

**City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report  
January 22, 2020**

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**CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE**

**2021 City Manager's New Year's Letter**

Watch your mailbox for the City Manager's Annual New Year's Letter to arrive soon, if it hasn't already arrived. If you missed it, you could find it via this link:

<https://www.ci.hercules.ca.us/home/showpublisheddocument?id=14143>

**Smoking Restrictions Information**

Effective July 1, 2020, the City's non-smoking ordinance become effective for multi-family ownership units in buildings with 10 or more units. After the effective date, the City sent notification to all impacted units and the Homeowners Associations in which these units were located - over 450 owners and tenants of buildings with 10 or more units in the Devonwood, Glenwood, and Railroad Avenue live-work communities. The City has also updated its website with information on the ordinance and resources regarding smoking and that can be found here: <https://www.ci.hercules.ca.us/government/building/code-enforcement/smoking-prohibitions>. The City Council will also be getting an update on the smoking ordinance at their January 26<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Changes Coming to City Council Public Comment Process**

Since March last year, given the COVID Pandemic, City Council meetings have been conducted utilizing the Zoom platform, and under the Governor's Executive Order which suspended elements of the Brown Act, public comment has been limited to written comments submitted via e-mail and read by the City Clerk. As we continue to navigate the Pandemic and these restrictions, the City Council requested we explore an alternative method for public comment which would allow those with public comment to join the Zoom meeting and make their public comments "live." Staff is working to make this possible and hope to have that live for Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>. Please check out the agenda cover page for more detailed information about how to access the meeting via Zoom. Given this change, public comments submitted in writing will no longer be read, but will be provided to the City Council in written form. If you have public comments which you wish to share with the City Council, please be sure to plan to join the Zoom meeting. A staff member will be monitoring the Zoom meeting and will "admit" public commentators who are queued up individually to the meeting for the three minutes available for their public comment.

**Plastic Bag Ban Annual Reports from Businesses**

In March 2015, Ordinance 480 became effective in Hercules which banned the use of plastic bags. Each year, local businesses are required to complete a report for their prior calendar year regarding their compliance. Letters have been sent out to local business reminding them that their reports are due by February 15<sup>th</sup>.

## **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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month. \*\*Please Note that for the month of November and December the City Council will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday only. The 4<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday. The Finance Commission 2021 regular meetings will be held on January 20<sup>th</sup>; March 17<sup>th</sup>; May 19<sup>th</sup>; July 21<sup>st</sup>; September 15<sup>th</sup>; and November 17<sup>th</sup>.

### **Planning Commission Meetings**

The Hercules Planning Commission meets regularly on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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**

	<b>Jan 4, thru Jan. 15, 2021</b>	<b>FY 2020/21 YTD</b>
Number of the permits issued:	36	544
Total Fees Collected:	\$34,180.82	\$330,894.39
Number of Inspections:	27	333
New Housing:		1

### **Planning Division**

- Approved Administrative Use Permit #21-02, a request by Salvador V. Cruz (doing business as “SV Cruz Electric”) to operate a home-based business at 2199 Redwood Road, providing electrical power supply contracting services. *(Final appeal date: Tuesday, February 2, 2021)*

### **Planning Commission**

At its **meeting on Tuesday, January 19**, the Planning Commission welcomed newly appointed Commissioner Robert Schaufenbil and appointed Commissioner Hector Rubio as Chair and Commissioner Ken Morrison as Vice Chair.

At its **next regular meeting on Monday, February 1**, the Planning Commission will:

- Hold a public hearing to consider approving **Conditional Use Permit (CUP #21-01) to add on-site sale and consumption of alcohol (including beer, wine, and spirits) at Ahn’s Kitchen, an existing 1,140-square-foot restaurant at 844 Willow, Suite “A3” within the Willow Avenue shopping center** in Hercules, CA. The restaurant is in a General Commercial (CG) zone, whereby restaurants with liquor service are allowed with approval of a conditional use permit.

## **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, repaired street lights throughout town, repaired a water leak at Foxboro Community Center, cleared drains at Hanna Park restrooms, and cleaned bird droppings around the Gazebo area in Refugio Park. For the Energy Generation and Conservation Project, Engie Inc. prepared to start the HVAC upgrades.

