headed up by Chief Bill Goswick, put together a plan to “Turn the Holiday Lights Back on in Hercules.

The event in 2011 was held at City Hall, using the big pine tree in front of the building. All the lights and supplies were donated. There was also a tree donated for City Hall. Since there were no ornaments for the tree the community was asked to bring ornaments to the event. Over 200 people came to the event, and over 100 families brought ornaments. Each family personalized their ornaments and hung them on the tree. Each year those ornaments placed on the City Hall tree to commemorate the “relighting” event.

In 2012 the tree, in front of City Hall, died and the Tree Lighting Event was moved to the Community Center. The Tree Lighting is still sponsored, planned, and staffed, by volunteers. It was decided to continue the Ornament Tradition” by providing ornaments for children to personalize and hang on the Community Center Tree.

There will be barrels for collecting canned food for Contra Costa Food Banks. There will also be barrels for new, unwrapped toys, to be donated to the Salvation Army. Clean warm coats will be donated to the Bay Area Rescue Mission, serving West Contra Costa County
All Hercules residents are encouraged to come out on December 3rd and kick off the 2017 Holiday Season.

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

Auto Burglary: On November 2, 2017, at approximately 11:20 am, an Officer was dispatched to a lobby detail for a late reported auto burglary. On September 26, 2017, at 6:00 pm, a Benicia resident parked his Ford Explorer in the parking lot of 3700 San Pablo Avenue in Hercules. At 7:30 pm he returned to his vehicle and discovered an unknown suspect broke the rear window, and took his Dell laptop.

Hit and Run Collision: On November 2, 2017, at 3:44 pm, a School Resource Officer was flagged down in the lot across from the High School regarding a hit and run collision. At approximately 3:30 pm, a black or blue unknown make or model sedan backed into a 2017 Honda and left the area.

Warrant Arrest: On November 2, 2017 at 8:07 PM, an Officer conducted a traffic stop for a vehicle code violation. A records check revealed the adult male driver had an outstanding no bail warrant. He was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Mental Health evaluation: On November 2, 2017 at 11:46 AM, Officers were dispatched to the area of 1100 block of Williams. The reporting party stated a female adult was standing in the driveway, yelling, and holding an object in her hand. Officers located the 44 year old female, from Vallejo, standing in a yard in the 1100 block of Williams. She was holding a metal yard rake and was initially unresponsive to commands but eventually complied and put the rake down. The subject was unresponsive to questioning, then began mumbling unintelligible words. Officers determined she met the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. After being evaluated by paramedics, it was determined the subject needed to be seen by medical staff before being evaluated by the mental health staff. The subject was transported, by ambulance to the County Regional Medical Center

Mental health evaluation: On November 3, 2017 at 8:29 PM, Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Jacaranda Ct. The reporting party stated her adult daughter has been making suicidal threats and is not taking her medication. Officers determined the subject met the criteria for A Mental Health Evaluation. She was transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center.

Possession of controlled substance: On November 3, 2017 at 11:32 PM, an Officer conducted a traffic stop, of a 2003 Chevrolet Tahoe, for a registration violation. The adult male driver, of Antioch, was contacted. While conducting a pat search, of the subject, the officer located approximately 20 loose pills, believed to be a controlled substance, in the subject's coat pocket. He was arrested and cite released at the scene and his vehicle was towed.

Vehicle collision: On November 4, 2017 at 3:35 AM, Officers were dispatched to Turquoise Dr. near Emerald Way for a multi-vehicle collision. Officers contacted the responsible driver, an adult female of Hercules. She stated as she was traveling up Turquoise Dr. she reached for some food and veered into three parked vehicles. The female's 2013 Acura collided with a three parked vehicles. She sustained a minor abrasion on her left wrist from an airbag deployment but declined medical attention. The owners of the parked vehicles contacted.

Outside assist for CHP: On November 4, 2017 at 6:31 AM, Officers responded to the area of the Hercules off-ramp from E/B I-80 for a roll-over collision. Officers determined the collision occurred in CHP jurisdiction and they ultimately handled the call.

Petty Theft: On November 4, 2017 at approximately 10:20 am a HPD Officer was dispatched to the 1200 block of Promenade St for a report of a theft of a package. The reporting party said at approximately 8:40 am an unknown female subject, in a small black utility vehicle, stole 2 packages from her front porch.

