

**City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report
December 15, 2017**

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CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Holiday Closure

City offices will be closed for our holiday furlough as of the end of the day on Thursday, December 21st with office reopening on Tuesday, January 2nd. The Police Department administrative office will be open two days the week of December 25th – Wednesday, December 27th and Thursday, December 28th. We hope that the Hercules community has a wonderful holiday season and a great New Year!

New Mayor & Vice Mayor

Vice Mayor Chris Kelley became Mayor on Tuesday evening during the City Council's annual reorganization. Council Member Dan Romero was selected to be the Vice Mayor.

Winter Wonderland

This *Saturday, December 16th*, the Hercules Teen Youth Council (T.Y.C.) will be hosting their annual Winter Wonderland Workshop event from 10a-12p at the Hercules Teen Center. Activities will include making your own holiday treat, face painting, arts and crafts and so much more! Children of all ages are welcomed! This event is \$5 for Residents and \$7 for Non-Residents. Come to this family fun event and support the Teens of Hercules! For more information, please contact the Hercules Teen Center at (510) 799-8289.

Bayfront Project

The City Council received an update on the Hercules Bayfront project from the developer at their meeting on Tuesday evening. The developer shared that their building permits have been approved for the first phase of 172 apartments and that they will be starting construction just after the first of the year. Their second phase of 225 units has been formally submitted and will be reviewed by the Planning Commission in the first quarter of 2018.

Hercules Youth Ambassador Program

The Hercules Sister City Association is now taking [applications](#) for the 2018-2019 Hercules Youth Ambassadors. Chosen Youth Ambassadors will be representing the City of Hercules on a ten to fourteen day trip to Tsushima and other locations in Japan late July through early August 2019. The deadline to apply is January 19, 2018. Interested students must be a Hercules resident and currently in the 8th or 9th grade. Detailed information is included in the application packet and can be obtained by clicking [here](#) or requested by sending an email to hercsiscity@hotmail.com. For more information about the Hercules Sister City Association, please

visit <http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us/index.aspx?page=519>.

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

Nov 23 thru Dec 07, 2017 FY 2017/18 YTD

Number of the permits issued:	25	442
Total Fees Collected:	\$8,145.86	\$462,714.72
Number of Inspections:	21	236
New Housing:	0	31

Planning Division

- Planning Department approved Administrative Use Permit # 17-57 to operate a home based business providing administrative and accounting services at 2259 Redwood Road

New Business Opens in the Aventine Mixed Use Building

A little more than a week ago the first new business opened in the Aventine Mixed-Use Building at 1375 Sycamore Avenue called “Max Muscle”. They operate a spray/UV tanning salon in addition to selling vitamins and nutritional supplements. Help support our community by visiting and shopping at this new local business addition. Three other commercial business are currently under construction by installing their tenant improvements behind the picture windows. We look forward to a Korean Restaurant, Flower Shop/Bridal Boutique, and an Optometrist opening in the near future.

Public Hearing on Draft Circulation Element at 12/18/2017 Planning Commission

After three Community Workshops and a year of work by DKS & MIG Consulting, various agencies and City staff, the first public hearing on the Draft Circulation Element is on Monday night’s Planning Commission meeting at 7:00pm in City Council Chambers. The proposed General Plan Amendment to the Circulation Element (the “Project”) addresses future transportation and circulation goals for the City, and designates policies and implementation actions to bring them about. As one of the seven State-mandated elements of the General Plan, the Circulation Element provides the basis for decision-making regarding the continued development and enhancement of the transportation system to meet the needs of the City’s residents, employees, and visitors, as well as prepare for the community’s future residential and commercial needs. **Part 1 and Part 2 of the Revised Draft – December 2017 Circulation Element Update document is available for public review on the City’s website at the following link <http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us/index.aspx?page=783>.**

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Maintenance & Operations

Staff completed their regularly scheduled custodial and facility-related tasks in public parks and

buildings. Additionally, contracts have been executed for streets striping and markings, pothole repair, and tree trimming throughout town and work on these projects is anticipated to begin shortly. Roof repairs have completed to the Library story cone and City Hall. The new modular maintenance and operations building is being fitted with plumbing and electrical connections. New street name signs have been ordered and will be installed over the next 6 months. Staff repaired numerous streetlights is and overseeing the landscaping contracts associated with the lighting and landscaping districts. Crews prepared for winter by cleaning out catch basins and are removing leaves that accumulated on streets.

