

City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report
January 26, 2018

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CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Increased Funding for Streets

This week the City started a major pothole and street repair project at a variety of locations around town. We appreciate the patience of our residents as they have to navigate occasional detours and flagging. These type of improvements and repairs are primarily funded from Gas Tax, historic levels of funding have not been sufficient to keep up with our street needs. Last year, the State Legislature approved an increase in the level of the State Gas Tax in the form a bill referred to as SB 1. A portion of this increase is being returned to local cities for our streets. We received updated information recently on what we can expect for the current and next fiscal year from the State for Roads and Streets including the new SB 1 revenues. This year we should receive a total of \$714,224 of which \$143,715 is the new SB 1 funds. Next year that will rise to be \$1,067,332 with \$426,360 in SB 1 revenues. This increased Gas Tax will allow us to accelerate our investment in street repair and maintenance and will help extend the life of our street network.

American with Disabilities Act Compliance

The City of Hercules is committed to complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act. We recently updated information on our website as to our designated ADA Coordinator, a Notice of Nondiscrimination; and an ADA Accessibility Request Form. This information can be found here: [ADA Information](#)

Updated Cannabis Laws

State law changed as of January 1, 2018, in regard to personal use of cannabis or marijuana. The City of Hercules has adopted regulations as provided by State Law to conform to this change and to implement those elements where we can still exercise local control. So while personal recreational consumption is permitted, any users must comply with the City's existing smoking regulations, and the City has prohibited outdoor personal cultivation; retail sales; commercial growth or processing; and commercial deliveries (delivery is limited to medical caregivers only). The City's adopted ordinance with these new regulations is available on our website and here: [Marijuana Information](#)

Police Officer of the Year

Congratulations to Police Officer Lumus Russell for having been selected by his peers as the 2018 Hercules Police Officer of the year. Officer Lumus was presented with a proclamation by the City Council at their meeting this week and will also be recognized at some upcoming community events. Officer Lumus is currently a School Resource Officer assigned to ensuring a safe environment on the Hercules High School and Hercules middle School campuses where he has

excelled in this role.

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](#)

The Community and Library Services Commission currently has one (1) Commissioner vacancy with an unexpired term ending 12/31/18.

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

	Jan 4 thru Jan 18, 2018	FY 2017/18 YTD
Number of the permits issued:	21	499
Total Fees Collected:	\$9,490.47	\$595,274.04
Number of Inspections:	21	283
New Housing:	0	64

Planning Division



Be sure to visit D'Lorenza Bridal & Flowershop which just opened for business last week at 1375 Sycamore



Avenue Suite A within the Aventure Mixed-Use 4-Story structure near San Pablo Avenue. This makes it the second

new business opening within the building.

On January 16th, the Planning Commission approved signage, wine and beer sales and a restaurant use for a new Korean Cuisine called the JUMPING SPOON just next door to the above business within Suite B. The interior improvements have been under construction behind the colorful temporary exterior wallpaper and are anticipated to be complete and open for diners in about one month. Keep your eyes open for this new business.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Maintenance & Operations – Staff completed their regularly scheduled custodial and facility-related tasks in public parks and buildings. Additionally, contract pothole repair and tree trimming throughout town has begun with street striping to begin shortly. The new modular

maintenance and operations building is being fitted with plumbing and electrical connections. New street name signs have been delivered and will be installed over the next 3 months. Staff repaired numerous streetlights throughout town, including a few which were knocked down by automobiles.

Engineering – Bay Trail West has been substantially completed. This 0.3 mile long project eliminates the last paving gap along the waterfront and is funded with a \$1.5M grant. The \$52M Pinole-Hercules Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade Project is now 2/3 completed with an anticipated final completion date of February 2019. While overall the project is proceeding smoothly, most recently the new power supply provided by PG&E was delayed. The cost impacts of this delay is being assessed. The grading plans for Sycamore Crossing and public improvements for Bayfront Block N are under review. Staff is in discussions with firms to provide plan review on the Safeway Project and obtain environmental permits to dredge Lake Refugio. Staff is also beginning the design for capital projects to be constructed next construction season, including resurfacing the Refugio Valley Pedestrian Trail.