Vandalism: On November 4, 2017 at approximately 6:01 pm a HPD Officer was dispatched to the area of Bay St and Santa Fe for the report of a window smash to a vehicle. Reporting party stated the driver's side front window, of her red 1994 Acura, was smashed out by an unknown subject

Grand theft: On November 4, 2017, at 7:12 pm, a Starbucks (842 Willow Ave) customer had her Apple MacBook laptop computer stolen from the table where she was sitting. The suspect came from behind, grabbed the laptop, and left the store. He got into a gray vehicle last seen leaving the shopping area. The suspect was described as an African American adult; 6 foot; tall; 140 lbs.; and wearing a red hoody over his head.

Vandalism: On November 4, 2017 at 8:34pm, the owner of a blue BMW, from Glasgow St, reported a window smash to his driver's window. The officer did not see any signs indicating a burglary occurred.

Vandalism: On November 4, 2017 at 9:32pm, the owner a gray Infiniti from the 3200 block of S Front St reported their vehicle had its driver's side window smashed. The officer again did not see any signs indicating a burglary occurred. The time frame was 5pm to time of call.

Lost property/credit card fraud: On November 5, 2017 at 12:29am, the resident from the 2000 block of Railroad requested a report for a lost wallet, containing her credit cards, sometime during the evening. One of her credit card already been used without her authorization.

Mental Health Evaluation: On November 5, 2017, at approximately 9:28 am, HPD Officers were

dispatched to Hercules Fitness located on Alfred Nobel. Officers contacted a 28 year old male, of El Sobrante. The male stated he wanted to hurt himself. He was determined to meet the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. He was transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center.

Warrant Arrest/Possession of Controlled Substance: On November 5, 2017, at approximately 3:18 pm, an Officer checked on a 1988 Toyota Corolla, parked in front of Big Lots, with expired registration. The sole occupant, a 49 year old female of Oakland, had two misdemeanor warrants. The subject was placed under arrest. During the search, incident to arrest, a plastic container was found on her person. It contained a substance believed to be a Controlled Substance. The subject was transported to The Martinez Detention Facility.

Mental Health Evaluation: On November 6, 2017, at 2:51 am, Officers responded to the 100 block of Wadi Run regarding a 20 year old male threatening his grandfather's. Officers had been to the address a short time earlier, when the grandfather stated the subject was drinking and acting out. The subject was determined to meet the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. He was transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center.

Mail theft/petty theft: On November 6, 2017, at 5:15 am, an officer checked on a vehicle, with its hood up, and an adult male with jumper cables. There were two passengers in the vehicle; a 27 year old female from Bay Point; and a 24 year old male from Bay Point. The male passenger was on searchable probation. During a probation search paperwork, from a vehicle belonging to a resident in the 2100 block of Railroad Ave, was located. The female passenger admitted she had stolen mail in her purse. Several checks, not belonging to either passenger were also located. The female was arrested for the mail theft. The male passenger was arrested for the petty theft. The owner of the vehicle was determined not to have any involvement in their crimes and was released at the scene.

Violation of a Restraining Order: On November 6, 2017, at approximately 8:39 am, an Officer was dispatched to a lobby detail for a court order violation. The reporting party stated the restrained person submitted a change of address, through the US Post Office, so certain items of mail went to the restrained person's address. The court order states the restrained person was not to impersonate reporting party in any context.

Identity Theft: On November 6, 2017, at approximately 10:55 am, an Officer was dispatched to a lobby detail regarding an identity theft. A Hercules resident reported between October 2, 2017, and October 23, 2017, an unknown person opened several credit cards, using her personal information, without her permission.

Grand theft from Unlocked Vehicle: On November 6, 2017, at approximately 12:04 pm, an Officer was dispatched to a lobby detail for a theft from an unlocked vehicle. The Stockton resident reported on November 1, 2017, at approximately 7:00 pm he parked his truck in the Home Depot Parking lot, located at 1625 Sycamore Avenue in Hercules. He went inside the store and forgot to lock the vehicle. At 8:00 pm he returned to his truck, and his Nikon Camera and Nikon lens were missing from the vehicle.

Stolen License Plate: On November 6, 2017, at approximately 2:35 pm, and Officer was

dispatched to the 600 block of Devonwood for the report of a stolen license plate. Sometime between November 4, 2017, at 6:00 pm, and November 5, 2017 at 1:00 pm, the front license plate was stolen from a 2014 Toyota Pick-up truck while it was parked on Village parkway near Devonwood.