New sign installed by PW



Engineering

The summer slurry seal project was completed. Final grading for the Bay Trail West project is nearing completion and will be paved in the near future. The \$52M 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 65% complete at this time, and on schedule for completion the end of 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. Staff is beginning on the design for projects

to be constructed next construction season, including resurfacing the Refugio Valley Pedestrian Trail. Design on a streetlight pilot project is being expedited for construction this spring.

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!

Special Events

Holiday Tree Lighting

The City of Hercules annual Holiday Tree Lighting event was held *Sunday, December 3, 2017*, at the Hercules Community Swim Center. It was estimated that over 600 people were in attendance at the event. The Community nonprofit groups all participated with tables full of holiday cheer. There were several performances including the Hercules High School Women's Chorus, Broadway Rhythm Dance Company, Hanna Ranch Elementary School Choir, Natraj Bollywood Dance, Ohlone Elementary School Choir and Valley Bible Church Kids Choir.



As is tradition, Santa and Mrs. Claus arrived via Fire Engine and all the good little boys and girls were



there to greet them. A special thank you goes out to Jody & Chuck Ostlander, the Holiday Tree Lighting committee, the Police Explorers and Sylvia Villa-Serrano for all their efforts to make this year's event a huge success.

Breakfast With Santa

Breakfast with Santa was held on *Saturday, December 9*, at the Community Swim Center. There were approximately 300 people in attendance, including Santa and Mrs. Claus. Breakfast consisted of pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, fruit, orange juice and coffee. Activities included: arts & crafts, face painting, and toy building from Home Depot.



Activity Guide

Winter/Spring 2018 Activity Guide

Registration for 2018 Winter/Spring classes has begun. Our new 2018 Winter/Spring Activity Guide is available at all community centers, City Hall, the Library and more. Featuring classes and programs for all ages, the Winter/Spring guide has something for everyone. Whether you're interested in trips, fitness, or online classes, let the Parks and Recreation Department help you fill stockings this holiday season with unique holiday gifts! Shop online at www.herculesrec.com.

Become an independent contractor

The Parks and Recreation Department is looking for new instructors to teach classes or camps to the community next summer. 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

Stay connected to Hercules Parks and Recreation by hitting the "Like" button on one or more of our Social Media platforms like [Facebook](#), [Twitter \(@herculesrec\)](#), and [Instagram \(@herculesrec\)](#). These social media platforms allow us to provide up to date information about current news in the community on a regular basis. Don't miss out!

Promote your business around town

Just a quick reminder, the City of Hercules Parks & Recreation Department offers several affordable ways to advertise your business with our signboards and/or banner programs. To advertise on our signboards or to display your banner, please email [Vanessa Flores](#) for rates and availability.

Fee Classes

Upcoming Classes

Are you looking for a way to get ahead in your career? We can help! The City of Hercules Parks and Recreation Department has teamed up with Ed 2 Go. Ed2Go offers hundreds of online classes for you to choose from. Pick up a copy of the 2018 Winter/Spring Activity Guide and choose from accounting, finance, computer applications, design, composition, college readiness, healthcare, medical, language, law, teaching, education, technology, writing, publishing, or more. Visit us

at www.ed2go.com/herculesrc. There is literally something for everyone. For 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! What are you waiting for?

Employment Opportunities

Job Opportunities

Want to buy gifts for the family but don't have money? Join the Hercules Park & Rec Team 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

Pool Covers

The Aquatics Department has purchased and received new insulated pool covers as part of the decision package approved by city council in June. These covers will reduce the need to continuously heat the pools in cold weather as they will trap the warmth from escaping. When the pools are not in use during the summer months, the covers will also reduce the amount of chlorine evaporation. Overall these new covers will save the city money by being more energy efficient.

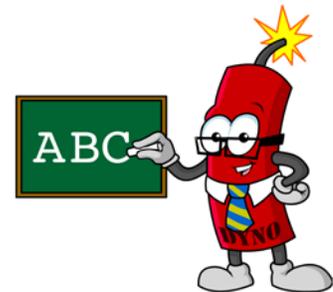
Swim Team

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)

This month the children are reviewing their letters from A-L and working on different Discovery Center areas that go over their fine-motor skills and listening skills. Studies show that making a hands-on Discovery Center for Preschoolers is not only fun, but it is essential in behavior development.