PERMITS

Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:

- Number of application received: 2
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$250
- Number of Certifications issued: 2
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 1

Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 0

Encroachment Permits Issued: 6

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, visit our website at [Parks & Recreation](#) or [register online](#) for a class or program today!

JUST ARRIVED!

New Van(s)

We are proud to announce that our new van has arrived here in the City of Hercules. As part of the 2017-18 budget process, the Parks and Recreation Department was authorized to receive 2 new vans for programs. We received the first van in October and immediately put it in to rotation. The second van, a 2018 Ford Transit, will be put in to rotation next week.



ACTIVITY GUIDE:

Activity Guide - Summer 2018

Production for the Summer 2018 Activity Guide will be starting soon! This guide will include

programs that run from May-August. The Summer 2018 guide will be released in late March. Do you want a chance to be featured in one of our Activity Guides?! Send us your favorite photos of you and/or your family participating in our programs! Photos can be sent to vflores@ci.hercules.ca.us.

We are also accepting registration for 2018 Winter/Spring classes. Whether you're interested in trips, fitness, or online classes, we have a program for everyone. If you haven't signed up for a class recently, we encourage everyone to do so. Visit us online at www.herculesrec.com.

Advertise your business in the Summer 2018 Activity Guide:

We are now accepting ads for the Summer 2018 Activity Guide. The guide is a great way to promote your business or service. Please email Vanessa Flores for additional information or to submit an application. For the Summer 2018 Activity Guide, your ad request will need to be submitted by February 14. **NOTE:** the City cannot accept ads for the Activity Guide promoting similar programs or services offered by the City.

Become an independent contractor

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](tel:5107998291).

AQUATICS:

High School Swim Team

The High School swim season begins on February 5 and their first meet is against St. Patrick-St. Vincent High school on March 2.

Lap Swim

Swimmers ages 14 and up can enjoy a workout through swimming laps or water walking Monday thru Friday 6pm-8pm. Swimmers may be asked to share lanes or swim in designated lanes as needed.

FEE CLASSES:

Upcoming Classes

The City of Hercules Parks and Recreation 2018 Winter/Spring Activity Guide has literally hundreds of online classes from accounting/finance, to computers, healthcare, law and more. Registration for online classes is easy, just go www.ed2go.com/herculesrc, there is 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

We are searching for quality staff to work in our youth, teens and facilities. We current have openings in the Breakfast Club, Kaleidoscope Kidz/RAP, the S.P.O.T. and in Facilities. If you'd like to join the Hercules Park & Rec Team, visit the City of Hercules website at the following link www.ci.hercules.ca.us/index.aspx?page=181.

KIDZ PROGRAMS:

Tiny Tots Programs (Preschool)

January theme “My Amazing Body” children are learning about sight, touch, hearing and taste. Letters M.N.O.P and the color white with the shape of rectangle all are getting reviewed through art, discovery center and workbooks. Each week we discover a different Discovery Center areas that will help with fine-motor skills and listening skills.

Progress Report went out and we received positive feedback from parents. At this mid-point it’s essential for our families to see the progress and see what we still need to work on for moving on to Kindergarten and improving skills needed.

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 came back from Winter break excited to see their friends. Children are working on homework and getting outside every day for some group game fun! The Lupine site still going up to the Woodfield Park due to the site playground needing repair.

We are currently recruiting staff for the RAP program. We have hired two new leaders and one aide and can’t wait for them to start. We also had a leader leave to a full time job so were still looking for new staff. 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.

Wacky Einstein’s Camp

Join us for the Wacky Einstein’s Camp from February 20th-23rd! This camp will keep your child active and entertained during the President’s week break from school. Enter the world of Science and Creativity. Activities will include wacky science experiments, creative cooking projects and a fun filled scavenger hunt. Get your minds moving and join us for a week filled with fun and exploration! Participants can meet new friends and engage in outdoor and indoor activities such as arts and crafts, games and sports. Campers will receive (2) daily snacks but please pack a daily bagged lunch. For more information, please contact (510) 799-8295.

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.

SENIORS:

Free Tax Service:

It's almost Tax time again, and AARP will be return to the Senior Center to prepare taxes for FREE. AARP will be on site February 5, through April 10. There are limitations, and this service is by appointment only. So be sure to schedule your time in advance by calling 510-799-8219.

