

# HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT

## WATCH COMMANDER'S SHIFT REPORT

DATE: December 21-25, 2023

TIME: 0700-0700

DAY: Thursday/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**

**Mental Health Evaluation:** On December 21, 2023, at 3:02 pm, officers were dispatched to the 1000 block of Lavender Place for an 82 year old female who was hitting her caretaker and throwing things. The subject was found to be a danger to others and was transported to the Contra Costa County Regional Medical Center, by AMR. **H23-01228**

**Shoplifting:** On January 22, 2023, at 11:35 am, officers were dispatched to Big Lots for a theft that had just occurred. The reporting party stated that two females left in a Black Nissan Altima, with paper plates, towards Home Depot with "A lot of merchandise." An officer located the vehicle near Safeway and conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle, on John Muir Parkway at San Pablo Ave. The two females were contacted and identified as a 24 year old female and 25 year old female, both of Richmond. The stolen items were seen in the vehicle and both females were detained. An in-field show-up was conducted and both parties were positively identified. The females were arrested, cited, and released. The vehicle was towed for expired registration. **H23-01229**

**Warrant Arrest** On December 22, 2023 at 9:19 PM an officer contacted a 49 year old female, from Richmond, in front of Home Depot located at 1625 Sycamore Avenue. The subject had a non-citable warrant out of Marin County. The subject was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **H23-01231**

**Hit & Run** On December 23, 2023 at 2:47 AM officers responded to the 1800 block of Pheasant Drive for a parked Silver Subaru that was struck by an unknown vehicle. The driver, and suspect vehicle, fled the scene, after the collision. Utilizing the FLOCK License Plate Reader system officers determined the suspect vehicle was a blue Toyota Camry, and it was registered in El Cerrito. Officers requested El Cerrito PD to do an area check. El Cerrito PD located the Toyota, with major front-end damage, in the area of the registered owner's address. An HPD officer responded to the location. While inspecting the vehicle, officers contacted a 34 year old male from Vallejo. The subject admitted being the driver during the collision. The subject was arrested, cited, and released on-scene for the hit and run. **H23-01232**

**Mental Health Evaluation:** On December 23, 2023, at 10:42 am, officers were dispatched to the Glenwood condo complex for a mother and daughter having an altercation. The mother stated her 13-year-old daughter attempted to jump out of the vehicle as they were driving down the road. Officers contacted both parties and determined the juvenile was a danger to herself, and she was transported to the Contra Costa County Regional Medical by AMR. **H23-01233**

**Theft:** On December 23, 2023, at 5:24 pm, an officer was dispatched to the 300 block of Grenadine Way for a theft report. The victim stated an unknown suspect stole an Amazon

package, valued at \$35.00. The package was stolen from the front porch today at approximately 2:45 pm. **H23-01234**

**Unoccupied Recovered Stolen Vehicle:** On December 23, 2023, at approximately 9:24 PM, Officer received a Flock notification for a lost/stolen license plates, belonging to a 2022 Toyota. The plates were reported lost/stolen on December 23, 2023 to Antioch PD. Officers conducted an area check and located an unoccupied, red, 2011 Mitsubishi Galant ,bearing the stolen license plate, parked on Jade Ct. A record check of the Mitsubishi's VIN revealed it was an outstanding stolen vehicle reported to Antioch PD on December 16, 2023. The vehicle was towed. The license plates were recovered as well. **Case 23-01235.**

**Towed Vehicle for Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Suspension:** On December 24, 2023, at approximately 12:24 AM, an Officer stopped a Saturn, for traffic violations. The Officer contacted a 31 year old female driver, of American Canyon. The subject had a suspended driver's license for DUI violations. The Officer towed the Saturn and cited the subject for Suspended License. **Case 23-01236**

**Driving Under the Influence:** On December 24, 2023, at approximately 1:48 AM, an Officer conducted a traffic stop on a 2018 Ford Escape for traffic violations. The 41 year old male driver was contacted. The Officer observed objective signs of intoxication. The subject was given the Standard Field Sobriety Test. The Preliminary Alcohol Screening Device indicated the subject was over the presumptive limit for the purposes of driving. The subject was arrested. The subject was later cited and released to a responsible party. **Case 23-01237**