Preschoolers will be taking homework home this Friday so they can work on their learning skills during the Winter break. The children really enjoy taking work home they get to show their Mommy and Daddy what they have learned since the first day of Preschool. We had a couple Preschoolers leave our Little Learner class, these were families moving from Hercules. But lucky for us we have a waiting list and two new children started this week!

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. The RAP children have been working on fun Holiday projects for their families for Christmas. They also had fun making some yummy treats. This photo is the 3rd-5th grade class at the Hanna Kidz Center creating their soon to be eaten treats!



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

Volunteers

The Hercules Senior Center is looking for volunteers to help out during our events and programs! If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, or to simply find out more information about upcoming volunteer opportunities, please contact Kristina Griffith at 799-8219 today.

Senior Activities

The Hercules Senior Center offers a wide variety of activities. There is a \$20 annual membership fee to join the Senior Center, which gives you discounts on same day activities when you sign up for multiple activities on the same day. Or if you are looking for an affordable lunch with friends, there is a daily lunch program at the Senior Center, Monday through Friday. There is a \$2 suggested donation for lunch. For more information on any event at the Senior Center, please call 799-8219.

Sports

AOSL (All Out Sports League):

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

AOSL skills clinics are for kids who want to learn the basic fundamentals as well as develop their basketball skills to overcome “game like” obstacles with basketball concepts and training methods. These clinics are for all skill levels from basic to the elite. This program offers (1) session a week and a total of (4) sessions a month. To register, please visit www.herculesrec.com.

Skyhawks Sports:

Skyhawks Sports programs are now available for registration for the upcoming Winter/Spring sessions. Skyhawks sports provide instructional programs focusing on basic fundamentals needed

to participate in many traditional sports. 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. The next session will begin on Saturday, January 6, 2018. For more information, please call 799-8291 or you may register online at www.herculesrec.com.

Teens

Online Driver's Education:

This online Driver's Education course is provided by Safety Driver's Ed. DMV allows teens to receive their Learner's Permit at age 15 ½ and a license at age 16. This class is the FIRST required step that must be completed. This is an online course with videos, animated driving scenarios and sample test questions. Learn the rules of the road, major causes of traffic collisions, DMV procedures, etc. A licensed instructor is available to answer any questions. Receive DMV-approved certificate of completion. You may register at any time by visiting our website at www.herculesrec.com.

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 6-8 grades. T.H.E. S.P.O.T. is an exciting, fun place with lots of activities for Teens after school including getting a jump on homework with help from staff, socialize with peers, play games, make food, and/or just be a cool place to hangout. 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, or T.Y.C., is open to teens in the 6th-12th grades, and we are currently accepting registrations. To register for T.Y.C., please visit our Recreation Office or contact us at (510) 799-8291. T.Y.C. has been fast at work preparing for their upcoming Winter Wonderland Workshop Event, slated for this Saturday, December 16, from 10am to 12pm. The event will be held at the Teen Center, and will include holiday treat making, face painting, arts and crafts and an assortment of fun games! Children of all ages are welcomed to come to the Winter Wonderland Workshop! This event is \$5 for Hercules Residents and \$7 for Non-Residents.

HERCULES PUBLIC LIBRARY

Lynda.com

Contra Costa County Library now offers top-quality video courses from **Lynda.com** to all its cardholders.

Courses cover a variety of topics (including business, design, web development, and multimedia skills) and software (Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Suite, and open source applications) that can help you pursue personal and professional goals.

All Contra Costa County Libraries will be closed Sunday December 24th, Monday December 25th and Tuesday December 26th in observance of the Christmas holiday.

All Contra Costa County Libraries will be closed on Sunday December 31st and Monday January 1st in observance of New Year's Holiday

Highlighted Programs

Read to a Dog H.A.L.O. Ears

Saturday December 16th, 10:30am-12pm

Certified therapy dogs, READ trained, will listen to children read. Sessions with these special dogs are about 15 minutes each. The HALO dogs provide a nurturing acceptance and a warm empathy that makes children feel safe, providing a nonjudgmental space for learning.

Please register by visiting or calling the Hercules Library at 510-245-2420

Great Books Book Club

Monday December 18th 7-8pm

Join us for our monthly Great Books Book Club. We will discuss the short story by Lawrence Sanders "The Ledge."

