

City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report January 8, 2021

David Biggs, City Manager



CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Christmas Tree Disposal

Please see the tips below about how to properly dispose of your Christmas tree:

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Compostable Christmas Treecycling and Non-compostable Tree Disposal Options

(For San Pablo, Hercules, Pinole, Unincorporated West County, Crockett-Tormey-Port Costa, Rodeo)

1. Curbside Collection:

On any of your regular organic waste collection days, cut your unflocked, natural tree to fit in your organic waste cart. Trees must be 6" or less in diameter and cut to 3' in length. Remove stand and all decorations. **Artificial, flocked, ornament contaminated trees are not compostable.** Cut or trim to fit in brown trash container and set out on any regular trash collection day.

Natural trees go in your organics waste container



Artificial trees go in your trash container



IMPORTANT GUIDELINES FOR COMPOSTING CHRISTMAS TREES—PLEASE:

- Remove all lights, ornaments, tinsel, nails and stands.
- No flocked, painted, fireproofed, artificial or trees contaminated with decorations, stands, or plastic or cloth



2. On-call Bulky Pick-up:

San Pablo, Pinole, and Unincorporated West County and Crockett residents: if you've not already used your allocated On-Call Curbside Bulky Clean-up(s), call our Customer Service office to arrange for curbside pick-up (costs may vary by communities). Trees 6' tall or more must be cut in half.



3. For Fee Curbside Collection:

If you're unable to cut/trim your compostable tree to fit in your organic waste container or non-compostable tree (artificial, flocked, contaminated with ornaments, stands, plastic, cloth wrapped) in the brown container, call our Customer Service office to arrange "For Fee" curbside collection (**approximately \$18.10/tree**). On-Call and "For Fee" pick-ups must be scheduled in advance—call 510.262.7100.



4. Self-haul (Drop-off):

With proof of residency (driver's license or CA ID), Republic Services customers can take Christmas Trees to Golden Bear Transfer (#1 Parr Blvd, Richmond M-F, 7am-5pm; Sat-Sun, 9am-5pm) thru the 1st weekend in February at no cost for compostable trees; **approximately \$12.50 (subject to change)** disposal fee for non-compostable trees, or no proof of residency.



5. Donating to local Organizations:

In addition to the above services, some local Boy Scout troops and youth organizations collect Christmas Trees in exchange for a donation.

To learn more, call Republic Services: 510.262.7100
Or visit www.richmondssanitaryservice.com



We'll handle it from here.®

Senior Services Update

While the Hercules Senior Center is generally closed due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the following services are available to Seniors through our Senior Center: weekly meal services through CC Café (pick-up every Tuesday) consisting of 5 frozen meals, a loaf of bread and a gallon of milk; the Contra Costa Food Bank comes out on-site the first and third Tuesday of each month bringing fresh fruits and vegetables; the Hercules senior center also acts as a location for Meals on Wheels service Tuesday through Thursday; we hold a blood drive with American Red Cross quarterly; Senior Center staff and volunteers staff do a wellness check with all the Senior Center members (about 200) on a monthly basis; and we are holding virtual zoom classes routinely (Line Dance/Hula/Tai Chi). We also make referrals for tax assistance, food and groceries, and other programs, though and now most referrals are to the Hercules Cares nonprofit group which will assist Seniors with getting prescriptions filled, picking up food, laundry, and whatever is needed.

The website for Hercules Cares is <https://www.herculescares.org/>.

City Manager's New Year's Letter

Happy New Year to all! Watch for the City Manager's annual New Year's letter which is mailed to all residents. It should hit your mailbox after January 15th or so.

City Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for FY 2019-20

The City's annual audit for the 2019/20 fiscal year was completed in December and will be presented to the City Council on Tuesday, January 12th by the auditors. The City's financial position and the audited financial statements are incorporated into an updated and more comprehensive report entitled the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. That document is available on the City's website via this link: <https://www.ci.hercules.ca.us/Home/ShowDocument?id=14099>.

City Office Closed in Observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

In celebration of Martin Luther King Jr.'s life and legacy, City Offices will be closed on Monday, January 18th, 2021.



ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Council Meeting Public Participation

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION DURING COUNCIL MEETINGS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Under the Governor's Executive Order, City Council meetings may be conducted utilizing teleconferencing or other electronic means consistent with State of California Executive Order N-29-20 dated March 17, 2020, regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. The live stream of the meeting may be viewed on television Comcast Channel 28 and/or online at

<https://hercules.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>.

In accordance with Executive Order N-29-20, the public may only view the meeting on television and/or online and not in the Council Chamber.

Due to the current health pandemic, Hercules City Hall is closed to the public during Council Meetings, however members of the public can participate electronically by following the instructions on the very first page of each City Council Agenda. Hercules City Hall and Police Department are open to the public during normal business hours with face coverings and social distancing requirements. Normal business hours are Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the office of the City Clerk (510-799-8215). Notification 48 hours prior to a meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to that meeting [28 CFR 35.102.35.104 ADA Title II].

