



Twice-Monthly Patrol Report filed by WDDNA's Off-Duty Sheriff's Deputies

PATROL DEPUTY REPORTS

Past Two Weeks Reported in Chronological Order

Friday-Saturday, 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Dec. 23-24

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 25 listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

I got an email from a resident requesting that I check her front door because she had workers inside the house and didn't think they locked the front door. I confirmed the unlocked front door and locked it for her.

I responded to William Pond Park in response to a report that a woman was yelling and threatening to jump off the bridge. As I approached the woman, she ran off into a wooded area. Her friends in the area told me that she was drunk and not making sense. Park Rangers responded and handled the call.

I came upon a vehicle that was stalled at the intersection of American River Drive and Saveriegn Drive. The driver said she had run out of gas. I pushed her vehicle out of the roadway with the help of a couple of passersby. She said she would call someone to bring her some gas.

I stopped a vehicle for failing to come to a complete stop at Estates Drive and American River Drive. I determined that the driver worked for Uber and was returning a cell phone to a prior customer. Before I could issue a citation, I was alerted to an assault in progress on Boston Court, so I issued a warning and left.

I responded to Boston Court. Two roommates were involved in an altercation. Metro Fire had responded to check out one of the subjects for injuries, but the person was OK. I took a report and provided information about restraining orders.

It was an extremely cold night and not many vehicles or pedestrians were out.

Saturday, 4 p.m. – 10 p.m., Dec. 24

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 35 listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

There were lots of people walking around enjoying the Christmas lights and all the lighted bags placed along the streets. I talked to several families who were out walking with their children.

There was a lot of vehicle traffic in the neighborhood.

The river access points were clear and all was quiet at the schools.

Sunday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Dec. 25

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 36 listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

It was very foggy the first few hours, but cleared as the day went on. All was quiet and traffic was light.

Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Dec. 26

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 35 listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

I responded to a family disturbance on Boston Court. An alarm company had advised the homeowner that her son was on the premises despite a stay-away order. I mediated the situation and the son left the home.

All parks and river accesses checked clear. I monitored the intersection at American River Drive and Ashton. I did not observe any traffic violations.

Monday-Tuesday-8 p.m. to 4 a.m., Dec. 26-27

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 38 listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

At 9 p.m., a caller reported a group of juveniles setting off aerial fireworks near the Rio Americano High School gym. As I arrived on scene, 20-plus kids ran in all directions. I stopped a white Tesla leaving the parking lot occupied by four teenage girls from Saint Francis. They admitted to watching the fireworks but said they did not know who brought them. I checked the rest of the campus and it appeared that all the other teens had left the area on foot.

At 9:40 p.m., I responded to a report of noise and a car parked at the Regency Circle river access. I got there in five minutes, but found no car.

I responded to a burglar alarm on Ramel Way. The homeowner had accidentally set it off.

The rest of the night was quiet.

Wednesday 4-10 p.m., Dec. 28

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 33 listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

At 6:30 p.m., I responded to a report of a missing woman who lives in the neighborhood with her husband. He made the report. I worked the case until the end of my shift and canvassed local hospitals, law enforcement agencies and areas the woman frequented. I was unable to locate her.

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Dec. 29

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 37 listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

I did follow-up on a car burglary that happened last week. The license plate on the suspect's white Ford Expedition had been stolen off a similar vehicle in the City of Sacramento. I spoke with the registered owners and had them report the theft to the Sacramento Police Department.

I was waved down by a resident as I was monitoring traffic at Arden and Kingsford. The resident was concerned about drivers traveling at high rates of speed every day on Arden Way from the stop sign to the park. I explained that that the Highway Patrol is the primary agency in charge of speeding violations.

(The CHP's North Sacramento office has a Problem Oriented Policing division to which residents can report specific problems. Reports can be sent to that office at 250POP@chp.ca.gov. Provide detailed information about the problem, including specific locations and times of day when it is prevalent.)

The rest of the shift was quiet.

Thursday-Friday, 4 p.m.-midnight, Dec. 29-30

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 35 listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

Around 10:30 p.m., I received a report that a vehicle had been seen possibly looking for packages to steal from porches on Wilhaggin Drive. I contacted the reporting party, who said the vehicle was a white Toyota Corolla. He said he was unable to get the license number, but would warn his neighbors.

Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Dec. 30

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 34 listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

The rest of the shift was quiet.

Sunday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Jan. 1

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 29 listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

It was a windy day. I made runs through the area and saw several trees down, some blocking streets. One crew was cutting up fallen trees in a front yard.

I responded to two burglar alarms. Both homes were secure.

Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Jan. 2

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 23 listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

It was a wet day. I checked the parks and river accesses, which were clear. The American River was running pretty high. Schools were not in session.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Jan. 3-4

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 14 listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

Today was chilly and foggy.

I responded to an email from a member who reported that a motorcycle had been seen doing wheelies and speeding on Crondall and Estates. I asked if the motorcyclist might be a resident on the street. If so, a deputy might be able to visit and advise that person of the rules of the road.

Around 11 p.m., I received an email about teenagers playing on the soccer field at Rio Americano High School and using the on-site portable generator lights. I was able to

advise the kids to leave and explained some rules to them. They were polite and understood. They said they were visiting from Texas and were trying to get some exercise in-between the weather breaks. The reporting homeowner emailed the school principal to see if they could make the generators more secure to prevent unauthorized access.

I checked the parks and river access points. Everything was very quiet.

Wednesday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Jan. 4

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 12 listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

A resident emailed me about someone leaving a cardboard box containing old motor oil on the street near American River Drive and Los Rios. I contacted the county to have it picked up and let the homeowner know.

I cited a driver on American River Drive near Watt Avenue for reckless driving and a vehicle registration violation.