Senior Activities

The Hercules Senior Center offers a wide variety of activities including an affordable daily lunch Monday through Friday. There is a \$3 suggested donation for lunch. If you'd like to join the Senior Center, there is a \$20 annual membership fee that gives you discounts on same day activities when you sign up for multiple activities on the same day. For more information on any event at the Senior Center, please call 799-8219.

Tour of San Francisco

The Hercules Senior Center will be touring San Francisco on Wednesday, January 24. This will be our first day trip of 2018. The tour will include the Golden Gate Bridge, Coit Tower, Twin Peaks, and Pier 39. For more information please call 799-8219.

Volunteers

The Hercules Senior Center is constantly 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.

SPORTS:

AOSL (All Out Sports League):

AOSL basketball skills clinics are for kids who want to learn the basic fundamentals as well as develop their basketball skills. 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. The next session will be February 1, thru February 22. To register, please visit www.herculesrec.com.

Kidz Love Soccer:

Kidz Love Soccer programs are now available for registration for their upcoming sessions. Kidz Love Soccer provides instructional programs focusing on the basic fundamentals of soccer such as dribbling, passing, motor skills and so much more. To register for any of the following programs: Mommy/Daddy & Me Soccer, Tot/Pre-Soccer, Soccer 1 and Soccer 2; please visit www.herculesrec.com.

Starlings Volleyball Program:

Whether you are looking to prepare for the Volleyball club season, or just want to increase your skills, Starlings Volleyball program will help prepare your child for the next level. This program offers a weekly clinic that focuses on passing, setting, hitting, and serving. For more information, please call 799-8291 or you may register online at www.herculesrec.com.

TEENS:

2017-2018 6-8th Grade 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.

Online Driver’s Education:

Online Driver’s Ed is the FIRST required step for a teenage driver to get their license. This course is provided by Safety Driver’s Ed. 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. Participants will receive a DMV-approved certificate of completion. Register any time on our website at www.herculesrec.com.

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.

12th Annual Egg Hunt Eggstravaganza

The Teen Youth Council (T.Y.C.) will be hosting their 12th Annual Egg Hunt Eggstravaganza! This traditional event will take place on Saturday, March 31, 2018 at the Hercules Senior Center from 10:00am-12:00pm. Children will enjoy timeless spring activities such as; arts and crafts, face painting, egg hunt and so much more! Bring your egg baskets and come join us for this wonderful Hercules tradition! The cost for this event is \$5 residents and \$7 non-residents. For more information, please contact (510) 799-8289.

HERCULES PUBLIC LIBRARY

Computer Basics Classes are back at the library. Join us on Tuesdays at 4:00. The first hour will be skills taught in a group setting, followed by an opportunity to practice skills and get additional one on one help from our instructor.

Have you tried **Discover and Go?** Discover & Go provides instant online access to free and low-cost tickets to museums, science centers, zoos, theatres and other fun cultural attractions. Library cardholders can browse and reserve tickets online by date or by attraction. Visit the library to learn more!

Highlighted Programs

Computer Basics

Every Tuesday 4-5:30pm

Come to the Hercules Library for help with basic computer skills. The first hour will be skills taught in a group setting, followed by an opportunity to practice skills and get additional help from our instructor.

No registration required

Hercules Library Baby Lap sit Storytime – Ages 0-24 months

Every Thursday 10:15-10:35am

Welcome babies and their grownups to Baby Lap sit Storytime. Age appropriate stories, songs, felt board stories, finger plays, and engaging activities for our youngest library users. Best for ages 6-24 months, but a toddler program for all ages and abilities follows at 11.

**Hercules Library Toddler and Preschool Storytime – Best for ages 2-4
Every Thursday 11:00-11:25am**

Welcome toddlers, preschoolers and their grownups to Toddler and Preschool Storytime. Interactive rhymes, felt board stories, finger play, and songs. Best for ages 2-5, but all ages and abilities are welcome.

**Hercules Library Great Books Discussion Group
Monday January 29th 7-8pm**

This month's selection is the short story by Nobel prize winner Saul Bellow entitled *Looking for Mr. Green*.