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 canceled.

Community and Library Services Commission Meetings

The Hercules Library and Community Services Commission meets regularly on the 2nd Monday of each month. Please refer to the Agenda cover for Zoom information to watch the meeting live.

Finance Commission Meetings

The Hercules Finance Commission will meet regularly every other month on the 3rd Wednesday. The Finance Commission 2021 regular meetings will be held on January 20th; March 17th; May 19th; July 21st; September 15th; and November 17th.

Planning Commission Meetings

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

To view live broadcasts of Hercules City Council and Planning Commission meetings tune in to Hercules Government Channel 28 on Comcast Cable.

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

Viewing of **LIVE** City of Hercules City Council and City Commission meetings can be done by performing the following:

1. Browse to the City of Hercules website at: www.ci.hercules.ca.us

2. Click the “**I Want To**” menu.
3. Click the “**View City of Hercules committee meetings**” link.
4. Locate the desired meeting and date.
5. Click the associated “**Video**” link (Video status is as follows):
 - **Video** = Video is available for on demand viewing.
 - **In Progress** = Video is available for viewing during live recording.
 - **Not Available** = Video is either unavailable or has not been recorded.

CCTV Meeting Broadcast Replay

Broadcasting of the Hercules City Council meetings and Planning Commission meetings has resumed on Hercules Cable television (HCTV) Channel 28. The following is the Contra Costa Television (CCCTV) Broadcast replay schedule of Hercules City Council and Planning Commission meeting videos.

City Council Meeting

Meetings will replay on the following dates & times after the live meeting broadcast:

- Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

Planning Commission Meeting

Meetings will replay on the following dates & times after the live meeting broadcast:

- Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Building & Planning Departments Open

Community Development staff are working to process new building permits and inspection requests. The Department front desk is open to the public, Monday–Thursday, 8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., and 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. by appointment. Per State and County health mandates, all visitors **MUST** wear a face covering and maintain safe physical distance to the extent practical. For questions and assistance, please contact Shiva Matinpour (Community Development Specialist) at 510-799-8244 or via email (smatinpour@ci.hercules.ca.us).

The Contra Costa County Conservation & Development Department (which provides building and plan check services for the City) has more detailed information about current construction safety protocols during the COVID-19 pandemic at: <https://www.coronavirus.cchealth.org/health-orders>

Building Inspection Division

	Dec. 7, 2020 thru Jan. 1, 2021	FY 2020/21 YTD
Number of the permits issued:	66	508
Total Fees Collected:	\$28,479.19	\$296,713.57
Number of Inspections:	23	306
New Housing:		1

Planning Division

- Approved Administrative Use Permit #20-61, a request by Oliver Salazar (doing business as “Super Duper Microgreens”) to operate a home-based business at 100 Rocky Pointe Court, growing microgreens for off-site sale. *(Final appeal date: Thursday, December 24)*
- Approved Administrative Design Permit #21-01, a request by Sweet Cravings Etc. to install a 16-square-foot illuminated channel letter sign at 1581 Sycamore Avenue, Suite 7. *(Final appeal date: Wednesday, January 20)*

Planning Commission

Due to a lack of agenda items, the regular meetings of the Planning Commission on December 7, December 21, and January 4 were cancelled. The next regular meeting of the Planning Commission is scheduled for Tuesday, January 19 (due to the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday on Monday, January 18), though there are no agenda items currently scheduled.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Maintenance & Operations

Staff completed their regularly scheduled custodial and facility-related tasks in public parks, buildings, and sewer lift stations. They cleaned up numerous illegal dumping, removed fallen debris from trees, repaired streetlights throughout town, and replaced street signs at miscellaneous locations. The Engie Energy Generation and Conservation Project completed 80% of the lighting retrofits in City facilities and replaced approximately 500 streetlights with energy-efficient LED lights.

Engineering

Construction continues on the future Safeway, located at the southeast corner of San Pablo and Sycamore Avenue, and the grading work is on-going at the Willow Storage Project. The public improvements are underway for the Bayfront Development Blocks Q&R while the plans were completed for the associated abandonment of the terminus of Linus Pauling. The design plans are also under review for Sycamore Crossing. Design is underway for the mile-long segment of replacement sewer trunk main leading into the Pinole-Hercules Water Pollution Control Plant. The financial study for the sewer fund is nearing completion. Design on the Regional Intermodal Transportation Center (RITC) is advancing. The 90% design work was completed for the Sycamore Avenue Resurfacing Project, which is scheduled for construction in Summer 2021. The Santa Clara Valley Housing Group is preparing a parcel map, mass grading, and phasing plan for the Hilltown development.