Holiday Tree Decorating

Tuesday December 5th 5pm

Kids and their caretakers are welcome to help decorate our Hercules library Holiday Tree! Kids can make their own ornaments and hang them on our tree. All materials will be provided. Join us for cookies, music, and holiday cheer!

Gayle's Drop in Crafts

Saturday December 23rd 11am-4pm

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

Noon Year's Eve Celebration

Saturday December 30th, 11:30am-12noon

Join the Hercules Library for a special Noon Year's Eve Celebration to welcome 2018. There will be fun crafts and activities all leading to a balloon drop at noon. End of the year fun for the whole family!

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

Simple Battery: On November 30, 2017 at approximately 9:03am a Hercules Middle High School, School Resource Officer investigated a fight between 3 students at the high school. All parents were contacted and one mother signed a Complainant's Arrest form against one of the other students.

Vandalism to a Residence: On November 30, 2017 at approximately 11:53 am a HPD Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Beechnut Dr. for a report. A Santa Rosa resident stated, sometime between November 28, 2017 at approximately 3:00 pm and November 30, 2017 at approximately 10:00 am, an unknown subject(s) backed a vehicle with a trailer hitch into the garage door causing significant damage. The reporting party did not wish prosecution He has the power of attorney for the homeowner and wanted a report for documentation purposes.

Assault / Criminal Threats: On November 30, 2017 at approximately 4:58 pm a HPD Officer was dispatched to HPD for a report of a vandalism to a vehicle. The reporting party stated on November 29, 2017. Sometime between 8:00 am and 10:00 am, a 56 year old female Richmond resident came to the reporting party's residence, in the 200 block of Bobolink Way, and threatened to kill her. The suspect picked up a handful of rocks and threw them at reporting party, then left the area. The rocks did not strike reporting party.

Residential Burglary: On December 1, 2017, at 7:26pm, Officers were dispatched to the 1999 block of Canterbury, for a residential burglary. The officers determined a burglary had occurred. It appeared the suspect(s) made entry, and exit, through an open rear slider. The time frame was between 9:15am and 7:20pm. The loss was small portable items.

Petty Theft: On December 2, 2017 at approximately 3:59 pm a HPD Officer was dispatched to the 700 block of Turquoise Dr. for the report of a theft from an unlocked vehicle. The reporting party stated, sometime between 11:00 pm on November 29, 2017 and 11:00 am on November 30, 2017, an unknown subject entered his unlocked 2016 Honda Accord and stole several items.

Mental Health Evaluation: On December 2, 2017 at approximately 4:42 pm HPD Officers were dispatched to the 1500 block of Swallow Way for the report of a family disturbance. Officer determined a 26 year old male met the criteria for a mental health evaluation. The subject was transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center.

Warrant Arrest: On December 3, 2017, at 1:40am, officer was dispatch to the Willow Ave near the Grove Church for an adult female, and male, arguing. The male had a warrant for his arrest. He was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Possess Controlled Substance/Probation Violation: On December 4, 2017, at 2:48 am, an Officer contacted 27 year old male, in the 1500 block of Forest Run, at his vehicle parked in the fire lane. The subject was found to be on searchable probation. During a probation search the subject admitted to having a controlled substance on his person. The officer located the substance and the subject was arrested for Possessing a Controlled Substance; and Violation of Probation. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Residential Burglary: On December 4, 2017 at approximately 5:27 pm, Officers received a call of an alarm activation at a residence in the 100 block of Pepperwood. The neighbor from next door called the police after checking the alarm activation and finding the patio sliding door open and the side gate ajar. A second reporting party saw a suspicious subject in the area, and gave a physical, and clothing, description. Officers did check of the home and found the upstairs bedrooms had been ransacked. During a neighborhood check, officers located a 15 year old male walking back past the victim's house. The subject, and his clothing, matched the description provided by one of the callers. Officers recovered items, taken for the victim's house, in the subject's possession. The subject was arrested for Residential Burglary, and transported to Juvenile Hall.

Identity Theft: On December 4, 2017 at 6:47 pm, a Hercules resident came to the lobby to report an unknown suspect was using her social security number to commit fraud.

Located Missing Person: On December 4, 2017 at 7:33pm, an Officer contacted a 19 year old male at Rite Aid by the donation bin. The subject was found to be listed as a missing person out of a care facility in Vallejo. A caretaker responded to take the subject back to Vallejo.