Outside assist Strong Armed Robbery: On. November 6, 2017 at 8:41 pm, Officers responded to a robbery that had just occurred with the victim calling from 828 Willow Ave. The crime was determined to have occurred in county jurisdiction (sidewalk on Willow Ave under I-80). CCCSO deputies responded to take over the investigation.

Collision/ Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol arrest: On November 6, 2017 at 10:19 pm, the resident from the 1800 block of Lupine Road reported a vehicle had sideswiped his vehicle and was now parked on the street in front of his home. The 24 year old male responsible driver, from Martinez, was contacted. His license was suspended for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, and he is currently on probation. The subject displayed objective symptoms of alcohol intoxication. He was administered the Standard Field Sobriety Test and the Preliminary Alcohol Screening device results indicated he exceeded the presumptive limit for the purposes of driving. He was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Auto burglary: On November 7, 2017 at 6:29 am, an officer responded to Starbucks located at 3700 San Pablo Ave, for an auto burglary report. The victim's GMC Terrain had its left rear window smashed and her purse stolen while she was in the business obtaining her drink. No suspect info.

Hit and Run - On Line Report: The reporting party wrote on October 30, 2017, at approximately 9:03 am, she parked her vehicle in the parking lot of Home Depot, located at 1625 Sycamore Avenue. When she came out of the store she found her vehicle had been hit by another vehicle, and there was damage to the rear bumper.

Mail Theft: On November 7, 2017, at approximately 8:10 am, an Officer was dispatched to the 300 block of Devonwood for a report of open mailboxes. The Officer observed multiple mailboxes open and some brochures on the ground under a mailbox. There was damage to the mailboxes. The postal Inspector was contacted, and a case was taken and forwarded to the postal inspector.

Petty Theft: On November 7, 2017, at approximately 10:29 am, a School Resource Officer, for the Hercules Middle High School, was informed a Computer Tablet went missing on October 17, 2017. The victim was not sure if the Tablet was taken from the school or from their address in Hercules.

Vandalism: On November 7, 2017, at approximately 11:36 am, an Officer was dispatched to the 500 block of Dutch Elm in Hercules for the report of an Auto Burglary. The reporting party said on November 4, 2017 at approximately 4:30 pm, he parked his 2001 Ford Edge in front of the residence. At 6:30pm he went back out and noticed the rear window, and driver's window, were broken. There was nothing missing from the vehicle.

Residential burglary: On November 7, 2017, at 7:23 pm, Officers responded to the 100 block of

Dartford. The reporting party said he was remotely seeing two males, in his backyard. One of the males was near the glass door holding something large in his hand. Officers arrived and found the rear sliding glass door had been smashed. The house was cleared of suspects. Pinole PD's K9 attempted to track the suspects with negative results. Initial loss at this time is jewelry, a camera, and miscellaneous paperwork.

Auto burglary: On November 7, 2017, at 11:32pm, a resident reported hearing a car alarm emanating from an unoccupied truck parked on Village Parkway. The Chevrolet S10 was located with its doors open on Village Pkwy near N Wildwood. The officer saw the front passenger window had been smashed. The registered owner was contacted, at work, and a case was taken

Grand Theft: On November 8, 2017 at approximately 10:00 am a HPD Officer was dispatched to a lobby detail regarding the theft of packages from the 1300 block of Sycamore Ave. The reporting party said an unknown subject stole a new mattress and vacuum from in front of his door sometime between October 24, 2017 and October 26, 2017

Identity Theft: On November 8, 2017 at approximately 1:12 pm a HPD Officer was dispatched to a lobby detail regarding Identity Theft. The reporting party said between October 10, 2017 and November 8, 2017 an unknown subject used her personal identifying information to open multiple accounts without her knowledge or consent.

Petty Theft: On November 8, 2017 at approximately 4:18 pm a HPD Officer was dispatched to a lobby detail regarding a theft. The reporting party said an unknown subject stole the Clean Air Vehicle Decal (HOV) from his rear bumper during an unknown time frame.

Bobcop report for theft: On October 27th, 2017 at 9:11 PM, a Hercules resident submitted an on-line report concerning the theft of a cement umbrella stand from her driveway. The theft occurred between 10-26-17 and 10-27-17.

Bobcop report for lost property: On November 3, 2017 at 9:31 PM, a Hercules resident submitted an on-line report concerning the loss of her I-phone 7. She stated she lost the phone in the area of Turquoise Dr. and Opal Ct., while trick-or-treating with her children on Halloween night. An unknown person, in the area, a told the reporting party they observed someone pick the phone up from the ground and run away.