Permits

Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:

- Number of application received: 4
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$532
- Number of Certifications issued: 1

- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 3

Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 0

Encroachment Permits Issued: 3

PARKS AND RECREATION

Aquatics

High School Water Polo

Hercules High School was scheduled to begin their Water Polo practices at the Hercules Swim Center on January 4. The start date was postponed due to the current Stay at Home order set forth by Contra Costa County Health Department. The team hopes to begin as soon as the health order allows.



Pool Repair

Just before the Holidays, the Hercules Swim Center experienced an issue with the filters for the swimming pool. The repair of the pool filtration system was completed this week and the pool is ready for aquatic programs to resume.

Camp Programs

Dynamite Adventure Camp

This week marks the start of the fifth session of Dynamite Adventure Camp at Hanna Ranch Kidz Center. We continue to have 1 cohort that has remained consistent and is in its own bubble. Dynamite Adventures is a program designed for children K-5th grades. The program is held in the afternoon, with the focus on both indoor and outdoor programming and features arts and crafts, games, sports and more. For more information contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291, or visit us online at www.ci.hercules.ca.us.



Competitive Swim Camp

Like the Dynamite Adventure Camp, our Competitive Swim Camp continues to operate in a stable bubble. The Competitive Swim Camp is a 4-week camp, featuring several different pods. All pods will swim 3 days a week with 2 days of dry land training via zoom with the Coaches. The Competitive Swim Camp program continues to adhere to County best practices. In addition, all swimmers go through a screening and temperature check prior to entering the facility. To find our more information about the Competitive Swim Camp, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291.

Summer Program Survey

The Parks and Recreation Department will be sending out a community survey to help plan summer camps for 2021. The survey will be sent via email to previous participants in Parks and Recreation programs. If you would like to receive the survey, please email PRRegistration@ci.hercules.ca.us.

Fee Classes

Virtual Recreation Classes

The Parks and Recreation department is currently offering virtual recreation classes. These classes include Public Speaking courses, Cooking classes for children and adults, and coming soon a virtual escape room experience. Please visit www.HerculesRec.com to register for these programs

Marketing

Promote Your Business

Promote your business through the City of Hercules Parks & Recreation Department. Advertising opportunities include banners and signboard space. For rates and availability on these affordable options, please contact (510) 799-8291.

Seniors

CC Café

The CC Café continues to provide weekly meal service to the Hercules Senior Center every Tuesday. Meal service includes 5 frozen meals with a loaf of bread, fresh fruit, and a half gallon of milk. There were 27 for lunch each of the past four weeks (December 8, 15, 22, and 29). This week there were 24 people for the January 5, meal service. If you would like to participate, please contact the Senior Center in advance to place your order. Contact us at (510) 799-8219.

Food Bank

The Contra Costa Food Bank was here twice since the last biweekly. 229 people participated in the most recent FREE food distribution courtesy of the Contra Costa Food Bank on Tuesday, January 5. And another 228 participated Tuesday, December 15. As always, the food distribution is held at the Senior Center. The Food Bank distributed fresh fruits, vegetables, and canned goods. The next FREE food distribution is scheduled for Tuesday, January 19.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

The American Red Cross held a blood drive at the Hercules Senior Center on Tuesday, January 5. When the event was over, the American Red Cross collected 32 units of blood from 28 donors,

and 9 of these donors were first time donors. Those 32 donations can potentially help save up to 96 lives.

Staff received a wonderful email from the Red Cross Account Manager thanking the City for doing such a wonderful job! Here is what she said...

I'm truly thankful for you and your communities' support of lifesaving blood donations you all are truly the real live savers!

Again, from my heart thank you for holding your blood drive during this scary time in our nation. We can't help those in the hospitals without caring people like yourself and you brought in a lot of donors which is amazing!

We will see you on 3/23/21 for the next drive.

*Janaye Pope
Account Manager / Donor Recruitment*

Special Events

Tree Lights

On Tuesday, January 5, the lights were taken off the tree officially marking the end of the holidays. We'd like to thank Captain Fernando and his crew at the Rodeo-Hercules Fire Protection District for helping us get the lights off the tree.

HERCULES PUBLIC LIBRARY

<https://ccclib.org>



Happy New Year from the Hercules Library!

We hope you had a safe and happy New Year. There's a lot of exciting Library offerings to help you kick off 2021, so read on!

Library Closure on Monday, January 18th 2021

In observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, all Contra Costa County Libraries will be closed on Monday, January 18th.

You can join us for a virtual event honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr on Saturday, January 16th.



Martin Luther King: The Dream Then and Now
Saturday, January 16th at 1pm on Zoom
Sponsored by the Friends of the Hercules Library.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr has made an enormous impact on both the Civil Rights movement and on the ways in which we talk about race and equity in the United States. Join us for an hour of in-depth discussion with history professor Brazell Carter, former adjunct professor at Las Positas and Diablo Valley Colleges and current professor of Afro-American Studies and U.S. History at Green River College in Washington. We will examine the ways in which Dr. King's words, activism and advocacy continues to inspire ongoing activism and social change in our world. This event will include a guest introduction from Hercules Mayor Chris Kelley.