Storage Shed Container Burglary: On December 5, 2017 at 2:48 am, Officers responded to Curry Me Up restaurant located at 1511 Sycamore Ave for an alarm coming from the "storage right and left doors". Officers determined the exterior storage shed, on the back side of the restaurant, was the source of the alarm. After further investigation, it appears an unknown suspect cut the cable off of the padlock that secures the double doors. An area check was conducted with negative results.

Warrant Arrest: On December 5, 2017, at approximately 10:41 am, a 26 year old male, from the 100 block of Poplar Court, came to HPD and turned himself in for two misdemeanor warrants for his arrest. He was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Domestic Battery: On December 5, 2017, at approximately 12:08 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Ben Lomond for the report of a family disturbance. Officers contacted a 62 year old male, out in front of the residence. The male stated his 54 year old wife attempted to choke him. He had red marks on his neck. The female was arrested for domestic battery, and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. The jail medical staff refused to accept custody, of the female, for medical reasons. The female was transported to the County Region Medical Center, and released from custody. The case will be sent to the District Attorney's Office for review.

Outside Assist: On 12/6/17 at 4:54 am, CHP requested assistance, in the 100 block of Trellis Bay, regarding a 37 year old male they had pursued from Bay Bridge (at times over 100 mph). CHP arrested the subject for felony evading.

Shoplifting: On December 6, 2017 at 7:56 PM, an Officer went to the Rite-Aid to conduct a security check. As the officer was entering the front door, a 43 year old female was exiting at the same time. As the female exited the product sensor alarm sounded. The officer stopped the female who was carrying a large bag containing approximately \$450 in stolen cosmetics. Rite-Aid

employee stated they did not want to press charges and only wanted the merchandise back. The subject was released and a case will be forwarded to the DA's Office for review.

Warrant Arrest: On December 6, 2017 at 9:09 PM, a traffic stop was conducted, on a Ford sedan, for inoperable headlamps. The front seat passenger, a 38 year old male Pinole resident, had an outstanding non citable warrant out of Solano County. The subject was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Found Property: On December 7, 2017, at 8:39 am, an Officer was flagged down in reference to a found cell phone. The phone was found on December 6, 2017, at approximately 8:00 am near 300 Turquoise. The officer was unable to determine who the owners of the phone was, and the phone was booked as found property.

Prisoner Pickup: On December 7, 2017 and Officer went to Santa Rosa Jail to pick a 51 year old male on a Hercules Warrant. The subject was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Mental Health Evaluation: On December 7, 2017 at 8:36 PM, Officers were dispatched to the 1000 block of North Shelter Bay for a reported mental health issue. The reporting party stated her mother was attempting to hurt herself. Officers located the 56 year old female, in the kitchen, being restrained by family members. The subject was determined to meet the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. She was transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center.

Warrant Arrest: On December 8, 2017 at approximately 10:18 am a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop, on a black 2006 Volkswagen Passat, for an equipment violation. It was determined the 28 year old male driver, of Richmond, had an outstanding traffic warrant from Santa Clara County. The subject was arrested and issued a citation, with a new court date. He was released at the scene.

Hit and Run Vehicle Collision: On December 8, 2017 at approximately 11:29 am a HPD Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Marsala Ct to take a report of a "cold" hit and run collision. The incident occurred in front of Lupine Hills Elementary School. The reporting party said the incident occurred on December 6, 2017, at approximately 1:40 pm. An unknown subject, driving a large gray SUV, collided with her 2016 white Jeep Cherokee. The subject drove off failing to exchange the required identifying information.

Mental Health Evaluation: On December 8, 2017 at 8:40 PM, Officers were dispatched to the area of Rite-Aid for a reported despondent female. The reporting party stated her adult sister, contacted her via telephone, and stated she was in the Rite-Aid parking lot and was having suicidal thoughts. Officers located subject in her vehicle. . The subject was determined to meet the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. She was transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center.

Auto Burglary: On December 9, 2017 at approximately 7:04 am a HPD Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Columbine Dr. to a take a report of an auto burglary. The reporting party stated, sometime between 9:00 pm on December 8, 2017 and 7:00 am on December 9, 2017, an unknown subject broke into the locked compartments of his 2013 white Ford truck and stole multiple hand and power tools.

Vandalism: On December 9, 2017 at approximately 7:43 am a HPD Officer was dispatched to the 1200 block of Willow Ave for the report of a possible auto burglary. The reporting party said an unknown subject smashed out the small rear driver's side window of his 2005 Toyota Camry. No entry was made into his vehicle and nothing was taken.