**Kindergarten Countdown: Talking
Monday February 12th 5-6pm**

Do you have any children starting kindergarten in the fall of 2018? If so, join the library for a series of six workshops to help your children learn and practice skills that will help them get ready for kindergarten. Each session will feature hands on activities that will reinforce the highlighted skills, and participants will receive a calendar of other activity ideas for continued practice. These workshops are not a substitute for school, but intended to be a supplement to what you are already doing. Caregivers are expected to remain with their students, please do not bring younger or older siblings. Let the countdown begin!

Session 1 – Talking – Story Workshop

For 4-5 year olds who will soon be entering kindergarten. As a group, participants will create a story through the use of fun prompts and story cubes. Participants will then make a story of their own. Volunteers will be asked to share their stories with the whole group.

HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2018
POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR LUMUS RUSSELL**



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

Warrant Arrest/Possession of Tear Gas by Convicted Felon/Possession of Burglary Tools:

On January 10, 2018, at approximately 6:58 am, HPD Officers were dispatched to Home Depot, located at 1625 Sycamore, for the report of a suspicious vehicle with no rear license plate. Two subjects were inside the store attempting to leave with some tools. The subjects dropped the tools, inside the store, and started to argue with employees. The subjects left the store, with no merchandise, and were last seen walking towards Taco Bell. Officers arrived and contacted a 32 year old male and a 32 year old female, of Oakland, walking away from the area. The female had a misdemeanor warrant, out of Napa. She was arrested for the warrant. Incident to arrest the Officer located tear gas on her person and she was a convicted of a felon. The Officer located burglary tools on the male, and he was also placed under arrest. The male was issued a citation and released. The female was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Vandalism/Appropriation of Property: On January 10, 2018, at approximately 10:51 am, Officers were dispatched to the 1800 block of Lupine for the report of a lost purse containing an I-Phone. The phone was showing it was at a specific address on Lupine. Officers contacted a 47 year old male, and a 21 year old male in the house. The older male gave the Officers consent to look in his residence. The purse was located in the older male's bedroom. He said he threw the IPhone over the fence in the backyard. The IPhone 8 was located behind the residence. The phone was bent and the screen was shattered. The phone was valued at \$1000.00. The older male was placed under arrest for Felony Vandalism, and Appropriation of Property. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Identity Theft: On January 10, 2018, at 2:25 pm, an Officer handled a lobby detail regarding an identity theft. The Hercules resident reported on September 19, 2017 someone purchased a car, from Redlands Auto Plaza, using his personal information.

Found Property: On January 10, 2018, at approximately 2:50 pm, an Officer handled a lobby detail regarding found property. A resident located a Nevada Driver License on the walking path behind Shell Gas Station.

Found Property: On January 10, 2018, at approximately 3:12 pm, an Officer handled a lobby detail for found property. A set of car keys and miscellaneous items, were located on the corner of Willow Avenue and Mariners Point.

Mental Health Evaluation: On January 10, 2018, at approximately 2:54 pm, a resident from Arete Court called and said there was a male in her backyard, and he was previously at the front door ringing the doorbell. Officers contacted a 57 year old male in the backyard of the residence. He was determined to meet the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. He was transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center.

Mental Health Evaluation: On January 10, 2018 at 3:35 AM, Officers were dispatched to the

800 block of Willow Ave. for a subject wearing a pan on his head and throwing objects. Officers were not able to locate the subject. At 5:24 AM, officers were dispatched back to the area for the same subject reporting a person had been shot. Officers located the adult male subject, on Hawthorne, near Vaqueros. They did not find any indication of a shooting. The male appeared disoriented and met the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. He was transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center.

Fraud: On January 11, 2018 at 11:32am an officer was dispatched to HPD for a lobby detail. The Hercules resident reported an unknown suspect came into possession of her Amway check and cashed it without her permission.

Possession of Controlled Substance, Stolen Property, and Probation Violation: On January 11, 2018, at 8:54 pm, and officer conducted a traffic stop, on a 1997 Burgundy Honda Accord, for a vehicle code violation. The adult male driver was on searchable probation. A search was conducted and the officer located a substance, believed to be a narcotic, on the subject's person. A driver's license, not belonging to the subject, was also located on his person. The Driver's license was stolen in an Auto Theft in Walnut Creek on the 10th. The subject was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Mental Health Evaluation: On January 12, 2018 at 12:32pm, officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Haviture Way for a welfare check on a 70 year old male. The reporting party said the male was weak and not eating. Officers contacted the subject inside the home. The house was not suitable for human occupation. The subject was deemed to meet the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. He was transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center. Adult Protective Services was contacted and faxed the case.

