

# HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT

## WATCH COMMANDER'S SHIFT REPORT

DATE: November 22/27, 2023

TIME: 0700-0700

DAY: Wed/Monday

**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**

**Stolen Plates Recovery:** On November 22, 2023, at 10:49 am, Officers received a Flock Safety notification of a black 2018 Tesla with stolen plates attached, traveling within city limits. The Tesla was located in front of The Exchange Apartments (2525 Bayfront Blvd). The occupants were contacted, and it was determined that the plates belonged to the vehicle. A case was taken so the license plates could be removed from the Stolen Vehicle System. **(H23-01135)**

**Towed Vehicle:** On November 22, 2023, at 1:17 pm, an Officer towed a black 2000 Cadillac Escalade that was parked along curb in the 500 block of Linus Pauling Dr. The vehicle was tagged on November 17, 2023 in accordance with the city municipal code violation. It was determined the vehicle had not moved since that date. The vehicle was towed. **(H23-01136)**

**Miscellaneous Information:** On November 22, 2023, at 2:52 pm, HPD Detectives responded to the 100 block of Bedford for a welfare check. HPD received notification from Moraga PD that there was a potential child abuse, and or unfit living conditions at this address. HPD Detectives spoke with the 42 year old mother who let them examine the home's living conditions. The children were not at home, but there was no indication of child endangerment at this time. A case was taken to document the incident. **(H23-01137)**

**Stolen Vehicle/Recovery:** On November 22, 2023, at 4:19 pm, an Officer was dispatched to Safeway (4080 San Pablo Ave) for the report of a stolen vehicle. The 65 year old reporting party was contacted and stated her 2023 Toyota Corolla was stolen from the parking lot. It was later determined that the reporting party forgot where she parked, and her vehicle was located, still in the Safeway parking lot. Dispatch had already entered the vehicle into the Stolen Vehicle System (SVS) before the Officer finished conducting his investigation. Upon locating the Toyota, it was removed from SVS. **(H23-01138)**

**Mental Health Evaluation:** On November 23, 2023, at 12:17 pm, Officers were dispatched to Safeway Gas at 4000 San Pablo Ave. for a female in the business who believed people were following her. Officers contacted a 38 year old female, of San Francisco, who stated people were following her. While she was trying to avoid the followers, she collided into another vehicle. The subject was found to be a danger to herself and others and was transported to the Contra Costa County Regional Medical Center, by AMR. **H23-01139**

**Collision:** On November 23, 2023 at 10:11 PM an officer was involved in a non-injury collision on Refugio Valley Road and Falcon Way. The other driver involved was identified as a 39 year old female, from Hercules. She was driving a black Jeep and was travelling

eastbound on Refugio Valley Road. She entered the Falcon Way turnabout and collided with the officer. Moderate damage was done to both vehicles and no injuries. **H23-01140**

**Warrant Arrest** On November 24, 2023 at 2:12 AM an officer contacted a 34 year old male on San Pablo Avenue and Willow Avenue. The subject was found to have a no-bail warrant, and a \$200,000 felony warrant out of Alameda County and San Jose PD. He was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **H23-01141**

**Threats:** On November 24, 2023, at 1:37 pm, an officer was dispatched to the lobby for a threats report. The 44 year old male Reporting Party stated he was driving his vehicle on Coventry PI when another resident stepped out in front of him hitting his vehicle with his hands and yelling at him to slow down. The reporting party said he was not speeding and did not know why his neighbor would yell at him and threaten him. The suspect was identified as a 49 year old male. The subject told the reporting party he (the subject) would take a necktie and strangle him with it. The reporting party said he was very fearful. There was also a witness to the incident who was contacted. **H23-01142**

**Hit and Run Collision:** On November 24, 2023, at 2:29 officers were dispatched to the area of Hercules High School for a vehicle into a fire hydrant. Officers located an unoccupied Black Dodge Journey, off the side of the roadway, with major front-end damage and air bag deployment. Officers are familiar with the registered owner of the Dodge Journey. Officers responded to the registered owner's house and detained him for Hit and run. The subject was escorted back to the scene and called for his own tow. The case will be forwarded to the DA's Office. **H23-01143**