### **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 reviewed for the associated private stormwater facility. The design plans are also under review for Sycamore Crossing development project. The improvement plans reached 90% completion for the mile long segment of replacement sewer trunk main leading into the Pinole-Hercules Water Pollution Control Plant and construction management firms were interviewed for oversight of the work, once underway. The financial study for the sewer fund is nearing completion. Design on the Regional Intermodal Transportation Center (RITC) is advancing. The Santa Clara Valley Housing Group is preparing a parcel map, mass grading, and phasing plan for the Hilltown development and submitted fees to begin the plan check process.

### **Permits**

Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:

- Number of applications received: 5
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$665
- Number of Certifications issued: 8
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 3

Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 1

Encroachment Permits Issued: 6



## **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. Unfortunately, the High School water polo season has been postponed until Fall 2021.



### **Camp Programs**

#### **Dynamite Adventure Camp**

The Dynamite Adventure Camp is currently in the fifth session at Hanna Ranch Kidz Center. Currently there is 1 cohort of 14 children that has maintained a consistent bubble. Dynamite Adventures was designed as a program for children in Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grades. The program is held Monday through Thursday in the afternoon, with the focus on both indoor and outdoor programming. Highlights of Dynamite Adventures include arts and crafts, games, sports and activities. For more information contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291, or visit us online at [www.ci.hercules.ca.us](http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us).

#### **Competitive Swim Camp**

The Competitive Swim Camp program continues to operate in a stable bubble. This 4-week camp featuring several different pod options. This current session all pods are swimming 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 distributed a community survey to help plan summer camps for 2021. The survey was 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](mailto: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](http://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**

CC Café provides a much-needed nutrition program to the senior community of Hercules in a weekly meal service. Meals are delivered to the Hercules Senior Center every Tuesday and includes 5 frozen meals with a loaf of bread, fresh fruit, and a half gallon of milk. There were 30 for lunch on January 12, and 28 on January 19. The next meal service will be held Tuesday, January 26. 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 came to the Hercules Senior Center on Tuesday, January 19. 205 people participated in the most recent FREE food distribution courtesy of the Contra Costa Food Bank. As always, the Food Bank distributed fresh fruits, vegetables, and canned goods. The next FREE food distribution is scheduled for Tuesday, February 2.

### **American Red Cross Blood Drive**

The next American Red Cross blood drive at the Hercules Senior Center has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 23. To schedule your appointment or for more information visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code HERCULES or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

## HERCULES PUBLIC LIBRARY

<https://ccclib.org>

### Read Popular Magazines from Home



Check out and read current as well as previous issues of your favorite magazines including *National Geographic*, *People*, *Bon Appetit*, *Consumer Reports*, *the New Yorker*, and more on your portable device or computer. All you need is your library card.

Choose “Flipster” from [our digital resources page](#).

## **1 Million eBook & eAudiobook Checkouts!**

Contra Costa County Library has reached a record-breaking one million digital book checkouts in 2020, demonstrating the continued growth and importance of library eBooks and eAudiobooks lending, especially in a year with building closures due to the global pandemic. Here are the most borrowed eBooks & eAudiobooks in 2020 from the Contra Costa County Library Overdrive collection:



### **Top 5 eBooks:**

1. [Where the Crawdads Sing](#) by Delia Owens
2. [The Giver of Stars](#) by Jojo Moyes
3. [White Fragility](#) by Robin DiAngelo
4. [Little Fires Everywhere](#) by Celeste Ng
5. [How to Be an Antiracist](#) by Ibram X. Kendi

### **Top 5 eAudiobooks:**

1. [Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone](#) by J.K. Rowling
2. [White Fragility](#) by Robin DiAngelo
3. [The Subtle Art of Not Giving a F\\*k](#) by Mark Manson
4. [Talking to Strangers](#) by Malcolm Gladwell
5. [Becoming](#) by Michelle Obama

You can find these titles and hundreds more with your library card at the [Contra Costa County Library - OverDrive collection](#). Check back often – we're constantly adding new titles.



**Live Well: Cooking with Chef Martin Yen**  
**Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> 4:00-5:30pm on Zoom**



Contra Costa County Library is excited to host Chef Martin Yan for a virtual cooking class to help ring in the Chinese New Year. This class is designed for chefs of all ages. If “Yan Can Cook, So Can You!”