Recovered stolen trailer: On January 13, 2018, at 9:47 pm, an Officer ran the license plate of a trailer, loaded with a backhoe, in the parking lot of 844 Willow Ave. The trailer came back stolen. There were 4 subjects on, and immediately next to, the trailer. One of the subjects, of Vallejo, was found to be the owner of the trailer. He stated he received an anonymous phone call advising him the trailer was parked at Hawthorne near Willow. He went and picked up the trailer without advising law enforcement. He hooked it up to a vehicle to tow it back home to Vallejo. Trailer recovered and removed from the Stolen Vehicle System.

Felony vandalism: On January 14, 2018, at 4:55 am, a subject reported the front living room window of his grandmother's residence, in the 200 block of Sparrow, had just been shattered. The reporting party said a former friend pulled up outside of the residence and they began exchanging words. The suspect threw an object at the front window causing it to shatter. The suspect left the area.

Prisoner pickup/transport: An officer responded to Santa-Rita jail and picked up an adult male on an outstanding HPD warrant. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Missing person/located: On January 14, 2018 at 7:12 AM, an Officer was dispatched to the 3000 block of North Front St. for a missing person. The reporting party said his live-in girlfriend did not arrive home from work. A missing person report was taken and entered into Missing and Unidentified Persons System. A few hours later the girl friend arrived home safely. She was

removed from MUPS.

Bobcop: On January 14, 2018, an Officer processed an on-line report for an incident which occurred on January 8, 2018. The reporting party, from the 1700 block of Redwood Rd., discovered his mailbox had been broken into. The mailbox lock was missing, along with miscellaneous mail and prescription medicine.

Possession of meth/paraphernalia: On January 14, 2018 at 12:37 PM, an Officer conducted a traffic stop for expired registration. The officer recognized the front seat adult female passenger and confirmed she was on searchable probation. A search was conducted and the subject was in possession of a substance, believed to be a narcotic. She also had a glass pipe, believed to smoke narcotics. She was arrested and cite-released.

Unattended Death On January 14th 2018 at approximately 11:32PM HPD Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Trellis Bay for an unresponsive 71 year old female. RHPD pronounced her deceased at 11:32PM. The subject reportedly had previous medical issues. The coroner was contacted and her body was released to the family.

Possession of a controlled substance/drug paraphernalia and Parole Violation On January 15, 2018, at 1:03AM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop, on a gold 1997 Toyota Avalon, in the area of the I-80 E/B on ramp and Willow Ave. The 37 year old male driver of Rodeo; and the 31 year old male passenger, of Sacramento; were both discovered to be on searchable parole. The officer conducted a parole search of the passenger. A glass pipe, believed to be used for smoking narcotics; and a substance, believed to be a narcotic, fell out of his left pant leg. The passenger was placed under arrest. The driver was released at the scene. The subject was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Outside Assist On January 15, 2018, at 8:15pm, Hercules Officers responded to the 100 block of Riverview Terrace to assist Pinole PD in locating an at risk runaway female juvenile. Pinole PD Officers arrived on scene and took over the investigation.

Found Property On January 15, 2018, at 9:35PM a HPD Officer located a large red tote bag in the 100 block of Skelly. Attempts to locate the owner were unsuccessful. The bag was taken as found property/safe keeping.

False Information to a an Officer: On January 16, 2018, at 9:40am an officer conducted a security check in the Park and Ride transit lot in the 800 block of Willow Ave. He observed a disabled vehicle. The adult female passenger verbally identified herself as 29 year old person. Upon further investigation the officer established the female's true identity as a 26 year old from Sacramento. She was arrested for False Information to an Officer and cite released.

Shoplifting: On January 16, 2018 at 10:48 AM, Officers were dispatched to Biglot's for a theft which just occurred. The responsible parties were described as an African American female; 5'7; 30's; with long black hair; and an African American male, 6'0; 40's. The two suspects stole numerous items. The suspects were last seen driving toward Civic Dr. in a 1990's, white colored Chevrolet Blazer with a broken passenger rear window.

