

# HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT

## WATCH COMMANDER'S SHIFT REPORT

DATE: April 6-9, 2023

TIME: 0700-0700

DAY: Thursday/Sunday

**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**

**Towed Vehicle:** On April 6, 2023, at 11:22 am, a parking enforcement officer towed a vehicle for having false plates on the vehicle. The 1989 Ford Mustang was found to have BMW plates on it that did not belong. The owner of the BMW plates said he sold the car a while back and did not have any information about the dealership that he sold it to. The mustang also had the public vin removed and the VIN plate was cut out of the B post in the driver side door jam. The VIN was located under the hood. The vehicle was towed. **H23-00346**

**Recovered Stolen Vehicle:** On April 6, 2023, at 2:05 pm, officers were alerted of a stolen vehicle in the city by Flock cameras. The vehicle was hit going up Lupine Road. The vehicle was located parked in the 100 block of Sunflower Place. The vehicle was a White 2018 Lexus NX300H. The vehicle was occupied by a 60 year old male. The male was arrested and transported to Martinez Detention Facility. The vehicle was towed. **H23-00347**

**Recovered Stolen Vehicle:** On April 6, 2023, at 4:00 pm, Officers were alerted of a stolen vehicle coming into Hercules on San Pablo Ave. from Pinole. The vehicle was a 2023 Chevrolet Silverado U-Haul truck. An Officer located the vehicle entering EB State Route 4 and started to trail it. The vehicle then exited Sycamore Ave. and a high-risk stop was conducted. The driver, 47 year old male, was detained and later released per PC 849. The vehicle was towed. **H23-00348**

**DUI:** On April 6, 2023, officers were dispatched to the area of Sycamore Avenue and Refugio Valley Road for someone being followed by a black Ford SUV. The reporting party drove to Hercules PD and the Ford continued to follow. Officers contacted both vehicles near 111 Civic Drive. The Ford was a black Edge, and the driver was identified as a 54 year old male from Pinole. While speaking to the male, officers noticed a strong odor of alcohol emanating from his person and objective signs of intoxication. The subject failed Standard Field Sobriety Tests and was arrested for driving under the influence of alcoholic beverages. The subject was transported to HPD for a blood draw and later transported to Martinez Detention Facility. The Ford was towed. **H23-00349**

**Outside Assist:** On April 7, 2023, officers were notified of an ALPR Hit on a blue BMW 128 traveling eastbound I-80 passing Appian Way. The vehicle was a felony vehicle involved in an assault with a firearm in Brentwood. An officer located the vehicle approaching Cummings Skyway traveling east on I-80. While attempting to catch up to the vehicle officers lost visual of the BMW. While officers circulated, we received another ALPR Hit for the vehicle traveling westbound HWY 4 at the I-80 interchange. An officer located the vehicle on the westbound I-80 on ramp from HWY 4 unoccupied. A search of the area with assistance from Richmond K-9 and CHP Air was conducted with negative results. The vehicle was towed. **H23-00350**

**Grand Theft:** On April 7, 2023, at 7:23 am, an officer was flagged down in the parking lot of Home Depot. The victim stated she was an employee of The Home Depot, and a bag was

stolen from her that contained a \$10 Million lottery Ticket. The victim did not have a photo of the winning ticket but did produce a photo of a ticket that showed to be a \$750,000 winner. A case was taken, and California Lottery Police were contacted and advised. **H23-00351**

**Recovered Stolen Vehicle:** On April 7, 2023, at 7:17 am, Officers were alerted of a stolen vehicle coming into Hercules on San Pablo Ave. and John Muir Parkway. The vehicle was a 1991 Mercedes. An Officer later located the vehicle at 8:08 am in The Home Depot parking lot unoccupied. The officer went out on the vehicle to locate it and tow it. A white male exited The Home Depot then turned to walk towards Sycamore Ave. He walked up Sycamore and then up the ramp near the back lot. Officers contacted him in the 100 block of Civic Drive. The subject identified himself as a 43 year old male, but the Cal Photo did not match. The subject was detained, and the Mercedes key was found in his possession. The subject was determined to be a 44 year old male, of Vallejo. The subject had several outstanding warrants and was on probation for gun charges out of Solano County. An article search was done by San Pablo K9 for a possible gun in the grass area between Home Depot and the police Department. No gun was located. The vehicle was towed and removed from SVS. The subject was transported to Martinez Detention Facility after admitting to taking and driving the vehicle. **H23-00352**

**Mental Health Evaluation:** On April 7, 2023, at 1:18 pm, officers were dispatched to the 400 block of Olympus for a 34 year old female who the Reporting Party stated was having a mental crisis. The subject had left the residence and was walking towards Kinders on San Pablo Ave. Officers contacted the subject in front of Kinders and the subject made statements that she no longer wanted to live. The subject was found to be a danger to herself and was transported to the County Regional Medical Center. **H23-00353**

**Public Nuisance/ Misappropriation of Found Property/Possession of Drug Paraphernalia:** On April 7, 2023, at 1:50 pm, while officers were waiting for AMR on the above case. An officer witnessed a transient male urinating on the walkway near the side of Legends Studio. The subject, 43 year old male, was detained for Public Nuisance and then was found to have drug paraphernalia. He was also found to have several pieces of mail from throughout the state. The subject stated he found the mail and was going to return it. The subject was cited and released. **H23-00354**

**Theft:** On April 7, 2023, at 3:21 pm, an officer was dispatched to Lucky at 1590 Sycamore Ave. for a stolen wallet report. The victim stated she had her purse in the shopping cart while at Sprouts in Pinole. Once she got to Lucky and tried to pay, her wallet was gone. It appears her wallet was stolen at Sprouts in Pinole however she believed it happened in Hercules. The officer took the report and attempted to conduct follow up at Sprouts with surveillance footage but was not able to locate any. **H23-00355**