Non-Injury Vehicle Collision: On November 9, 2017 at approximately 8:58 am a HPD Officer was dispatched to 1000 Alfred Nobel Dr. for the report of a non-injury vehicle collision. A 29 year old female, of San Pablo, called to report she was involved in a vehicle collision with a 36 year old male, of Marina Del Rey. The collision occurred in the left hand turn lane of northbound San Pablo Ave at the intersection with John Muir Pkwy.

Missing Person: On November 9, 2017 at approximately 11:37 am a HPD Officer was contacted, at Hercules Middle High School, regarding a runaway juvenile. The reporting party said her 16 year old son ran away on Friday November 3, 2017. She thought he was going to go stay with friends in Hayward. As of today she had had no contact with her son. The juvenile was entered into the Missing and Unidentified Persons System.

Vehicle Theft: On November 9, 2017 at approximately 12:10 pm a Hercules resident came to HPD to make a stolen vehicle report. She stated sometime between November 7, 2017 at 8:30 am and November 9, 2017 at 9:30 am an unknown subject stole her gray 2011 Acura.

Possession of Controlled Substance and Counterfeit Bills: On November 10, 2017 at approximately 7:37 am a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop, on a green 2000 Honda Accord, for Littering. It was determined two passengers; a 44 year old male of Sacramento; and a 32 year old male of Sacramento; were both in possession of Controlled Substances. The 32 year old was also in possession of Counterfeit US Currency along with items to create the Counterfeit Currency. The subjects were taken into custody and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Outside Assist: On November 10, 2017 at approximately 1:42 pm HPD Officers were requested by Pinole PD to assist with traffic control in the area of Pinole Valley Rd and Estates Dr. (Chevron Gas Station). PPD advised a vehicle collided into the gas pumps.

Hit and Run Vehicle Collision: On November 10, 2017 at approximately 2:54 pm a HPD Officer was dispatched to the area of San Pablo Ave and John Muir Pkwy for the report of a Hit and Run Vehicle Collision. The reporting party said an unknown Hispanic adult female, driving a black vehicle, collided with his tan 2007 Yukon Denali and fled without exchanging required information.

Auto Burglary: On November 10, 2017 at 8:46 PM, an Officer was dispatched to the Lucky parking lot for an auto burglary. The Daly City resident stated the driver side window of his BMW was broken and a backpack was stolen.

Mental Health Evaluation: On November 10, 2017 at 10:05 PM, Officers were dispatched to the area of Pepperwood @ Redwood for a despondent subject. The subject stated the needed help before he hurt somebody. Officers contacted the adult male on the corner of Pepperwood and Redwood. Officers determined the subject met the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. He was transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Facility.

Vehicle Pursuit: On November 11, 2017 at 8:22 PM, an Officer observed a dark colored Toyota Camry, traveling up Lupine, fail to stop, for the stop sign, at the intersection of Lupine @ Manzanita. The officer got behind the Camry. The vehicle accelerated away and turned off its lights. A vehicle pursuit was initiated and toured around Coronado, Carson, Mandalay, Grenadine Avenues, and eventually onto W/B Refugio Valley Road. An Officer deployed a spike stripes, on RVR @ Country Run, but the suspect crossed over to the wrong side of the road, at Lavender place, and bypassed the spike strips. Prior to crossing back into the W/B lanes, the suspect vehicle side swiped a Mitsubishi truck traveling E/B (minor damage, no injuries). Officers continued to pursue the suspect until the suspect exited at the Pinole Valley Rd. off-ramp, at a high rate of speed, and crossed over Pinole Valley Rd against a red light. Officer terminated the pursuit for officer and public safety.

Occupied Stolen Vehicle Recovery: On November 12, 2017, at approximately 8:56 am, an Officer checked the license plate of a white 2000, Lexus, parked at a gas pump, at Shell Gas Station located at 3900 San Pablo Avenue. The Lexus was reported stolen out of San Francisco on 10-30-17. Three occupants included a 34 year old male, of San Francisco; 56 year old female of Hercules;

and an 11 year old juvenile of Hercules. The adult male was arrested for possession of a stolen vehicle. The other two subjects were released. The male was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Theft from Unlocked Vehicle: On November 12, 2017, at approximately 10:22 am, an Officer was dispatched to the 200 block of Pepperwood for the report of an auto burglary. The reporting party said, sometime between November 11, 2017 at 5:00 pm, and November 12, 2017 at 8:00 am, an unknown person opened his unlocked Ford Ranger parked in front of his residence. The loss was approximately \$820.00 in miscellaneous hand tools.