Collision, City property damage: On January 16, 2018 at 3:57 PM, Officers were dispatched to 1000 Sycamore Ave. for a non- injury collision. Officers contacted involved adult female driver. She stated while traveling east on Sycamore Ave she bent down to pick something. She collided with two trees.

Package theft: On January 16, 2018 at 5:23 PM, Officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Beechnut for a reported stolen package. The reporting party stated an Amazon package was stolen from her front porch. The video cameras showed the suspect was a white female, driving a black Kia Soul.

Petty Theft Investigation On January 16th 2018 at approximately 10:17PM a HPD Officer located a black Kia Soul which matched the description of the vehicle used in two recent package thefts. The 39 year old driver, of San Pablo; and (25 year old passenger of Hercules, were contacted in the parking lot of the Shell Gas Station. The driver was identified as the female, captured on surveillance camera footage, stealing packages. She was placed under arrest. The passenger was released at the scene. The suspect was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Located Runaway Juvenile During the above mentioned call, a juvenile female called dispatched and stated she was a reported runaway who wanted to “turn herself in”. She was at Starbucks (3700 San Pablo Ave) and walked to the Shell Gas Station. She was reported missing in December of 2017 and determined to be a ward of the court. Child Protective Services was contacted and took custody of the juvenile. She was removed from MUPS.

Warrant Arrest On January 17th 2018 at approximately 3:19AM an Officer contacted a pedestrian in the area of San Pablo Ave and Linus Pauling Dr. The 47 year old male, of Isleton, was determined to have an outstanding warrant held by Berkeley PD. The subject was cited and released, with a new court date.

Fraud: On January 17, 2018 at 1:03pm, an officer was dispatched to HPD for a lobby detail. The reporting party said, sometime between October 29, 2017 and November 4, 2017, someone charged over \$8,000 on her Macy’s card without her permission. In November she received a replacement card, from Macy’s, with a different name on it. Macy’s said the person had added herself to the card.

Mental Health Evaluation: On January 17, 2018 at 2:40pm a School Resource Officer evaluated a student’s mental state, at the request of staff. The student was determined to meet the criteria for crisis intervention. The student was transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center.

Vandalism: On January 17, 2018, at approximately 9:49 pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 1200 block of Hercules Avenue for a possible auto burglary. Sometime between January 16 at 6:30 pm, and the time of call, an unknown suspect broke the driver side window of a 2017, white, Dodge Challenger. There was nothing missing from the vehicle.

Auto Burglary: On January 17, 2018, at approximately 10:03 pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Ridgepoint Court for the report of a vehicle with the trunk open, and a broken window. The Officer located a 2009 Hyundai sedan with a broken window and the trunk open.

The owner was contacted and it was determined, sometime between January 17, 2018 at 8:30 pm, and the time of call, an unknown suspect broke the front driver window and reached in and opened the trunk. A backpack with miscellaneous clothing was taken.

Unattended Death: On January 18, 2018, at approximately 4:21 am, HPD Officers were dispatched to a 911 hang up in the 2100 block of Lupine. While Officers were responding they were advised Con Fire was giving directions for CPR. Officer arrived and performed CPR with Fire when they arrived. The 76 year old male was pronounced deceased at 5:11 am. The subject had prior medical issues and there was no indication of foul play. The Coroner released the body to the family, and a Police Department Chaplin was called out for the family.

Possession of an Expandable Baton: On January 18, 2018 11:14am, an Officer conducted a traffic stop, on a gold Honda Accord. The driver was a 32 year old male. During the contact the officer noticed an object, in plain sight, resembling an expandable baton. The subject admitted to having an expandable baton, in the glove box of the vehicle, and advised he was not in law enforcement or working as a security guard (allowing him to possess it). A black expandable baton, with a rubber grip, was retrieved from the vehicle. The subject was arrested for Possession of an Expandable Baton. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Identity Theft: On January 18, 2018, at 2:25pm, an officer was dispatched to HPD for a lobby detail. The reporting party said an unknown suspect made fraudulent charges on his Best Buy account.

