

HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT

WATCH COMMANDER'S SHIFT REPORT

DATE: December 28, 2023-January 1, 2024 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

Warrant Arrest: On December 28, 2023, at 11:57 am, an officer conducted a traffic stop near Safeway for a vehicle code violation. One of the vehicle's occupants, a 41 year old female of San Pablo, had an outstanding warrant out of Contra Costa County. The subject was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **H23-01246**

Financial Elder Abuse: On December 28, 2023, at 11:51 am, an officer responded to the 1500 block of Sycamore Ave, for a possible financial elder abuse. The 87 year old female, of Hercules, stated a family member has been stealing money from her. The Officer is doing a follow-up investigation. **H23-01247**

Driving Under the Influence: On December 28, 2023, at 5:35 pm, Officers were dispatched to the area of Railroad Ave. for a female, in white Toyota Truck, who was drinking. Officers arrived in the area, but the female, and vehicle, were gone. At 6:15 pm, the reporting party called back to state the female was back in the area. An officer located the white Toyota Tacoma and conducted a traffic stop on Railroad Ave at Bayfront Blvd. The 54 year old female driver, of Pinole, displayed objective signs of intoxication. The subject was given the Standard Field Sobriety Test but refused to do the Preliminary Alcohol Screening test. The subject was arrested and transported to the Hercules Police Department for a Chemical Test. At the station the subject refused a blood test. A search warrant was authored and approved for the blood draw. After the blood draw the subject was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. **H23-01248**

Mental Health: On December 28, 2023 at 7:53 PM officers responded to the 200 block of Grissom Street for an unwanted subject. The reporting party advised his 23 year old niece, from Richmond, was at his residence and was not welcome due to prior incidents. Officers contacted the female in front of the residence, and it was determined she was a danger to herself. The female was transported to the Contra Costa County Regional Medical Center, by AMR. **H23-01249**

Missing Person: On December 29, 2023 at 1:11 AM officers responded to the 100 block of S Arbor Bay for a missing 20 year old male. The reporting party said his son left the residence, voluntarily, at 11:11 PM, and had not returned. The son was wearing a blue jacket with USA printed on the front and black shoes. The subject has a history of emotional issues but did not appear to be at risk. The subject is known to frequent the Rodeo area and a business located at Parker Avenue and Seventh Street. Officers searched the area with negative results. **H23-01250**

Commercial Burglary: On December 29, 2023 at 4:10 AM officers responded to a glass break alarm at City of Ember at 1511 Sycamore Avenue. Upon arrival officers confirmed the front glass door had been shattered. During the same time another officer observed an unknown model black sedan, with obstructed plates, speeding off westbound Sycamore

Avenue towards San Pablo Avenue. When the Officer attempted to catch up to the vehicle the suspect drove wrong way on San Pablo Avenue, going Northbound in the Southbound lane. The vehicle proceeded onto HWY 4, going wrong way. The Officer lost sight of the vehicle when the suspect proceeded onto the I-80 eastbound off ramp for eastbound HWY 4 still going the wrong way. Officers cleared the City of Emery. The responder for the business arrived and it was determined a large amount of cigarette were taken. **H23-1251**

Suspected Child Abuse: On December 29, 2023, at 11:44 am, an officer was dispatched for a phone detail of a suspected child abuse. The officer contacted social workers, from UCSF Benioff Childrens Hospital in Oakland. The Social Workers stated they had an 8 month old child with suspicious injuries. The child and parents live in Hercules. Detectives responded to Oakland and are conducting an investigation.. **H23-01252**

Stolen Construction Equipment and Trailers: On December 29, 2023, at 12:58 pm, an officer was dispatched to Home Depot 1625 Sycamore Ave. for a theft of tools report. The reporting party stated two different subjects stole two different pieces of construction equipment. The equipment taken was a Skid Stee, and Mini Excavator, on two separate trailers. **H23-01253 / H23-01255**

Towed Vehicle: On December 29, 2023, at 12:38 pm, an officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Bedford for a vehicle that tagged previously and had not moved. The Silver 2011 Toyota Camry was towed. **H23-01254**

Sobriety and Driver's License Check Point: On December 29, 2023, the Hercules Police Department hosted a multi-agency Sobriety and Driver's License Check Point. Officers were set up on Southbound Willow Ave, between Palm Ave and Sycamore Ave, from 9:00 PM until 12:30 AM. Officers contacted 626 drivers. They issued a total of seven citations, five for Driving Without a Driver's License, and two for Driving on a Suspended or Revoked Driver's License. One vehicle was towed as both the driver's, and passenger's, Driver's licenses were Suspended for prior Driving Under the influence arrests. The officers conducted five Field Sobriety Tests, but no drivers were arrested. The Hercules Police Department thanks the drivers, and the Community, for their patience and cooperation during this Check Point.