[Click here to register & receive Zoom log in instructions.](#)



Kon Mari 101: How to Organize Your Home
Tuesday, January 12th 2021 on Zoom
Sponsored by the Friends of the Danville Library

Join a virtual presentation with Certified KonMari Consultant and local professional organizer Jenna Carlsson for a fun, one hour workshop: How to Organize Your Home So it Sparks JOY this New Year. Learn what's special about Marie Kondo's KonMari Method, ask your burning questions, and discover how to bring more JOY to your home and life.

[Click here to register and receive Zoom log in info.](#) This presentation will be recorded and shared for a limited time on our CCCLIB Youtube Channel (youtube.com/user.theccclib).

College Readiness



College Readiness: Class of '22 and Beyond Tuesday, January 12th, 2021 on Zoom

If you're planning on applying for college in the next few years you should know some of the big changes that are coming. A presenter from the Princeton Review will go over what you should be doing to make the perfect college application. There will be plenty of time for Q&A during the presentation and at the end.

[Click here to register and receive Zoom log in info.](#)



Start the New Year with Meditation Wednesday, January 13th 2021 on Zoom

The New Year is a time to create a clean slate. Join Umesh Bhatia longtime meditator for this powerful workshop. Umesh has been inspiring audiences on how to practice and learn this very simple technique which provides many benefits. There will even be a little meditation sitting at the end. Bring joy, peace, positivity and relaxation into your daily life and begin the New Year with a fresh start.

[Click here to register and receive Zoom log in info.](#)

Reading Resolutions

Whether or not you've made a resolution to read more in 2021, we have a fun way to help you find your next favorite book. Try our **Personalized Picks** service. Stop by the Library and fill out a short form about your reading to receive your own personal reading list! This service is open to all ages – kids, teens, and adults.



We also have a great selection of staff

recommendation lists on our website including [21 Books to Inspire You in 2021](#), books to savor [If You Enjoyed the Queen's Gambit](#), [Indigenous American Voices](#), and more.

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No problem.**



Signing up for a library eCard is easy and fast.

Your eCard will give you instant access to eBooks & eAudiobooks, Lynda.com, Rosetta Stone, The East Bay Times, and more! Visit <https://ccclib.org/no-card-no-problem/>

Front Door Service & Free Printing

Front Door Service is available during open hours for hold pickups. You can place holds for your materials online and schedule an appointment for pickup here: <https://ccclib.org/front-door-service/> Thank you for bringing your library card, your mask, and practicing social distancing when you come by!

We're also offering free printing & scanning. You can email your document (of 10 pages or less) to the Hercules Library at cccher2020@gmail.com and we'll print it once you arrive. If you need to scan, please bring your document with you. Please note: printing is limited to 10 pages per person per day, black and white printing only, and double-sided printing counts as one page per side.

Contact Us:

You can call us at (510) 245-2420, chat with library staff online, or text questions to (925) 290-7627. Both chat and text services are available Monday through Friday from 8am -5pm at <https://ccclib.org/>

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

Identity Theft: On December 21, 2020, at approximately 8:44 am, an Officer handled a lobby detail for an identity theft. A Hercules resident reported she was checking her credit report and discovered someone had fraudulently opened a credit account, in her name, without her permission and there was now a balance on the account.

Domestic Violence Restraining Order Violation: On December 21, 2020, at approximately 10:23 am, an Officer handled a phone detail for a court order violation. A 25 year old female, Hercules resident, received text messages from the 34 year old father of her child. There were several threatening messages regarding their child. There is a Domestic Violence restraining order

protecting victim from any contact by the male. The order is valid through July 24, 2027.

Shoplifting/Battery: On December 21, 2020, at approximately 2:49 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to Rite Aid for a theft which just occurred. The suspects were described as a male, and female, adult. They were seen leaving the area in a white Hyundai on Sycamore towards Civic Drive. One of the suspects threw a burrito at the store clerk and hit him in the chest. An Officer stopped a white Hyundai on Sycamore eastbound in between Redwood and Lupine. The 26 year old male driver, and 24 year old female passenger, matched the description of the suspects and were detained. The male was on Felony probation, out of Napa County, for theft. The merchandise taken from Rite Aid was located in the vehicle and returned to Rite Aid. The store clerk positively identified the female as the person who stole merchandise; and stated the male threw the burrito at him. The female was issued a citation for shoplifting; and the male was issued a citation for battery. Both subjects were released at the scene.

Domestic Battery/Child Endangerment: On December 21st at 10:56 PM, officers were dispatched to the 1200 block of Willow Ave for a cold battery that occurred during a child custody exchange. The child's 35 year old father shoved the child's 30 year old mother leaving no injuries. The child was present for the battery. The male was not on scene and an unserved Emergency Protective Order was granted.