**Domestic Violence:** On November 25, 2023, at 9:05 am, an officer was dispatched Hercules PD for a lobby detail regarding two domestic disputes that had occurred in April and June of this year. The female victim stated her 35 year old husband, had bitten her on her upper lip during an argument in April. The bite caused swelling and bruising. The victim also reported in June her husband brandished a firearm in front of her. The victim felt threatened and did not report the incidents to anyone because she feared for her safety. She was unsure of what the subject is capable of. The victim did not want to press charges and did not want an Emergency Protective Order. **H23-01144**

**Driving on a Suspended Driver's License With Prior Driving Under the Influence Charges/ Towed Vehicle:** On November 25, 2023 at 9:20 PM an officer conducted a traffic stop for vehicle code violations on a 2007 silver Mitsubishi Outlander. The 30 year old female driver was determined to be driving with a suspended driver's license for prior DUI's. The driver was placed under arrest, cited, and released on scene. The Mitsubishi was towed. **H23-1145**

**Evading (Misdemeanor)/Unlicensed Driver:** On November 26, 2023, at 10:31 am, an Officer conducted a traffic stop on a gray 2008 Mercury Mariner in the area of Willow Ave. at Viewpoint Blvd. for vehicle code violations. Upon the Officer activating the emergency lights and siren of his patrol vehicle, the driver failed to yield. When the Mercury reached the intersection of Viewpoint Blvd. and Coral Dr., the driver rolled through the intersection's stop sign and proceeded to turn left onto Coral Dr. from north bound Viewpoint Blvd. The driver then proceeded to drive at approximately the speed limit, to the 100 block of Bonita Ct. where he finally stopped. The 21 year old male driver, of Hayward, was found to be driving without a valid driver's license. As a result, the Mercury was towed. A Records check of the Mercury showed it to be clear of any wants. The driver was found not to be the registered owner of the

Mercury. Attempts to contact the registered owner were unsuccessful. A voicemail was left by Dispatch for the potential RO. **(H23-01146)**

**Sexual Assault:** On November 26, 2023, at 1:38 pm, an Officer handled a phone detail regarding a sexual assault that occurred 5 days ago in Hercules. The adult female reporting party (RP) stated an adult male friend invited her to his residence, then they were to go to a bar. The RP entered the home, and there were two other adult males present. All of the subjects were drinking alcohol. The RP stated the males took her into a bedroom and all three males sexually assaulted her, against the RP's will. The incident is under investigation. **(H23-01147)**

**Stolen Vehicle:** On November 26, 2023 at 9:34 PM officers were dispatched to an in progress vehicle theft at in the 100 block of Glenwood. The 24 year old male victim advised he was observing two males, wearing ski masks, stealing his 2015 black Chevrolet Corvette Stingray. The victim stated the suspects arrived in a white 2019-2023 Chevrolet Camaro, with unknown license plates. One of the suspects smashed the driver's side window and made entry into the Corvette. Officers arrived on scene at 9:37 PM and the suspects had fled the scene in the Camaro and Corvette. A check through FLOCK confirmed the white Chevrolet Camaro, believed to be the suspect vehicle, fled south on San Pablo Avenue at Hercules Avenue into Pinole at 9:35 PM. The Camaro had no plates. A Be On the Look Out was broadcast to neighboring agencies and an extensive area check was conducted with no evidence or suspects being located. The Corvette was entered into the Stolen Vehicle System. At approximately 11:00 PM, Alameda County Sheriff Deputies located the Corvette abandoned, and totaled, in Oakland. No suspects were located. owner contacted and advised. **H230-1148**

**Shoplifting, Probation Violation, Possession of a Controlled Substance:** On November 27, 2023, at 9:41 am, Officers were dispatched to Big Lots for the report of a theft that just occurred. The suspect was described as a male wearing a black puffy jacket with blue jeans. At the time of call, the reported stolen merchandise was an air mattress. While enroute, Dispatch advised the suspect fled on foot towards Round Table Pizza. An Officer located a subject, matching the description of the suspect, walking in the Round Table Pizza parking lot. The 40 year old male subject, of Richmond, was detained without incident. The subject was in possession of numerous items, believed to be stolen Big Lots merchandise, which included an air mattress. The total value of stolen merchandise was over \$100. An in-field show was conducted, with a Big Lots employee, who positively identified the subject as the person they reported stealing merchandise from the store. The subject was placed under arrest for the theft. A Records check showed the subject to be on active searchable probation, out of Contra Costa County. A search of the subject was conducted, and suspected Methamphetamine was found. The subject was issued a citation, for the committed crimes, and was released from custody. His Probation Officer was notified, and the stolen merchandise was returned to Big Lots. **(H23-01149)**