For over four decades, celebrity Chef Martin Yan has traveled around the world, sharing the best of Chinese and American culture, food, and personal enrichment with multiple generations of audiences. His grand vision is shaped by more than 3,500 culinary and travel TV shows, 32 cookbooks, and several restaurants in North America and Asia.

**Menu and ingredient list for this event will be available mid-January. Anyone registered before then will have the menu and ingredient list emailed to them.**

[Register](#) to receive Zoom login instructions. For closed-captioning, please contact the library at least 72 hours before the event. This program will be live-streamed on our [Facebook page](#) and recorded for later viewing on our [YouTube page](#). Sponsored by the Friends of the Danville Library.



### **Books Make a Great Escape**

We have a great selection of [staff recommendations](#) on our website including [21 Books to Inspire You in 2021](#), book about [Dr. Martin Luther King’s life and legacy](#), and more. For more customized reading recommendations, try our **Personalized Picks** service. Stop by the Library and fill out a short form to receive your own personal reading list! This service is open to all ages – kids, teens, and adults.

### **Signing Up For a Library eCard is Easy and Fast**

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### **Front Door Service & Free Printing/Scanning**

With Front Door Service, 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!

You can also print or scan documents. Email your document (of 10 pages or less) to the Hercules Library at [cccher2020@gmail.com](mailto: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**

**Missing Person/Located:** On January 7, 2021 at 10:06 am an officer was dispatched to the 500 block of Athena of a missing person's report. The reporting party said an 87 year old male was last seen on Wednesday January 6, 2021 at 10:00 am, driving a beige Ford Taurus. While taking the report was located in San Pablo and returned home.

**Warrant Arrest:** On January 8, 2021 at 6:00 pm, an officer conducted a traffic stop on a 1995 Lexus, at Willow Ave and Canterbury Dr, for a vehicle code violation. The 23 year old female driver, out of Hayward, was found to have an outstanding warrant out for her arrest. The subject was arrested, cited, and released.

**Evading:** On January 7, 2021 at 11:11PM a HPD Officer attempted to conduct a traffic stop, on a gold 2001 Toyota Corolla, in the area of San Pablo Ave and John Muir Parkway. The vehicle failed to yield, and a pursuit was initiated. The pursuit concluded in Richmond. The 34 year old female driver was taken into custody without incident. She was cite/released at the scene.

**Theft Via Access Card:** On January 8, 2021 at 1:01 pm an officer was dispatched to the 200 block of Apollo for the report of a theft. The victim told the officer that an unknown suspect used her debit card during the month of September to purchase Uber rides.

**Warrant Arrest:** On January 8, 2021 at 8:17PM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop. The 28 year old female driver, was taken into custody on a warrant held by Antioch PD. She was cite/released at the scene with a new court date.

**Large Car Show:** On January 10, 2021, at approximately 9:53 am HPD Officers were dispatched to Creekside Shopping center for a large car show taking place in the parking lot. Over the next several minutes several more cars showed up and parked throughout the parking lot filling most parking spaces and some parking in the fire lanes. The Officers spent the next couple of hours clearing the lot and wrote two parking citations.

**Found Property:** On January 10, 2021, at approximately 11:48 an Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Cardinal Way for found property. A resident of Hercules was walking, on Sparrow,

and located US Currency in the roadway. The resident turned in the money and it was booked for safekeeping.

**Outside Assist to Union Pacific:** On January 10, 2021, at approximately 1:56 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to the area of the railroad tracks near Victoria Park for a bicyclist who was hit by the train. Officer located an 80 year old male, lying on the west side of the tracks, unresponsive. CPR was performed and the subject was not able to be revived. The subject was pronounced deceased by AMR at 2:11 pm. Union Pacific Police responded and took over the investigation.

**Recovered Stolen Vehicle:** On January 10, 2021, at approximately 5:00 pm, HPD Officers were advised of a stolen purple 2013 Toyota Corolla traveling on eastbound highway 80 passing Appian. The suspect(s) who stole the vehicle were reportedly armed. An Officer located the Toyota, in front of Willow Food and Liquor, unoccupied. A 26 year old male, out of Richmond; and a 21 year old female, out of Oakland, subsequently got into the Toyota and a high-risk stop was conducted. Both subjects were taken into custody, and Richmond responded to the scene. Richmond PD released the subjects, pending further investigation. The subjects were given a ride to BART. (H21-45)