**Animal Cruelty:** On April 7, 2023, at 4:08 pm, an officer was dispatched to the 2000 block of Bayfront Blvd. for a dog that was found deceased in the garbage bin. The owner of the dog already had possession of the dog. She stated a friend of hers temporarily watches her dog for her. The victim stated her friend, 28 year old male, told her the dog got out and was lost, and sent her a picture of his open front door. The victim came to the 2000 block of Bayfront Blvd. to distribute lost dog fliers and this morning she was called by property management stating that her dog that was on the flier was found stabbed to death in the garbage bin. Officers attempted contact the victim's friend but he was not home at the time and only made brief contact through a Ring doorbell camera. The investigation is ongoing. **H23-00356**

**Lost or Stolen Rear Plate:** On April 7, 2023, at 5:49 pm, an officer was dispatched to the 1000 block of Promenade Street for a lost or stolen license plate report. The victim stated the rear plate from their 2014 Audi was stolen. The plate was entered into SVS. **H23-00357**

**Collision:** On April 9, 2023, at 3:58 am officers responded to John Muir Pkwy at Alfred Noble for a solo vehicle collision. The vehicle was a black 2012 Infinity, and the driver and solo occupant was identified as a 19 year old male from Concord. The subject was driving westbound John Muir from HWY 4 at a high rate of speed when he lost control of his vehicle and collided into a tree. The subject did not sustain any injuries besides minor lacerations to his left hand. He was medically cleared by AMR and declined any further medical assistance. The collision did cause damage to city property. The vehicle was towed per the owner's request. **H23-00358**

**DUI:** On April 9, 2023, at 5:59 am officers responded to Sycamore Avenue and San Pablo Avenue for a female passed out in a silver Jeep Compass near the intersection. The reporting party advised the female woke up and drove away from the area. Officers located the vehicle on Sycamore Avenue and Refugio Valley Road and initiated a traffic enforcement stop. The driver was delayed in yielding and eventually stopped on Sycamore Avenue and Willow Avenue. The driver, 33 year old female from Vallejo, displayed signs of intoxication and the Preliminary Alcohol Screening device indicated the subject was over the presumptive limit for the purposes of driving. She was arrested and the Jeep was towed. **H23-00359**

**Towed Vehicle/Warrant Arrest:** On April 9, 2023 at 12:49 p.m. An Officer checked on a Silver '02 BMW 540 that just parked near Round Table Pizza. The Officer had seen three occupants inside the 540 when it was driving near Home Depot. The 540's registration expired in March 2017. A partial 2022-year tab was affixed to the rear license plate in violation of 4462.5 VC. Officers contacted subject one (SUB 1), a 27 year old female, of Vallejo, near Domino's Pizza. She was one of the three occupants of the 540. She was found to have an outstanding Felony Warrant out of Napa County S.O. The Warrant was issued on 10/13/22. SUB 1 was also found to have a second Misdemeanor Warrant out of Napa County S.O. The Warrant was issued on 11/30/22. Officers also contacted another occupant near Bank of America. She was identified as subject two (SUB 2), 27 year old female of Fairfield. An inventory search of the 540 was done. An Officer located a backpack in the trunk that had a wallet belonging to subject three (SUB 3), 34 year old male of Vallejo. A Hispanic Male Adult who matched SUB 3 was seen inside Round Table Pizza, but he walked away. Officers learned SUB 3 was on searchable Probation out of San Joaquin County. Three counterfeit \$100 bills were found inside SUB 3's backpack. He also had mortgage paperwork belonging to another person in Vallejo. Officers couldn't locate the Hispanic Male Adult who resembled SUB 3. The wallet and the mortgage paperwork were taken as safekeeping and the counterfeit bills were seized as evidence. SUB 1 was transported to Martinez Detention Facility and the 540 was towed. **H23-00360**

**Domestic Violence / Criminal Threats:** On April 9, 2023 at 7:43 pm, officers responded to a report of vandalism in the 100 block Terrace Ct. The subject, a 20 year old male of Hercules, stated his girlfriend, the victim, keyed his car after an argument and just wanted it documented. After further investigation, officers discovered through statements from witnesses and the victim, that the subject placed his hands on the victim's neck during the argument and threatened the witnesses. The witnesses claimed they were in sustained fear for their lives. The subject was subsequently arrested for Domestic Battery and Criminal Threats. An Emergency Protective Order was granted and served to the subject prior to being booked at Martinez Detention Facility **H23-00361**

**Vehicle Collision / Driving Under Influence of Alcohol:** On April 9, 2023 at 11:03 pm, officers responded to the 1000 block of Canterbury for a report of a non-injury collision involving a white Toyota Camry that hit a parked black Honda CRV. Officers located a 29 year old female, of Hercules, standing near the Camry. The Camry was in the front yard of a home in the 1000 block Canterbury with major front-end damage. The CRV which was parked along the curb line in the 1000 block of Canterbury was pushed out of its parking spot, approximately 50' up the street, with major rear-end damage. The subject showed symptoms of intoxication, admitted to driving the Camry, and had a complaint of pain to her stomach consistent with the deployed lower driver's side airbag. The subject performed poorly on Standard Field Sobriety Tests and the Preliminary Alcohol Screening device indicated the subject was over the presumptive limit for the purposes of driving. The subject was subsequently arrested after being cleared by medics and declining transport to the hospital. The subject was transported to HPD for a consent blood draw and her vehicle was towed. A records check also revealed the subject's driving privilege was currently suspended for a prior DUI. The subject was cited and released to a responsible party. **H23-00362**