Vehicle Vs Pedestrian Collision: On December 22, 2020, at approximately 5:36 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to a collision, involving a pedestrian, at Newbury and Canterbury. Officers located a 32 year old female, sitting on the west curb on Newbury, with a minor head and right elbow injuries. The female was crossing Newbury, in a westbound direction from the park, and was struck by a 2018 Honda Civic. The Civic was driven A 66 old female. The driver was turning south onto Newbury from Canterbury and hit the pedestrian as she was crossing the street. The pedestrian was transported, by ambulance, to a local hospital.

Domestic Battery: On December 23, 2020, at approximately 8:35 am, HPD Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Copper Beech Glen for a welfare check. The reporting party was calling from out of state and said her 41 year old daughter was in trouble. Officers arrived, at the Copper Beach address, and contacted the female and her 42 year old husband. It was determined there was an argument and both parties pushed each other. The male agreed to leave the residence. There were no visible injuries on either party and neither party wanted to press charges. A case was taken.

Evading: On December 24, 2020 at 1:14AM HPD Officer were notified of a Automated License Plate Reader hit on a carjacked red 2017 Mitsubishi Outlander. A HPD Officer located the vehicle in the 800 block of Willow Ave. A high risk stop was attempted but the driver fled from Officers. The pursuit was terminated when the vehicle began to drive westbound in the eastbound lanes of Hwy 4.

Found Property: On December 24, 2020 at 11:58 am an officer conducted a traffic stop on a 1995 Buick for expired registration. The 41 year old male driver was found to be on Parole for Carjacking. There was a 40 year old female passenger in the vehicle, out of Vallejo. There was a BB gun located under the driver seat which was said to belong to the female's sons. There was a credit card machine in the trunk. Neither party said they knew about the credit card machine and

denied ownership. The credit card machine and the BB gun were taken as found property.

Theft from Vehicle: On December 24, 2020 at 4:29 pm, an officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Oarsman Ct for a theft from an unlocked vehicle. The victim stated, sometime between Tuesday December 22, 2020 at 5:00 pm and the time of call, an unknown suspect stole items from his unlocked vehicle.

Supplement to Evading Incident: On December 24, 2020, at 7:58PM a HPD Officer located the carjacked, pursed vehicle from the prior night, in the 100 block of Bristol. The vehicle was not occupied and was towed for evidence per Oakland PD's request.

Stolen Vehicle: On December 25, 2020 at 9:33 am, Officer responded to the 400 block of Falcon Way, for a report of a 2004 Green Chevy Suburban that had just been stolen. The Victim's girlfriend saw the vehicle travelling on Refugio Valley Rd towards Sycamore. An area check was done for the vehicle with negative results. The victim also pointed out a 2002 White Chevy Suburban. That vehicle had been stolen out of Oakland this morning. The officer located a couple of shaved keys that were collected as evidence.

Attempted Theft of Catalytic Converter: On December 25, 2020 at 1:43 pm, officers were dispatched to the 1000 block of Flowering Ash Dr. for a subject attempting to steal a catalytic converter. The Reporting party stated a male, in all black clothing, was under a vehicle with a saw attempting to steal a catalytic converter. The male left in a red Chevy with "Chevy" on the Front Windshield.

Domestic Battery: On December 25th, 2020 at approximately 10:55pm HPD Officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Beechnut Drive for a reported domestic incident. Upon arrival the adult female victim stated her adult boyfriend pushed her onto the floor after an argument. The suspect prevented her from getting up by holding her down on her upper chest area. The victim was able to get up and suspect pushed her down again. The victim declined an Emergency Protective Order and did not want to press charges. A case was taken.

Attempt Catalytic Converter Theft, Possession of Burglary Tools, Driving without a License: On December 26, 2020 at 12:42 pm, an officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Fawcett. The Reporting Party stated his neighbors Toyota Prius was on jacks and suspects stole the catalytic converter. Officers determined the suspect vehicle was a Silver Honda Odyssey with no plates. Officers conducted an area check and located the suspect vehicle on Overlook Ct. Officers contacted the 27 year old male driver, out of San Palo; the 33 year old male front passenger, out of San Pablo; and the 31 year old female rear passenger, out of Richmond. A case was taken for attempted theft of the catalytic converter. In driver's pocket was a shaved key and the female passenger stated she had narcotics in her pocket. A search of the vehicle was conducted, and multiple saws and sockets were in the vehicle along with a jack. The tools were taken for evidence. The driver was cited and released for possession of burglary tools, driving without a license, and a warrant. The male passenger was released pending further investigation. The female was cited and release for the possession a controlled substance.

Occupied Stolen Vehicle Locate: On December 27, 2020 at 6:58 pm officers were made aware of a stolen vehicle traveling into the city north bound on San Pablo Ave and Hercules Ave

(Automated License Plate Reader hit). Officers located the 2009 Blue Ford Focus on San Pablo Ave. near Victoria Crescent. Officers conducted a traffic stop at Willow Ave. and Hawthorne Dr. The 31 year old male driver, out of Rodeo, was arrested. The vehicle was released to the owner. The suspect was released pending further investigation.