Vehicle Theft: On January 18, 2018 at 6:08pm, an officer was dispatched, to the 100 block of Worthing, regarding a stolen vehicle investigation. The reporting party said, sometime between 4:00am this morning and time of call, an unknown suspect stole her gold 1995 Honda Accord.

Theft of Bicycle: On January 19, 2018, at approximately 8:11 pm, an Officer responded to Kinders, in the 3600 block of San Pablo Avenue, for the report of a theft of a bicycle. Sometime between 1:00 pm and 8:00 pm and unknown person took a black Specialized road bike from the rear of Kinders. The bicycle was not locked up.

CRIME PREVENTION TIP: Do not leave valuables unattended and unlocked. Theft is usually a crime of opportunity. An unlocked bicycle is a tempting target.

Taser on School Grounds: On January 19, 2018, at approximately 9:15 pm, a School Resource Officer was monitoring a basketball game at Hercules High School. He attempted to contact some kids in the parking lot. One of the kids dropped something on the ground, as he was walking away. The subject then ran away, and was not located. The item dropped was a stun gun. The stun gun was collected and booked into evidence.

Possession of Stolen Property/Parole Hold: On January 20, 2018, at approximately 2:25am, an Officer stopped a gold Infiniti, on San Pablo Avenue near the entrance to Highway 80, for not having license plates. The 21 year old male driver, of Richmond, was on searchable Parole. A parole search was conducted. The subject had two California driver's licenses, and social security cards, in his wallet. The items were for two different people, not the subject. One of the driver's license was listed, in the Automated Property System, as stolen. The subject was arrested for

Possession of Stolen Property. The subject was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Commercial Burglary: On January 20, 2018, at approximately 5:14 am, HPD Officers were dispatched to City of Embers located, at 1511 Sycamore Avenue, for an alarm. Officers observed the front door had been pried open. The business was cleared and no one was located inside. The loss was approximately was Cigarettes

Auto BurglaryX2: On January 20, 2018, at 4:36pm, an officer was dispatched to the Franklin Canyon Golf Course, 3500 Franklin Canyon Rd, regarding an auto burglary. While on scene, the officer discovered a second auto burglary near the first one. Both reporting parties stated they parked their vehicles in the parking lot after 9:00am. When they returned to their vehicles they discovered that an unknown suspect had shattered a window of their vehicle and stole property from inside.

Fraud: On January 20, 2018 at 5:13pm, an officer was dispatched to the 3100 block of South Front to investigate a fraud. The reporting party said someone in Texas somehow transferred money, from the victim's NetSpend account to another person's account, without the victim's permission.

Commercial Burglary: On January 21, 2018, at approximately 12:16 am, HPD Officers were dispatched to Curry Me Up Restaurant, at 1551 Sycamore Avenue, for a dining room motion activated alarm. Officers observed the glass to the front door was shattered. The interior of the restaurant was checked and no suspects were located. The loss is unknown at this time because.

Prisoner Transport: On January 21, 2018 a Parking Enforcement Officer responded to the Alameda County Jail. He picked up a 26 year old male on an outstanding warrant held by this agency. The subject was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Warrant Arrest On January 21st 2018 at approximately 7:45PM a 27 year old male, of Hercules, came to HPD to be cited out on a warrant held by this agency. He was issued a new court date and released.

Mental Health Evaluation On January 21st 2018 at approximately 7:59PM HPD Officers were dispatched, to the 400 block of Falcon Way, for a suicidal 17 year old female who had left her residence. She left the residence without her cell phone and was last seen on foot leaving in an unknown direction. Officers located the female near the library. She was determined to meet the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. She was transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center.

Identity Theft: On January 22, 2018 at 8:07 AM, an Officer was dispatched to the HPD lobby for an identity theft report. The Hercules resident said an unknown person opened a T-Mobile account in his name and purchased a cell phone. The victim was also notified regarding unsuccessful attempts made, at two department stores, to open accounts in his name.

Identity theft: On January 22, 2018 at 12:11 PM, Officers were dispatch to the HPD lobby for an identity theft report. The Hercules resident said an unknown person made unauthorized charges to his American Express card.

Mental Health Evaluation: On January 22, 2018 at 1:21 PM, Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Civic for a welfare check. An adult female contacted the Kaiser advice nurse and began making disoriented, irrational, statements. Officers contacted the female and determined she met the criteria for a Mental Health Evaluation. She was transported, by ambulance, to the County Regional Medical Center.