Possession of Suspected Fentanyl: On December 30,2023 at 12:52 AM an officer checked on a vehicle parked in front of the Mazatlan Restaurant, at 844 Willow Avenue. The vehicle was a Nissan Maxima occupied by a 22 year old male driver, from Fairfield, and a 28 year old male passenger, from Vacaville. There was drug paraphernalia and suspected fentanyl in plain view in the vehicle. It was determined passenger was responsible for the suspected fentanyl. The passenger was arrested, cited, and released on scene. **H23-1257**

Shoplifting: On December 30, 2023, at 1:45 pm, Officers were dispatched to Big Lots at 1551 Sycamore for a theft that had just occurred. The reporting party stated three subjects had just exited the business stealing and arcade game valued at \$300.00. **H23-01258**

Shoplifting/Grand Theft: On December 30, 2023 at 5:16 pm, officers were dispatched to Safeway at 4080 San Pablo Ave for a theft that had just occurred. The reporting party stated that two females just stole bags of shampoo and deodorant. **H23-01259**

Driving Under the Influence Arrest (DUI), Hit and Run: On December 30, 2023, at 6:25 pm, officers were dispatched to the area of Refugio Valley Rd and Midship for a stalled vehicle. Officers arrived on scene and located a Toyota Prius with damage consistent with being in a collision. However, there was no evidence of a collision at that location. It was learned the 79 year old female, in the driver seat of the Prius, had been drinking at a local

restaurant. While at the scene Officers received a call of a Hit and Run in the 1900 block of Railroad Ave. it was determined the subject collided with the vehicle near the area she was drinking and was able to make it to Refugio Valley and Midship before her vehicle failed to proceed any further. The subject was arrested and transported to a hospital, where a blood draw was conducted for the DUI investigation The subject was cited and released.. **H23-01260 / H23-01261**

Towed Vehicle: On December 31, 2023, at approximately 11:23 PM, An Officer conducted a traffic stop on a Silver Infiniti G35. The Officer contacted 5 juveniles out of San Jose. The 16 year old male driver was found to have no driver's license issued. None of the passengers had a driver's license. The G35 was towed. Located inside of the vehicle were 4 black ski masks, and tools. Large fireworks were also located in the trunk. One of the juvenile's mother responded, from San Jose, and took custody of all the Juveniles. **Case 23-01262**

Assault with a Firearm/Criminal Threats/Brandishing Firearm: On January 1, 2024, at approximately 12:10 AM, Officers were dispatched to the area of the 1900 block of John Muir Parkway for a report of a male pointing a firearm at subjects, from his window. The Reporting Party (RP) stated the suspect shot at him, and his friends, from the window. Officers arrived on scene, with Pinole PD, and established a perimeter around the house. While waiting on additional CCSO and San Pablo units, the 49 male suspect of Hercules, came to the same window. Commands were given, via PA, and the suspect complied. The suspect came to the front door and was subsequently detained. His 43 year old wife also came out and was also detained. Officers were told there was a 15-month-old child, in their crib, alone in the house. Officers, and a K9 unit (On leash) cleared the residence for any other subjects or victims, none were located. The child and mother were reunited. The house was sealed pending a search warrant. The investigation determined some people were lighting off fireworks. The suspect came to the window threatening one of the subjects, mentioning a firearm to carry out those threats. The suspect reemerged firing a round out of his upstairs window towards the victim. The suspect then came downstairs, onto his rear porch and threatened multiple victims and pointed a firearm at them. A Detective authored a search warrant which was signed by a Judge and executed at the residence. Officers located a firearm loaded with BLANK ammunition. A spent BLANK shell casing was located on the floor in the suspect's bedroom. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. The wife and child were released. **Case 24-00001**

Towed Vehicle On January 1, 2024 at 8:37 AM an officer towed a Silver Toyota Celica parked at Fawcett and Hercules Avenue for over 72 hours. **H24-0002**

MSIN (Structure Fire) On January 1, 2024 at 2:56 PM officers responded to the 1000 block of Crepe Myrtle Drive for a structure fire. Upon arrival officers observed the second floor fully engulfed. The officers made sure all residents and surrounding neighbors were evacuated. Multiple fire engines responded and extinguished the fire. The three residents were transported to a hospital for smoke inhalation. **H24-0004**

DUI/Solo Traffic Collision: On January 1, 2024, at approximately 8:42am, Officers were dispatched to a solo vehicle collision Sycamore Ave at Willet St. Officer arrived and located a 33 year old male, of Concord, standing next to his Subaru which was facing the wrong direction on Sycamore Ave. The vehicle had major rear and driver's side damage. The subject displayed objective signs of intoxication. The subject was medically cleared by AMR on scene. The subject was given the Standard Field Sobriety Test. The Preliminary Alcohol Screeding device indicated the subject was over the presumptive limit for the purposes of driving. The subject was placed under arrest. The collision investigation revealed the subject was traveling on westbound Sycamore Ave when he veered out of his lane, into the opposing

eastbound lane, striking the curb line and also a light pole. Located inside of his vehicle was an almost empty bottle of drinking alcohol. The subject \ was released to a responsible party... **Case 24-00005**