Auto Burglary: On December 9, 2017 at approximately 8:16 am a HPD Officer was dispatched to the 1200 block of Willow Ave for the report of an auto burglary. The reporting party stated, sometime between 4:45 pm on December 8, 2017 and 8:30 am on December 9, 2017, an unknown subject smashed out the rear driver's side window of her 2014 Toyota Camry and stole multiple items.

Warrant Arrest: On December 9, 2017 at approximately 9:57 am a HPD Officer conducted a pedestrian stop in the 1500 block of Sycamore Ave (Taco Bell). A 50 year old male, of Los Angeles, had an outstanding misdemeanor out of Beverly Hills PD. The subject was issued a citation with a new court date, in Los Angeles County, and he was released at the scene.

Resisting an Officer: On December 9, 2017 at approximately 12:33 pm a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop, on a red 2010 Mazda 6, for a moving violation. The 21 year old male driver, of Richmond, pulled into the parking lot in the 1500 block of Sycamore Ave. The officer told the subject to stay in the vehicle. The subject exited and started to walk away ignoring the Officers commands to stop. When the Officer attempted to detain him he became combative pushing away from the officer. The subject finally followed the command to sit on the curb. The Officer attempted to handcuff the subject and he became very aggressive, in attempt to avoid arrest. After a short struggle the subject was taken into custody for Felony Resisting an Officer in the Performance of His Duty and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Auto Burglary: On December 9, 2017 at approximately 5:21 pm a HPD Officer was dispatched, to the 1200 block of Willow Ave, to take a report of an auto burglary. The reporting party stated, sometime between 7:00 pm on December 8, 2017 and 11:45 am on December 9, 2017, an unknown subject smashed out the small rear driver's side window and stole several items from inside the vehicle.

Outside Assist: On December 10, 2017 at 12:44 AM, Hercules Officers responded to the Rodeo Auto wreckers, in Rodeo, to assist the Sheriff's Department for a burglary in progress. There was a description of the suspects who had fled the area toward Vaqueros. While doing an area check, a Hercules Officer located three subjects, who matched the description, and detained them until SO Deputies arrived and took over the investigation.

Theft From an Unlocked Vehicle: On December 10, 2017, at approximately 1:01 pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 1000 block of Marigold for an auto burglary. Sometime between December 9, 2017, at 11:00 pm, and December 10, 2017, at 10:30 am, an unknown person entered an unlocked 2016 Jeep Cherokee and stole an iPad and registration paperwork from the Jeep.

Theft by False Pretense: An Officer handled a case where, a Hercules resident had some computer work remotely done from someone claiming to be with Microsoft for \$399.00. The victim gave his account information to the representative. The representative then told the victim they accidentally deposited \$18,000.00 into his account, and he agreed to send the difference back

to two different accounts in two different names. The victim's bank informed him he had been defrauded.

Warrant Arrest: On December 10, 2017, at approximately 6:11 pm, an Officer checked on a suspicious vehicle on Bayfront at Promenade, with two occupants. A 26 year old, resident of Rodeo, had a misdemeanor traffic warrant out of San Francisco County SO. Cannon was arrested and transported to The Martinez Detention Facility.

Domestic Battery: On December 11, 2017, at approximately 3:22 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to the 800 block of Dover for the report of a domestic battery. The 19 year old female reporting party, of Richmond, said her 21 year old boyfriend hit her. Officers contacted the boyfriend in front of the residence. The female said the male hit her, in the face, and she had redness to the left side of her face and ear. The male was arrested for domestic battery, and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

DUI Solo Collision: On December 11, 2017, at 11:51 pm, an Officer was patrolling in the 1000 block of Sycamore. The officer observed a collision, which had just occurred, between a vehicle and a city tree. The driver, a 39 year old male from Hercules, showed objective symptoms of alcohol Intoxication. The subject was administered the Standard Field Sobriety Test. He refused to take the Preliminary Alcohol Screening test. The officer placed the subject under arrest for Felony Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol (he has three prior DUI convictions); Driving on a Suspended Driver's License; Violation of Probation; and a Warrant for a DUI arrest in September 2017.. The subject pulled away from officers during and resisted arrest and an additional charge was added for Resisting Arrest. The subject refused to provide a chemical test, and a search warrant was obtained for his blood. The subject was taken to the County Regional Medical Center, for a medical issue clearance; and to have his blood drawn. After the subject received a medical clearance, he was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

New Information:

From time to time the Hercules Police Department is going to include a "Did You Know" section in the Watch Commander's Log. This section is to provide the Hercules community information about City, County, and State Laws they may not know about.