Vandalism: On January 22, 2018 at 3:40 PM, Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Glenwood for a reported vandalism to a mail box. The reporting party said, between January 20, 2018 and today, an unknown person broke her mailbox, gained access and may have stolen her mail.

Identity Theft: On January 23, 2018 at 10:23 AM, A Hercules resident, came to HPD, to report an identity theft. She stated an unknown person added six cell phone lines to her account without her permission.

Stolen license plates: On January 23, 2018 at 12:10 PM, Officers were dispatched to the 400 block of Weymouth for a reported theft of two license plates. The reporting party said an unknown person stole two Cal. license plates from his 2003 Ford pickup. The theft occurred sometime between 1-22-18 and time of call.

Warrant Arrest: On January 23rd 2018 at approximately 8:14PM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop at Willow Ave and W/B I-80. The 22 year old female driver, of Tiburon had a citable warrant held by Marin County SO. She was cited/released at the scene.

Warrant Arrest and Poss. Of Stolen Property: During the above mentioned traffic enforcement stop a 57 year old female passenger, of Richmond, was determined to have two warrants out held by the Marin County SO. She was arrested for the warrants. In the area, where she was seated an officer found several credit cards, and a CDL, that did not belong to her. The CDL was determined to be reported stolen. The owners of the credit cards were unable to be reached. The subject was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Vehicle Burglary: On January 24, 2018 at 3:28 PM, an Officer was dispatched to the 800 block of Willow Ave. (Starbucks) for a vehicle burglary. The reporting party said the rear passenger window of his vehicle was broken and his black backpack was stolen. A witness said the suspects were two African American adults, wearing hooded sweatshirts. They fled the area in a dark sedan.

Battery: On January 24, 2018 at 4:03 Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Terrace Ct. for a report of subjects at the residence trying to fight a female. The suspects had fled. The Officer contacted a female subject who stated this was a continuing incident, which started yesterday at Hercules High School. Today the subject saw the other party and challenged her to a fight in the parking lot of 3600 San Pablo Ave. Later the second female arrived at her house and tried to fight again. The officer will follow-up on the report.

Strong Arm Robbery: On January 24, 2018, at approximately 10:19 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to the area of Glenwood and Village Parkway for the report of a robbery. Officers contacted the adult male victim. The subject said he was supposed to be meeting a girl who had

been texting for over a month. They agreed to meet today at the Glenwood Apartments in Hercules. The victim was outside his car when he was approached by two African American males' in their 20's; approximately 5'8" tall; thin builds; and wearing black hooded sweat shirts, and dark colored pants. One suspect grabbed the victim's pendant from his neck. Both suspects fled the area.

Arson/Recovered Stolen Vehicle: On January 24, 2018, at approximately 10:19 pm, Officers were dispatched, to a possible vehicle fire, somewhere near highway 4 east of Franklin Canyon and west of Christie Road. The officers located a 2012 Nissan in the middle of the east side of the parking lot of Franklin Canyon Golf Course. The Nissan was completely engulfed in flames, and Rodeo Hercules Fire responded to put the fire out. The registered owner of the vehicle, who resides in Rodeo, was contacted. The vehicle was an unreported stolen. CHP responded to take the stolen vehicle report, and Hercules handled the recovery and arson.

WC SHIFT STATS

Date: 01/10/18-01/24/18

CALLS FOR SERVICE	764
REPORTS	80
TRAFFIC CITES	35
PARKING CITES	30
ADULT ARRESTS	15
JUVENILE ARRESTS	0
ARSONS	1
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	0
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	11
PART 1 TOTAL	172

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	----
HOMICIDE	0
RAPE	0
ROBBERY	1
ASSAULT (everything from simple battery to aggravated)	1
BURGLARY (residential or commercial)	2
LARCENY(auto burglary or thefts)	10
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0

UPCOMING EVENTS

Planning Commission Meeting - CANCELLED
 Date: 2/5/2018 7:00 PM
 Location: City Hall - Council Chambers
 111 Civic Drive
 Hercules, California 94547

City Council Meeting
Date: 2/13/2018 7:00 PM
Location: City Hall - Council Chambers
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