**Commercial Burglary x3:** On December 24, 2023, at approximately 3:43 AM, Officers began receiving alarm activations at the businesses located in the 800 block of Willow Ave. Hercules PD along with Pinole PD, CCSCO and a San Pablo Police K9 began making their way to the businesses on Willow Ave. Hercules Officers arrived on scene. One Officer observed a male, standing in front of Mountain Mikes, wearing a dark puffy style jacket and dark pants. Once the first Officer entered the parking lot the male was gone. Officers determined Starbucks, El Cuscatlan and Mountain Mikes, appeared to be burglarized. As perimeter was being established another Officer observed a male, matching the description of the possible suspect, running from the Foxboro Downs. The subject ran across Willow Ave into the creek. The Officer guided other Hercules Officers to the male's location in the creek. Officers detained the 21 year old male, of Hayward. The subject matched the description of the male seen standing in front of Mountain Mikes. At this time CCSO, Pinole PD and San Pablo PD, with a K9, began to arrive. A strong perimeter was established around the building housing the businesses. With the use of San Pablo K9, the three victim businesses were cleared for any outstanding subjects. No additional subjects were located. All business owners/managers arrived on scene. Surveillance video showed a male adult, wearing a black puffy jacket, light grey hood, black pants, and blue shoes, entered each restaurant and targeted the cash registers. The detained subject was wearing the exact clothing seen in the surveillance video from each restaurant. The subject also had a tool, commonly used to punch out windows, in his possession. The subject was arrested and booked at the Martinez Detention Facility for multiple charges. **Case 23-01238**

**Supplements to H23-1238:** On December 24, 2023 at approximately 9:00 AM officers were advised by, the on-site maintenance manager, of a smashed window at Won Thai restaurant. This restaurant is located in the 800 block of Willow Ave. Officers confirmed the restaurant was clear of suspects and occupants. It appears this restaurant was an additional victim of the burglaries Hercules officers had investigated earlier in the morning. Day shift officers contacted the business owner. The cash register had been left targeted and all the cash had been stolen.

**Suspended Driver's License for Driving Under the Influence (DUI):** On December 24, 2023 at 10:03 AM an officer observed a 1998 gold Toyota Camry in the 800 block of Willow Avenue. The officer conducted a traffic stop for various vehicle code violations. The 39 year old female driver was found to be driving on a suspended driver's license for multiple prior DUIs. The subject was cited and released on scene on her promise to appear. **H23-1239**

**Mental Health Evaluation:** On December 24, 2023, at approximately 9:51 PM, Officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Starling Way for a report of a male subject who had ingested a large number of pills, drank alcohol, and attempted to fight the reporting party. The subject also stated he would fight Officers. Officers contacted the 69 year old male, of Hercules, who was determined to be a danger to himself. The subject was detained and transported to the Contra Costa County Regional Medical Center, by AMR, for evaluation. **Case 23-01240**

**Warrant Arrest:** On December 25, 2023, at approximately 4:09 AM, an Officer conducted a check on a 2015 Chevrolet Cruze, parked at the Bart lot. Three subjects were standing next to the vehicle. One of the subjects, a 28 year old male of Martinez, was found to have two warrants for his arrest issued out of Contra Costa County. The subject was booked at the Martinez Detention Facility on these non-cite releasable warrants. **Case 23-01241**

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

**From the Men and Women of the  
Hercules Police Department**

**Possession of an Unregistered Firearm x 3, Possession of a Firearm by a Gang Member x 2, Possession of a Firearm in a Vehicle x 3, Possession of a Concealed Firearm in a Public Place x3:** On December 25, 2023 at approximately 8:47 AM an officer conducted a traffic stop on a 2022 gray Nissan Altima for multiple vehicle code violations. Upon contact, the officer noticed the strong odor of freshly burnt Marijuana, emanating from the vehicle. The officer observed multiple bags of Marijuana, in the car, in plain view. The driver was identified as a 18 year old female. The two passengers were identified as a 20 year old male, and a 21 year old male. All three subjects were escorted out of the vehicle and detained. It was determined the 21 year old male was on supervised release, and wearing an ankle monitor, out of San Francisco. A search of the vehicle was conducted. An unregistered loaded pistol was located in the backseat. Officers observed several items consistent with gang indicia inside the vehicle.. All three suspects were arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **H23-1242**