Death: On December 28, 2020, at approximately 3:12 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Sparrow for a non-responsive resident. Officers arrived just prior to Fire and determined the 91 year old female was deceased. There were no signs of foul play, and it appeared the subject died of natural causes. The Coroner released the body to the family.

Assault with a Deadly Weapon on Officer/Hit and Run/Felony Evading/Resisting Arrest/Warrant Arrest: On December 29, 2020, at approximately 10:15 am, a felony vehicle was captured by an in city "Flock" (Automated License Plate Reader) camera driving westbound on Willow Avenue near Sycamore Avenue. The vehicle was a white, 2019, Acura RDX, with a personalized license plate. The Vehicle was wanted by CHP for felony evading. An Officer was checking the Creekside Shopping Center and located the Acura parked in front of the UPS store located at 1511 Sycamore Avenue. The Officer pulled in behind the Acura and activated his emergency lights. The Officer was able to determine the Acura was occupied, and a second Officer arrived on scene. The Officers were giving the occupants orders to turn off the vehicle, and the Acura reversed into a patrol vehicle almost hitting an Officer, striking the patrol vehicle. The Acura fled the parking lot at a high rate of speed. The Acura almost caused a collision as it turned east onto Willow Avenue from Sycamore. The Acura entered Highway 4 eastbound and failed to yield. The Acura reached speeds of 100mph and exited at Cummings Skyway. The Acura went through Franklin Canyon Road all the way into Martinez. The Acura struck the median on Alhambra Avenue as it entered eastbound Highway 4 again. The Acura lost a tire and exited Highway 4 eastbound at Pacheco Boulevard in Martinez. The Acura drove on a rim through Martinez neighborhoods and eventually was disabled in a parking lot on Pacheco Boulevard in Martinez. A high-risk stop was conducted with CCCSO assistance, and the two occupants in the vehicle. The driver was a 29 year old male out of Sacramento; and the passenger was a 36 year old male out of San Pablo. The subjects were detained. The driver had a felony warrant out of San Mateo County. The subject was charged with the warrant; assault with a deadly weapon on an Officer; felony evading; and resisting arrest. The passenger was released pending further investigation.

Identity Theft: On December 30, 2020, at 8:40pm a HPD Officer was dispatched, to the 100 block of Nutmeg, for an identity theft report. The victim's personal identifying information was used to open a credit card.

Auto Burglary: On December 31, 2020 at 9:56 am, an officer was dispatched to the 200 block of Copper Beech Glen for the report of an auto burglary that occurred overnight. The Officer contacted the victim, and a witness, who saw the suspect. The suspect was described as a male driving a black Jeep Cherokee with black and yellow California plates.

Battery Mutual Combat: On December 31, 2020 at 10:26 am, officers were dispatched to the 1200 block of Willow for a battery. The officers arrived on scene and found that the 46 year old female tenant confronted the 32 year old female Property Manager. The Property Manager put a hand in tenant's face; and the tenant hit the Property Manager in the mouth. Both parties wished to press charges. A case was taken to be forwarded to the DA's office.

Theft of Catalytic Converter: On December 31, 2020 at 4:20 pm, an officer was dispatched to the Golf Course 3500 Franklin Canyon Rd for a theft of a Catalytic Converter. The officer located two vehicles with their Catalytic Converters stolen.

Warrant Arrest: On December 31, 2020 at 8:55PM a HPD Officer took 25 year old male, of El Sobrante, into custody on a warrant. He was cite/released with a new court date.

Warrant Arrest: On December 31, 2002 at 9:15PM a HPD Officer took a 46 year old male, of Berkeley, into custody on a warrant. He was cite/released with a new court date.

Evading: On January 1, 2021 at 12:07AM a HPD Officer attempted to conduct a traffic enforcement stop on a light blue Infiniti coupe in the area of San Pablo Ave and John Muir Parkway. The vehicle failed to yield, and a pursuit was initiated. The pursuit was terminated in the area of WB I-80 and Appian when the Officer lost visual of the vehicle.

Warrant Arrest: On January 1, 2021 at 12:44AM a HPD Officer took a 28 year old male, of San Pablo, into custody on a warrant. He was cite/released with a new court date.

Death Report: On January 1, 2021 at 10:20PM HPD Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 1700 block of Pheasant Dr for a medical call with CPR in progress. Officers arrived and rendered first aid until AMR and RHFD arrived. The 81-year-old male was declared deceased. The coroner released the body to the family.

Found Property: On January 2, 2021 at 3:33pm, an officer located a California License plate on the side of the roadway. The rear plate was located on Hwy 4 West bound at Willow Ave. The plate was entered into evidence as found property.