**Felony Ramey Warrant Arrest/False Personation of Another/Felon in Possession of a Firearm/Towed Vehicle:** On January 11, 2021 at 4:00 a.m. An Officer did a traffic stop on a Gray '08 Nissan Titan truck (Paper Plates) on N/B Willow Ave, for lighting and registration violations. The registration expired as of May 2019. The 35 year old male driver verbally identified himself, and said he lived in Antioch. The driver stated he was not on Probation, or Parole, but admitted to having broken pipes inside the truck. A records check, on the name the subject gave, revealed Felony Probation Theft. The Officer had Dispatch send a Cal Photo. The photo only slightly resembled the driver. The driver was detained. After further investigation, the driver admitted his true name, and said he was 38 actually living in Oakley. He lied about his name and gave his brother's name and date of birth because he believed he had a Warrant. The subject was found to have an outstanding Felony Warrant out of Oakley P.D., issued on December 10, 2020. It was also determined the subject is a convicted Felon. During an inventory search, of the vehicle, an Officer saw the butt of a revolver sticking out of the back seat. The revolver was loaded. Numerous broken pipes, commonly used to smoke narcotics, were located inside the truck. A wallet, with a female's California Identification card, was also found. The subject was arrested for the warrant, and additional charges, and was transported the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Warrant Arrest (PAL)/Bringing a controlled substance into the Jail/Possession of a controlled substance/Towed Vehicle:** On January 13, 2021 at 1:25 a.m. An Officer did a traffic stop on a Blue '00 Toyota Camry, on San Pablo Ave. at Sycamore Ave, for expired registration. The 54 year old male driver, of Richmond, is on Parole and had an outstanding No Bail Warrant issued on December 30, 2020. The subject was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility (MDF). While at MDF Deputies did a "pre-entry" search, of the subject. The Deputies found two small plastic baggies, containing suspected narcotics, concealed inside his shoes. A Deputy also found credit/debit cards, issued to other people, inside the subject's wallet. The suspected narcotics, and credit/debit cards, were collected as evidence. The subject was additionally charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance and Bringing a Controlled Substance into the Jail.

**Possession of Burglary Tools:** On January 13, 2020 at 6:10 a.m. Hercules Officers were dispatched to suspicious subjects seen at the 100 block of Paradise Dr. The reporting party said the subject(s) had a U-Haul truck, and a male was wondering around the complex. The U-Haul was not located, but Officers contacted a 30 year old male Transient, from Vallejo. The subject had a set of bolt cutters and admitted to attempting to steal bicycles. The subject was at the complex with his girlfriend who was driving a Ford F-250 truck. An Officer located the truck parked near one of the buildings. The 37 year old female is also a Transient out of Vallejo. The female was released, and the male was cited, and released at the scene, for Possession of Burglary tools.

**Resisting an Officer:** On January 13, 2021 at 12:26 pm, an officer witnessed a subject run across Sycamore Ave at Refugio Valley Rd against the light and not in a crosswalk. The officer attempted to speak with the subject and the subject continued walking into the Creekside shopping center. The officer drove into the center to contact her and she refused to obey the officers command saying she was late to work. The officer physically stopped the subject preventing her from continuing to leave at which the female resisted. The 26 year old female, of San Francisco, was taken into custody. The subject was cited, and released, after being booked at the Hercules Police Department.

**Found Property:** On January 14, 2021 at 9:06 am, an officer checked on a suspicious vehicle parked near Round Table at 1511 Sycamore Ave. The vehicle had a plate on it that did not belong to the vehicle. The driver of the vehicle stated they believed the plate may have been put on his vehicle when he was at a business in San Pablo. The plate was taken as found property to be returned to DMV.

**Outside Assist – CHP:** On January 15, 2021 at 12:50 a.m. Hercules Officers were dispatched to an outside assist for cover for a solo CHP Officer. The CHP Officer had stopped an outstanding stolen vehicle on W/B SR-4 east of Willow Ave. HPD assisted CHP Officers with taking the driver and passenger into custody. CHP handled the arrest and investigation.

**Lost Property:** On January 15, 2021 at 7:27 am an officer was dispatched to the 500 block of Turquoise for a subject who lost his wallet earlier in the morning between going to Jack in the Box and McDonalds.