Theft from Unlocked Vehicle: On November 12, 2017, at approximately 10:48 am, an Officer was flagged down in the 100 block of Pepperwood for the report of a theft from an unlocked vehicle. The reporting party said an unknown person opened an unlocked work box on his truck, sometime between November 12, 2017 at 12:00 am, and November 12, 2017 at 9:40 am, and stole approximately \$500.00 in miscellaneous hand tools.

Mail Theft: On November 12, 2017, at approximately 1:21 pm, an unknown person pried open several mailboxes on Tidewater in Hercules, and stole mail from some of the boxes. The theft occurred sometime between November 11, 2017 at 10:30 am, and November 12, 2017 at 1:30 approximately pm.

Warrant Arrest/Possession of Controlled Substance/Probation Violation: On November 13, 2017, at 10:24 am, an Officer stopped a tan Chevrolet Cavalier, on the east Highway 80 on ramp from Willow Avenue, for an equipment violation. The 25 year old female front passenger, of Rodeo, had a felony no bail warrant. She is also on searchable felony probation. The female was arrested for the warrant, and searched incident to arrest. The officer located two baggies containing a substance, believed to be a Controlled Substance, in her shoe. The subject was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility and charged with the Warrant; Probation Violation; and Possession of a Controlled Substance.

Possession of Controlled Substance/Probation Violation: On November 13, 2017, at 1:53 pm, an Officer checked on a suspicious 1999 Mercury, in the parking lot of 800 Willow Avenue. The vehicle was occupied by 54 year old male, of Richmond; a 64 year old male, of San Francisco. The 54 year old is on active searchable probation. The officer searched the vehicle, and subject. A substance, believed to be a Controlled Substance, was located on the front seat. The subject admitted the substance was his. The subject was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance, and Violation of Probation. He was later issued a citation, and released. The 64 year old subject was released with no charges.

Shoplifting/Resisting Arrest: On November 13, 2017, at 4:53 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to City of Embers, at 1511 Sycamore Avenue, for a theft that just occurred. An Officer contacted the reporting party, who identified a 15 year old male, walking away, as the subject who just stole some cigars from the business. The Officer told the juvenile to stop, and he fled into Big Lots. The Officer located, and detained the juvenile, inside of Big Lots. The subject was arrested, for Petty Theft and Resisting or Delaying an Officer in the Performance of his Duty. He was issued a citation and released to his father.

Domestic violence: On November 13, 2017, at 7:25 pm, Officers responded to the 100 block of Farragut for a report a husband hit his wife in the face. The 68 year old female said her 76 year old husband hit her in the face during an argument after she pushed him. The husband said his wife hit him 3 times, and he punched her chest, to get her away from him. Both declined medical and both stated they were uninjured and did not wish prosecution against the other. Both agreed to stay away from each other for the night. The husband had a two firearms in the house. The weapons were collected for safekeeping. The incident was documented and will be referred to DA's office.

Hit and run collision: On November 14, 2017, at 12:41 am, Officers responded to the area of Sycamore/North Front for a hit and run collision that occurred approximately 10 minutes prior to time of call. A white vehicle was traveling W/B on Sycamore when it collided into the left rear section of a parked Lexus, parked in the 1300 block of Sycamore Ave. As a result of the impact, the front of the Lexus was pushed into a parked Honda. An area check was conducted for the responsible vehicle that met with negative results. The registered owners, of the damaged vehicles, were contacted and case numbers given.

Auto burglary: On November 14, 2017, at 6:16 am, the owner of a Toyota Highlander, parked in the 100 block of Newbury, reported his vehicle's right rear window smashed. The loss was a backpack stolen containing football equipment. Time frame was 7 pm last night to time of call.

Vehicle Burglary: On November 14, 2017 at 6:51am, an officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Brighton St. for a report of a vehicle burglary of a Toyota Sequoia. The incident occurred between 9:10 pm and the time of call. The loss was a pair of Nike shoes.

Vehicle Burglary: On November 14, 2017 at 8:01am an officer was dispatched to the 1200 block of Willow Ave for the report of a vehicle burglary of a GMC Canyon. The incident occurred between 7:10 pm to 7:50am.