Death Report: On January 2, 2021 at 6:25 pm, Officers were dispatched to the 200 block Valley Run for a Welfare Check. The reporting party she had not seen her neighbor since December 29, 2020. Officers contacted the subject's wife who was in Southern California. She stated that the alarm system indicated there had been no entry or exit from the house since December 30, 2020. Officers forced entry into the house and located a non-responsive 53 year old male. AMR responded and pronounce the subject deceased at 7:37 pm. The on-call detective was called in. The Coroner responded to take possession of the body.

Occupied Stolen Vehicle Recovery: On January 3, 2021 at 2:20AM a HPD Officer driving on E/B I-80 was alerted to a stolen silver 2012 Lexus CT200. A stop was conducted near Cummings Skyway and two occupants, a 25 year old male and a 22 year old male were detained. It appears the 25 year old was a victim of fraud when he purchased the vehicle. Both subjects were released pending further investigation

Vehicle Theft: On January 3, 2021, at approximately 11:10 am, an Officer handled a lobby detail for a stolen vehicle. The owner of the vehicle said his 1996 Isuzu NPR (Box truck) was stolen from the rear parking lot of the business in the 200 block of Linus Pauling. Video indicated the vehicle was stolen on December 27, 2020.

Warrant Arrest x 2: On January 3, 2021 at 8:44 p.m. An Officer did a traffic stop on a Blue '06 Nissan Sentra on the W/B I-80 on-ramp from John Muir Parkway for vehicle code violations. The 24 year old male driver, of El Sobrante, was found to have two outstanding cite releasable Misdemeanor Warrants. The first, was out of Solano County S.O, issued on September 20, 2020. The second was out of Kings County S.O, issued on June 15, 2020. The subject was arrested, cited, and released with new court dates, on both Warrants.

Non- Injury Collision: On January 4, 2021, at approximately 9:49 am, an Officer responded to HPD for a non-injury collision in the rear parking lot. A vehicle was parking and struck the front passenger side of a parked vehicle while it was parked in the parking lot of the PD. There were no injuries and minor damage to both vehicles.

Catalytic Converter Theft: On January 4, 2021, at approximately 5:17 pm, an Officer was dispatched to the 1100 block of Taraya Terrace for a theft of a catalytic converter. Sometime between January 3 at approximately 7:30 pm and January 4 at approximately 4:30 pm an unknown suspect stole the catalytic converter from a 2008 Toyota Prius. The vehicle was parked in the alleyway behind the reporting party's residence.

Lost Property: On January 5, 2021, at approximately 3:15 pm, an Officer handled a lobby detail for lost property. Sometime in the last 20 years a subject lost his US Passport. He has no idea where he lost his passport.

Warrant Arrest: On January 4, 2021 at 8:21 p.m. Officers went to the 2200 block of Redwood Rd. to serve a Misdemeanor Warrant. Officers contacted a 50 year old female, of Hercules at her residence. The subject was arrested and cited out on her Warrant out of Marin County S.O. The Warrant was issued on December 20, 2020.

Catalytic Converter Theft: On January 5, 2021, at approximately 7:38 am, an Officer was dispatched to 100 block of Sheffield for the report of stolen catalytic converters. Sometime between January 4, at approximately 9:30 pm, and January 5, at approximately 7:00 am an unknown suspect stole the catalytic converters from a 2007 Toyota and a 2007, Toyota Sequoia. Both vehicles were parked in front of the reporting party's residence in the common parking area. (H21-19)

Evading: On January 5, 2021, at approximately 9:45 am, an Officer attempted to stop a mid- 2000 model black Dodge SUV, while it was turning into the parking lot of Taco Bell, for expired registration. The license plate came back registered to a 2001 Toyota. As soon as the Officer turned on his emergency lights the Dodge turned around and drove back down the driveway to Sycamore Avenue. The Dodge drove around traffic and turned westbound on Sycamore Avenue and turned eastbound onto Willow Avenue. The vehicle drove around traffic and crossed the double yellow lines driving eastbound in the westbound lanes of traffic. The Dodge entered Highway 4 eastbound and the pursuit was terminated due to the wrong way driving, thick fog, and slick roadways. (H21-21)

Miscellaneous Investigation: On January 5, 2021, at approximately 3:56 pm, an Officer handled a lobby detail regarding missing coins. The reporting party said he ordered coins in the early part of December 2020. He stated he never received the coins, and when he contacted the Company,

he ordered them from, they told him the coins were delivered and signed for. (H21-22)

Exhibiting or Displaying a Weapon and Criminal Threats: On January 5, 2021 at 6:39 p.m. Hercules Officers were dispatched to the Exchange apartment building, 2525 John Muir Parkway for a report of a disturbance. The reporting party stated there were seven subjects outside the building, who were threatening her, and one was armed with a bat. Officers did not locate any subjects outside the building. Officers contacted adult female victim, her boyfriend, and her parents. The victim said she got into a verbal argument with a former female friend. Tonight, the ex-friend brought several other people with her to confront victim. The reporting party said one of the females was armed with the bat. The boyfriend later told Officers he saw one of the two male subjects hand a pistol off to the other male subject. The female suspect, with the bat hit, the building's windows with the bat (no damage) while making a verbal threat. (Case H21-23)