**Theft of Catalytic Converter:** On January 15, 2021 at 1:32 pm an officer was dispatched to Worcester St for a theft report. The officer determined, sometime between January 3 and 4<sup>th</sup>, an unknown suspect stole the catalytic converter off of his 2005 Honda Accord.

**Warrant Arrest:** On January 15, 2021 at 7:00PM a HPD Officer conducted a traffic stop. The 54 year old male driver, was taken into custody on a warrant held by Alameda County SO. He was cite/released with a new court date.

**Found Property:** On January 16, 2021, at 5:52am a case was taken for found property. Three hats were booked in as Found Property.

**Vandalism:** On January 16, 2021 at 12:34 pm, Officers were dispatched, to the 500 block of Athena, for two females that were fighting. One of the females reportedly had the other female's

wallet. Officers arrived on scene and determined there was no fight. The 32 year old female resident had a wallet belonging to a 32 year old female from Hayward. The Hayward resident came to Hercules to get her wallet and brought two friends with her. A 26 year old female friend, out of Oakland, knocked on the door and window of the residence broke the front window to the victim's residence. The victim wished to press charges against for the vandalism. The suspect was arrested, cited, and released. The wallet was returned.

**Felony Vandalism, Stalking, Trespassing, Resisting Arrest:** On January 16, 2021 at approximately 11:23 PM, HPD Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Heather Avenue regarding an adult male, who would not leave. This was the fourth time today HPD Officers had been dispatched to this residence. Previous calls for service were from the adult female victim. She stated her former boyfriend was at her home and refused to leave. He was gone when the officers arrived. On this call the subject forced entry, into the home, by kicking in the front door. HPD Officers located the subject hiding underneath a table in the garage. The subject was extremely uncooperative and pulled away from officers when they tried to handcuff him. The subject continued to struggle with Officers as he was being taken to a patrol vehicle. While seated in the back seat, of a patrol vehicle the subject began to kick at the windows. The subject was given multiple warnings to stop but did not comply. Due to him continuing to attempt to kick out the windows, the subject was placed in the WRAP. The subject was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. The victim desired prosecution for the damage to the front door and door frame. The subject was also charged with Vandalism to the Police Vehicle.

**Death:** On January 17, 2021, at approximately 7:12 am, HPD Officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Starling for an unresponsive male. AMR and Fire were already on scene. At 7:21 am, The 71 year old male was pronounced deceased by Rodeo Hercules Fire Paramedic. The subject reportedly suffered from previously diagnosed medical issues. There were no signs of foul play or any visible trauma observed. The Coroner was notified and released the body to the family.

**Theft:** On January 17, 2021, at approximately 1:09 pm, an Officer was dispatched to a lobby detail for a theft. On January 14, 2021, a red Skid Steer on a trailer were rented, from Home Depot in Hercules, to a male. The Skid Steer and trailer were due to be returned on January 15, 2021 and were never returned. The subject could not be contacted.

**Possession of a Controlled substance/Probation Violation:** On January 17, 2021 at 11:45 p.m. An Officer did a traffic stop, on a Silver '02 Cadillac Seville, for vehicle code violations. The 42 year old female driver was from El Dorado. The 25 year old male passenger was from of Antioch. Both subjects were found to be on searchable Probation. The male was searched and a small plastic baggie, of suspected narcotics, was found inside his jacket pocket. The male subject was arrested, cited, and released. The female was released.

**Theft of License Plates:** On January 18, 2021, at approximately 9:38 am, an Officer was dispatched to the 400 block of Weymouth for the report of stolen license plates. Sometime between January 17 at 2:00 pm, and January 18 at 7:45 am, an unknown suspect stole both the front and rear license plates from a 2008 Nissan which was parked in the main parking area of the complex. The plates were both entered into SVS. A different license plate was placed on the victim's vehicle. The found plate was taken and booked to be returned to DMV.

**Theft of Skid Steer:** On January 17, 2021, an Officer handled a case for the theft of a trailer and skid steer from Home Depot on an unreturned rental. A second case was taken for the skid steer.

**Auto Burglary:** On January 18, 2021, at approximately 3:51 pm, an Officer handled a phone detail for an Auto Burglary from Franklin Canyon Golf Course. On December 18, 2020 between 3:00 pm, and 5:45 pm, an unknown suspect entered the locked trunk of a 2007 Lexus, while it was parked in the golf course parking lot and stole a gym bag.