Theft via Access Card and Identity Theft: On November 14, 2017 at 1:22 pm an Officer was dispatched to the lobby of the Hercules Police Department for the report of an ID Theft. The Hercules resident stated the theft occurred between 9/30 and 10/20.

Seized license plate: On November 15, 2017 at 1:08 am, an officer saw an unoccupied Audi station wagon parked in a carport stall on Dover near Cambridge. The officer determined the attached rear license belonged to a Mazda. The front license plate was checked and found to belong to the vehicle. The rear license plate was glued onto the vehicle and was removed to be returned to DMV.

Attempt vehicle theft: On November 15, 2017 at 6:13 am, the owner of a 2000 Toyota Corolla, from the 100 block of Glenwood, reported an unknown suspect attempted to steal his vehicle. The victim found a piece of metal in his ignition. Time frame 8pm last night to time of call.

Outside Assist: On November 15, 2017, at approximately 11:06 am, an Officer was driving on Willow near Hawthorne when he was flagged down by a motorist. The motorists he was just threatened, by another motorist, with a knife. The suspect was directly behind the Officer in a second vehicle. The Officer was able to get out of his vehicle, and a second Officer blocked the suspect vehicle in. The suspect was taken into custody, and the investigation was turned over to

CHP since the incident was over a road rage incident, and occurred in CHP jurisdiction.

Domestic Battery/Resisting Officer with Force: On November 15, 2017, at approximately 4:11 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Cardinal Way for a possible domestic battery. Officers arrived and contacted a 29 year old female, and 26 year old male. Both subjects live, on Cardinal, with the male's mother. Gray and Dudley have one child in common. Officer's determined the female was the aggressor in the dispute. She started arguing with Officers, and ran from Officers up Cardinal. She was detained and she forcefully attempted to pull away from Officers, and attempted to take a Baton from an Officer. The female was restrained and taken to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Restraining order violation: On November 15, 2017 at 7:03 PM, an Officer was dispatched to the 500 block of Rosewood Lane for a reported restraining order violation. The reporting party has an active restraining order against a Concord resident. The reporting party said the restrained party drove past her residence and fled the area. An area check was conducted with negative results. Case taken for violation of restraining order.

Domestic Battery: On November 15, 2017 at 9:52 PM, Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Falcon Way for a 911 hang up call. Prior to the caller hanging up, she stated "he's killing me". Officers contacted an adult female and adult male. The officer later determined that male struck the female and grabbed her face. The male was arrested for Domestic Battery. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

City Services: Officers closed the #2 lane of S/B San Pablo Ave. at Tsushima due to flooding. Public works personnel were notified and arrived on scene.

Officers also placed "flooded" signs on Willow Ave., near Caltrans for flooding in the S/B lane.

WC SHIFT STATS

Date: 11/02/17-11/15/17

CALLS FOR SERVICE	741
REPORTS	86
TRAFFIC CITES	38
PARKING CITES	49
ADULT ARRESTS	14
JUVENILE ARRESTS	1
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	2
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	13
PART 1 TOTAL	203

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	----
HOMICIDE	0

RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
ASSAULT (everything from simple battery to aggravated)	2
BURGLARY (residential or commercial)	2
LARCENY(auto burglary or thefts)	14
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT (attempted)	1

UPCOMING EVENTS

Planning Commission Meeting - CANCELLED

Date: 11/20/2017 7:00 PM

Location: City Hall - Council Chambers
111 Civic Drive
Hercules, California 94547

City Hall and Swim Center Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving Day Holiday

Date: 11/22/2017 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

City Offices Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving Holiday

Date: 11/23/2017 - 11/24/2017 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Finance Commission - CANCELLED

Date: 11/27/2017 7:00 PM

Location: Hercules City Hall - Council Chambers
111 Civic Drive
Hercules, California 94547

City Council Meeting - CANCELLED

Date: 11/28/2017 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Location: City Hall Council Chambers
111 Civic Drive
Hercules, California 94547

Holiday Tree Lighting

Date: 12/3/2017 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Cost: Free

Location: Hercules Community Center
2001 Refugio Valley Road
Hercules, California 94547

Planning Commission Meeting

Date: 12/4/2017 7:00 PM

Location: City Hall - Council Chambers
111 Civic Drive
Hercules, California 94547

Public Safety/Traffic Subcommittee Meeting

Date: 12/5/2017 6:30 PM

Location: Hercules City Hall - Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547