Warrant Arrest: On January 5, 2021 at 8:52 p.m. An Officer checked on an occupied Black '08 Cadillac DTS parked near the contractor's entrance at Home Depot, 1625 Sycamore Ave. The driver was 45 year old male, of Vallejo. Drug paraphernalia was observed in plain view inside the vehicle; and the subject had an outstanding cite releasable Misdemeanor Warrant out of Napa County S.O., issued on December 20, 2020. The driver was arrested, cited, and released. H21-24

Occupied Stolen Vehicle/DUI/Expired Driver's License/Towed Vehicle: On January 5, 2021 at 10:27 p.m. Hercules Officers were notified of a Flock camera system alert (Automated License Plate Reader) for a stolen Black '06 Infiniti G35 that exited W/B SR-4 at Willow Ave. Officers were advised the vehicle was an outstanding stolen vehicle reported to Pacifica P.D. on December 31, 2020. At 10:29 p.m. an Officer located the G35 driving W/B Sycamore Ave. near Tsushima St. The driver of the G35 turned into the alleyway in the 1100 block of Earnest St. and stopped in near the garage. Officers did a high risk stop of the G35 and the solo occupant driver was detained. The 37 year old male driver displayed objective signs and symptoms of being under the influence of alcohol. The vehicle was confirmed as being an outstanding stolen vehicle with Pacifica P.D. The subject refused to submit to a Preliminary Alcohol test in the field and was arrested and transported to HPD. The subject was released, pending further investigation, on the vehicle theft charges. He was cited and released, to a responsible party, for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Driving without a License.

Warrant Arrest: On January 6, 2021 at 2:44 a.m. An Officer checked on an occupied White '09 Jaguar XF parked at a gas pump at 76 gas station, 828 Willow Ave. The 52 year old male was found to have an outstanding cite releasable Misdemeanor Warrant, out of Alameda County S.O., issued on December 16, 2020. The subject was arrested, cited, and released. (Case H21-28)

Vehicle Theft: On January 6, 2021, at approximately 8:09 am, an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Sunflower for the report of a stolen vehicle. Sometime, between January 5, at approximately 6:00 pm and January 6, at approximately 8:00 am, an unknown suspect stole a gray, 1996, Dodge Ram 1500 pick-up truck, from in front of the victim's residence. (H21-30)

Warrant Arrest: On January 6, 2021, at approximately 8:30 am, an Officer checked on an occupied 2015, Honda Accord which was parked on Bayfront near Railroad. The solo 61 year old male occupant, from Albany, had an outstanding warrant out of Albany PD. The subject was arrested, issued a citation with a new court date, and released. (H21-31)

Catalytic Converter Theft: On January 6, 2021, at approximately 9:49 am, an Officer was dispatched to the 300 block of Newbury Street for the report of a theft of a catalytic converter. Sometime, between January 3, at approximately 4:00 pm and January 5, at approximately 12:00 pm, an unknown suspect stole the catalytic converter from a 2006, Toyota Prius while it was parked in the driveway of the residence. (H21-32)

Domestic Battery: On January 6, 2021, at approximately 2:09 pm, a 35 year old male walked into the HPD lobby bleeding from the forehead; and had other abrasions and bite marks. It was determined the victim is married to 35 year old female and they reside in the 100 block of Paradise Drive, in Hercules. The couple got into an argument, and the wife stabbed the victim, in the forehead, with a kitchen knife. She also bit the victim several times breaking the skin and causing injury. The female was reportedly at her residence, with 3 minor children. Officers contacted the female at her residence, and she was placed under arrest for assault with a deadly weapon, domestic battery, and child endangerment. The children were left with the female's mother. The suspect was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. The victim was transported to a hospital, by AMR. (H21-33)

WC SHIFT STATS

Date: 12/21/20-01/06/21

CALLS FOR SERVICE	822
REPORTS	66
TRAFFIC CITES	16
PARKING CITES	47
ADULT ARRESTS	26
JUVENILE ARRESTS	0
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	4
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	9
PART 1 TOTAL	168

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	----
HOMICIDE	0
RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
ASSAULT (everything from simple battery to aggravated)	8
BURGLARY (residential or commercial)	0
LARCENY(auto burglary or thefts)	11
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	3

UPCOMING EVENTS

Community and Library Services Commission

Date:01/11/2021 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

City Council Meeting

Date:01/12/2021 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

City Offices Closed in Observance of MLK Jr. Holiday

Date: 01/18/2021 (all day)

Planning Commission Meeting

Date:01/19/2021 7:00 PM

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

Finance Commission

Date:01/20/2021 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547