Did you know Section 5200 of the California Vehicle Code (CVC) requires most vehicles to have license plates attached to the **front**, and rear, of the vehicle?

Section 5200(a) CVC states "When two license plates are issued by the department for use upon a vehicle, they shall be attached to the vehicle for which they were issued, one in the front and the other in the rear". Many people think they do not have to have to put the front plate on if there is no "mount" on the front of the car. **That is not the case.** It is up to the registered owner to find a way to mount the front plate. If you do not have a front license plate you can be stopped, by any Law Enforcement Agency, and issued a Citation. Your vehicle can also receive a Parking Citation, if you vehicle is parked on a Public Street, or Public lot. Most of these Citations are "correctable" and can be signed off by any Law Enforcement Officer. However, you will still have to pay an "Administrative Fee" (ranging from \$10 to \$25) when you send in the correction. The best thing is to make sure you have both your plates attached.

Mental Health Evaluation: On December 12, 2017, at approximately 12:32 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to San Pablo Avenue near John Muir Parkway for a male who was spinning a pipe around while he was walking. Officers contacted a 33 year old male, of Rodeo, walking north on San Pablo Avenue near Linus Pauling. He was spinning around a metal pole approximately 9 feet long. Officers attempted to talk to subject but he refused to stop so Officers walked with the subject. He said he would hurt them and he was hearing voices in his head. Officers determined the subject met the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. At one point the subject took a fighting stance, and pounded the pole on the ground. Officer were able to get the subject to drop the pipe. He was transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center.

Shoplifting: On December 12, 2017, at approximately 1:48 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to Big Lots for a theft that just occurred. The Reporting Party said two African American male adults with \$300.00 in Merchandise. The suspects left in a red Camaro. An area check for the vehicle was done, and the vehicle was not located.

Warrant Arrest: On December 13, 2017, at approximately 8:13 am, an Officer stopped a Hyundai Accent for making an illegal U-Turn. The 53 year old male driver, had one Felony Warrant, and one Misdemeanor warrant. He was arrested for the warrants, issued a citation for the Vehicle Code violation, and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Mental Health Evaluation: On December 13, 2017, at approximately 1:49 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to the 600 block of Forest Run for a 33 year old son who attempted to hit his father. The subject told Officers he wanted to hurt himself. The subject was determined to meet the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. He was transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center.

Battery: On December 13, 2017, at approximately 4:21 pm, a Benicia resident came to HPD to report a battery between him and a fellow employee. He works in Hercules. The subject did not desire prosecution, and a case was taken for documentation.

WC SHIFT STATS
Date: 11/30/17-12/13/17

CALLS FOR SERVICE	678
REPORTS	50
TRAFFIC CITES	35
PARKING CITES	25
ADULT ARRESTS	13
JUVENILE ARRESTS	1
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	2
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	10
PART 1 TOTAL	136

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	----
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HOMICIDE	0
RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
ASSAULT (everything from simple battery to aggravated)	6
BURGLARY (residential or commercial)	3
LARCENY (auto burglary or thefts)	11
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0

UPCOMING EVENTS

Winter Wonderland Workshop

Date: 12/16/2017 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Cost: \$5 for Residents, \$7 for Non-Residents

Location: Hercules Teen Center

2007 Refugio Valley Road

Hercules, California 94547

Planning Commission Meeting

Date: 12/18/2017 7:00 PM

Location: City Hall - Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

Finance Commission - CANCELLED

Date: 12/25/2017 7:00 PM

Location: Hercules City Hall - Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

City Council Meeting - CANCELLED

Date: 12/26/2017 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

Community and Library Services Commission

Date: 1/8/2018 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Location: Council Chambers, City Hall

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

City Council Meeting

Date: 1/9/2018 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

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

City Hall Offices* Closed December 25th and Re-Open January 2nd.

*Swim Center & Teen Center closed December 18th and Re-Open January 2nd.

*Building Department, Swim Center & Teen Center closed December 19th and Re-Open January 2nd.

*Police Department closed December 25th & 26th. Open December 27th & 28th. Closed January 1st and Re-Open January 2nd.