

HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT

WATCH COMMANDER'S SHIFT REPORT

DATE: May 16-19, 2024

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

Miscellaneous Information: On May 16, 2024 at 8:59 AM officers responded to Hercules High School, at 1900 Refugio Valley Road, for an altercation between students involving a knife. Officers arrived and determined the altercation was between two 16-year-old males. The juveniles were in a verbal altercation where one kept advancing in a fighting manner while the other was walking backwards. The one walking backwards pulled out a pocketknife, without exposing the blade, to prevent a physical fight. Witnesses confirmed what happened and it was determined there was no crime. The school will be handling the knife on school premises. **H24-00429**

Vehicle Pursuit: On May 16, 2024 at 3:08 PM officers were notified, by CHP Air, that Lafayette Police and CHP were in pursuit of a white 2019 Toyota Corola. The Toyota was last seen entering the City of Hercules on to John Muir Pkwy from the freeway. Hercules Officers located the vehicle travelling southbound on San Pablo Avenue towards Pinole. Due to the initial want given by CHP officers attempted to stop the Toyota which led into a pursuit. The pursuit was terminated on eastbound I-80 passing Hercules off-ramp. **H24-00430**

Miscellaneous Information: On May 17, 2024 at 9:25 PM, an officer observed a black 2000 BMW 323 CI near Sycamore Avenue at Refugio Valley Road. The officer recognized the vehicle from a prior evading incident where the BMW fled from Hercules officers. As the officer attempted to catch up to the BMW, the BMW drove away at a high rate of speed East on Sycamore Avenue. The BMW drove with wanton disregard for the public while continuing to drive at a high rate of speed. The officer activated his emergency lights and sirens to affect a traffic stop. As the BMW continued to accelerate away at speeds of approximately 65 miles per hour, it became apparent the BMW would not yield. The officer deactivated his lights and sirens. The officer trailed the BMW, at a safe speed, and observed the vehicle fail to stop at the stop signs at Sycamore at Redwood, Sycamore at Lupine, Sycamore at Palm, and Sycamore at Claeys. The officer lost visual of the BMW as it merged onto Highway 4 East. CHP was advised of the incident. **H24-00431**

Possession of Controlled Substance: On May 19, 2024, at 8:26 am, and officer checked on a vehicle in the parking lot of Safeway at 4080 San Pablo Ave. The officer contacted a 43 year old male, out of Nevada. The officer observed drug paraphernalia, in plain view, and conducted a Health and Safety search of the vehicle. The officer located suspected Fentanyl on the subject. He was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. The subject was cited and released on his signed promise to appear. **H24-00432**

Domestic Violence / Possession of Controlled Substance: On May 19, 2024, at 8:02pm, officers were dispatched to the 2100 block of Clark St. for a report of domestic violence. The victim stated her 43 year old ex-boyfriend, jumped the fence in her yard and entered her home through an open door. The suspect remained in the residence for approximately two

hours talking with the victim until he and the victim got into an argument. The suspect held the victim down on the couch. The victim obtained a knife for protection, but the suspect took the knife from the victim and held it to her throat before fleeing on foot towards Safeway. An officer located the suspect near the Safeway fuel station where he was detained without incident. An officer contacted the victim who also stated she was strangled by the suspect and had visible bruising on her neck. AMR responded and treated the victim. The suspect was arrested. A search of the suspect revealed 2 small baggies of suspected cocaine salt. The suspect was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility where he was booked without incident. An Emergency Protective Order was authored and granted for the victim by a judge. **H24-00433.**

Shoplifting: On May 19, 2024, at 11:58pm, officers were dispatched to Safeway for a theft involving a subject wearing a security jacket and associated with a black vehicle (license number reported). The vehicle fled, prior to the officers arrival, with approximately \$200.00 worth of merchandise. The Assistant Store Manager stated she desired prosecution if apprehended. **H24-00434.**