**Death:** On January 19, 2021, at approximately 3:46 pm, HPD Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Stout for a 65 year old female who was not breathing, and CPR instructions were being given over the phone. Officers arrived on scene, with AMR and Fire, and CPR was performed. At 4:25 pm, the subject was pronounced deceased. The subject reportedly suffered previously diagnosed medical issues. The Coroner was contacted and released the body to the family.

**Identity Theft:** On January 19, 2021, at approximately 6:25 pm, an Officer handled a lobby detail for an identity theft. A Hercules Resident was checking her bank account and learned at approximately 6:00 pm today she had several charges to her credit card. The charges were at Safeway and 7-11 in San Francisco.

**Warrant Arrest x 2:** On January 19, 2021 at 10:27 p.m. An Officer checked on an occupied suspicious Silver '05 Chevy Malibu parked at the Park & Ride, 800 Willow Ave. The Malibu had expired registration as of May 2008. The 55 year old male driver, of Sacramento, was found to have two outstanding Felony Warrants. The first, was out of San Mateo County S.O., issued on November 18, 2018 with No Bail. The second, was out of Solano County S.O. (Vallejo P.D. case). The No Cite Warrant was issued on November 26, 2019. The subject was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

**Auto Burglary:** On January 20, 2021, at approximately 8:26 am, an Officer was driving in the 1200 block of Willow and observed a 2009 Audi with two broken windows. The Officer contacted the registered owner on the phone. It was determined, sometime between January 19, at approximately 10:00 pm and January 20, at approximately 8:30 am, an unknown suspect broke the front and rear passenger windows and gained entry to the vehicle. The suspect stole a designer backpack, a pair of Beats headphones, and some items of jewelry.

**Catalytic Converter Theft:** On January 20, 2021, at approximately 11:09 am, an Officer was dispatched to the 1000 block of Cottage Way for a theft of a catalytic converter. At approximately 10:55 am the registered owner, of a 2014 Dodge Ram pick-up, saw two males near his truck. One of them said they dropped their phone and was looking for it. The two males left the area in a white panel type truck. Approximately 10 to 15 minutes later the owner of the Dodge determined his catalytic converter was stolen from his truck.

**Battery/Vandalism:** On January 20, 2021, at approximately 11:28 am, HPD Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Hidden Cove for the report of a physical fight. Officers contacted the 27 year old female victim in front of the residence. The victim had some minor injuries to her face and head, and said her 67 year old father had attacked her during an argument. The victim stated after her father hit her, with his fists, he intentionally drove his 2003 Hyundai Santa Fe into the front of her BMW causing minor damage. The suspect left the area prior to Officers arrival.

AMR responded but the victim refused any treatment.

**Lost Property:** On January 20, 2021, at approximately 5:02 pm, an Officer handled a lobby detail for lost property. Sometime in 2005 a Hercules resident lost his passport, and she has no idea where she lost it or where it could be.

**Property Damage:** On January 20, 2021 at 11:16PM a HPD Officer located a down light pole in the area of Pheasant and Swallow. The Officer was unable to determine cause. Public works notified.

**Warrant Arrest:** On January 21, 2021 at 1:55AM a HPD Officer checked on a suspicious vehicle. A 27 year old female occupant, of Martinez, was taken into custody on a non-citable warrant. The subject was transported to the Martinez Detention.

**Warrant Arrest:** On January 21, 2021 at 2:33AM a HPD Officer checked on a suspicious vehicle. A 34 year old female occupant, of Concord, was taken into custody on two non-citable felony warrants. She was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

#### WC SHIFT STATS

Date: 01/07/21-01/20/21

CALLS FOR SERVICE	747
REPORTS	56
TRAFFIC CITES	29
PARKING CITES	47
ADULT ARRESTS	18
JUVENILE ARRESTS	0
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	0
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	3
PART 1 TOTAL	153

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	----
HOMICIDE	0
RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
ASSAULT (everything from simple battery to aggravated)	1
BURGLARY (residential or commercial)	0
LARCENY(auto burglary or thefts)	7
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	1

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **City Council Meeting**

**Date:**01/26/2021 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

**Location:**City Hall Council Chambers

111 Civic Drive

Hercules, California 94547

### **Planning Commission Meeting**

**Date:**02/01/2021 7:00 PM

**Location:**City Hall Council Chambers

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