**Towed Vehicle:** On November 27, 2023, at 10:06 am, a Parking Enforcement Officer towed a silver 2017 Chevy Sonic that was left parked in the 1700 block of John Muir Pkwy. The vehicle was towed the registration violation and parking for more than 72 hours. **(H23-01150)**

**Miscellaneous Information:** On November 27, 2023, at 12:00 pm, an Officer handled a lobby detail regarding a family disturbance that occurred in December of 2022. Approximately one year ago the 42 year old male reporting party, and his 65 year old mother, got into a physical altercation. During the initial call for service, it was determined that no crime occurred. Today the reporting party came to the PD and requested the incident be formally documented. **(H23-01151)**

**Death Investigation:** On November 27, 2023, at 3:33 pm, Officers responded to the 100 block of Brighton, at the request of Fire. Rodeo-Hercules Fire Engine 75 was on scene, performing CPR on a 77 year old female. At 4:03 pm, the female was declared deceased. Her family was notified and responded to the home. The Contra Costa County Coroner was contacted and released the subject to her family. **(H23-01152)**

**Possession of Burglary Tools, Destruction of Evidence, Possession of Fentanyl, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia:** On November 27, 2023 at 7:30 PM an Officer observed a vehicle parked at the park and ride in the 800 block of Willow Avenue. The vehicle was a 2000 white Ford Ranger with no license plates attached. The vehicle was registered to an address in Nevada. All of the windows were obstructed by cardboard. The passenger side door was open. The officer observed a 42 year old asleep, or unconscious. in the passenger seat. The officer observed narcotics and drug paraphernalia in plain view inside the vehicle. The steering column was heavily damaged, and the ignition had been punched. The damage was consistent with what is commonly found on stolen vehicles. The subject was awoken and detained without incident. A Records check determined the subject to be on Sacramento County Probation. A search of the vehicle was conducted which yielded the discovery of drug paraphernalia, suspected Fentanyl, and burglary tools. The subject advised officers he had eaten some of his suspected Fentanyl to prevent officer's from locating it. An ambulance was called, and the subject was cleared by AMR. The subject also refused to be transported to the hospital. The subject was arrested for possession of burglary tools, destruction of evidence, possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of Fentanyl. He was cited and released on scene. Officers attempted to contact the legal owner of the Ford but were unsuccessful. **H23-1153**

**Stolen Vehicle:** On November 27, 2023 at 9:48 PM an officer was dispatched to a phone detail. On November 26,2023, Hercules officers took a stolen vehicle report, from the caller, His vehicle was stolen from in front of his home in the 100 block of Glenwood. The Black Corvette Stingray was located in Oakland, recovered, and returned to the reporting party on the morning of November 27,2023. The reporting party left his vehicle at an auto repair shop, in Oakland, where it was being repaired from damage incurred during the theft. On November 27, 2023, at an unknown time, unknown suspects stole the Corvette again. The vehicle had been parked in front of the repair shop in Oakland. The reporting party made multiple attempts to make a stolen vehicle report to Oakland PD but was unsuccessful. Even though the crime occurred in Oakland, Hercules Officers elected to take a courtesy report as the reporting party is a Hercules resident. The Corvette was entered into the Stolen Vehicle System. **H23-1154**

**Outside Assist:** On November 27, 2023 at 10:02 PM, Berkeley PD advised a 3 year old child had been abducted by his biological 35 year old father. The father lives in Berkeley but has ties to an address in Hercules. The biological mother has been granted sole custody of the child and has a custody order in place. Berkeley PD requested Hercules PD conduct a welfare check for the child, and to detain the father if he was contacted at the home. Hercules Officers responded to the specified address. The father was contacted and detained without

incident. The child was located safe and uninjured. Berkeley PD responded and took custody of the father. Hercules officers remained on scene until the mother arrived to take custody of her child. A case was taken for documentation purposes. **H23-1155**

**Warrant Arrest:** On November 28, 2023 at 3:18 AM an officer conducted a Records check on a white 2020 Chevrolet Silverado parked at Shell. The Chevrolet was registered to 53 year old male, out of Mount Shasta. A Records check on the registered owner determined he had a warrant for his arrest out of Siskiyou County. The officer positively identified and detained the subject, who was seated in the driver's seat of the Chevrolet. The warrant was confirmed and the subject was placed under arrest, cited, and released on his promise to appear.

**H23-1156**