I contacted a transient sitting on a front lawn near Jesuit High School. After checking him for any wants or warrants, I gave him a ride out of the area.

A large tree fell across Arden Way just south of Fair Oaks Boulevard, blocking all lanes of traffic. I had just driven through the area when I heard a loud crack and saw it fall. I was lucky!

It was windy and rainy most of the day. Very few people were out.

Wednesday 4-10 p.m., Jan. 4

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 14 listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

I spent some time directing traffic around downed trees in the neighborhood.

I contacted a driver asleep in a vehicle parked on American River Drive. The driver said he was a Door Dash delivery person and fell asleep after a delivery. He checked clear and I sent him on his way.

I responded to a burglar alarm and determined that it was false..

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Jan. 5

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 12 listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

I stopped and issued a warning to a driver who had rolled slowly through the stop sign at Saverien and Ashton.

I observed a white van with paper dealer plates double parked in front of a home on Keane Drive. I contacted the driver, who said he had just purchased the vehicle. I ran a records check on the van and it came back clear, so I told the driver that all vehicles sold by a dealer in California must display the temporary paper license plate number. After further investigation, we found the actual license plate under the dealer's paper plate.

The rest of the shift was quiet and wet.

Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Jan. 6

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 11 listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

A resident reported an old beat-up GMC Yukon with no license plates parked on Ashton Drive across from Ashton Park. When I pulled up to the vehicle, I was approached by a man wearing a black robe and a red and white head scarf. He claimed to be of Arab royalty, but I surmised that this was not the case. I immediately asked for a backup cover unit. The man argued that his vehicle was legally parked and he had a valid Arizona temporary license in his rear window. He said he was living out of his truck with his cat. He was very confrontational with us and knew his rights. Because no laws had been broken, we told him to have a nice day and we left.

I responded to a report of a person sleeping on the sidewalk at the intersection of Fair Oaks Boulevard and Easter Avenue. The person was gone when I arrived.

Sunday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Jan. 8

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 13 listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

This was a full day of road closures and other storm-related problems.

A water main broke on American River Drive east of Watt Avenue. A private security officer was standing by initially. By late afternoon there were flag men and equipment working to clear the roadway that was still partially blocked by a large tree and the mess caused by the broken main.

There were several trees down that damaged fences and homes and blocked streets. Crews were working on the affected areas throughout the day.

I responded to an audible alarm call on Grosvenor Way, but found the exterior was secure and two vehicles were parked in the driveway. No one was home and the audible had reset.

At 3:03 p.m., I responded to a report of an open door on a home on American River Drive. I was a few doors away at the time and attempted to contact someone at the home, but got no answer. I entered the house and found it vacant, but lived in. I was able to close the door, but could not be sure that it could not be opened again. It was an old lock and it is possible that the wind had blown it open.

I contacted two neighbors, who attempted to call the homeowners. I was unable to do so because the homeowners are not WDDNA members, so I had no contact information for them. The neighbors agreed to keep an eye on the house and contact the Sheriff's Department if the door was found to be open again.

Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Jan. 9

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 13 listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

The park rangers had all river access gates locked today due to the high river water. I saw lots of trees and limbs down throughout the neighborhood.

I was dispatched to a burglar alarm at the American River Volunteer Center, which is just inside William Pond Park. The building checked secure.

There were no other calls for service.

Tuesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Jan. 10

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 13 listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

I responded to an email request to check on the welfare of a 92-year-old resident who could not be reached by her daughter. I contacted the woman, who was OK. Her phone line was down, but she had electricity. I made sure she had food and offered to get groceries for her if she needed them, but she declined. Her house was warm and very clean. I contacted her daughter and advised her that everything was OK.

While conducting a vacation check on Harrington Way, I walked around to the back of the home and saw a woman inside on a computer at the kitchen counter. The woman initially ignored my knocks at the window and never acknowledged my presence.

I walked back to the front of the house and rang the doorbell twice with no response. I checked the vacation log and there were no updates about anyone being authorized to be at the house. Then, the next-door neighbor approached me and said the woman is the homeowner's daughter-in-law, but he could not provide me with her name. He told me he had a key to the house and let her in because power was out at her nearby home and the homeowners had asked him to let her in.

To verify, I again walked around to the back of the house with the neighbor and knocked on the sliding glass door. The woman eventually acknowledged our presence and came to the front door. She provided me with her identification and said she was on a Zoom job interview and was in a hurry to get back to her call. I explained to her that the address was still on the vacation watch list and requested that she have her father-in-law update information in the log.

While conducting another vacation check on Elsdon Circle, I walked around the back of the residence and saw a man and woman inside through the sliding glass door. I contacted them and confirmed that they had returned early from vacation.

I monitored after-school traffic on American River Drive at Ashton Drive just after dismissal at Rio Americano High School. I stopped a car for failing to stop at the stop sign and cited the driver.

I responded to a burglar alarm at the Sheriff's Training Academy. I drove around the academy grounds and checked all the buildings. They all appeared secure.

CRIME MAP

To see locations of crimes reported to the Sheriff's Department in our neighborhood and nearby areas, go to the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department website and its crime report map at https://www.sacsheriff.com/pages/online_crime_mapping.php.

HOW TO CALL FOR HELP

IN AN EMERGENCY

If you have an immediate emergency - if your life or property is in immediate danger, if you feel threatened by someone on or near your property, if you have just become the victim of a crime or if you are witnessing a crime in progress:

- CALL 911 from a land line.
- Or, if calling from a cell phone within Sacramento County, call (916) 874-5111.

TO REPORT A CRIME

There are two ways to report a crime to the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department:

1. Call the Sheriff's Department NON-EMERGENCY LINE at (916) 874-5115. To bypass the recorded messaging when you call, dial 0 after the line is answered.
2. File a report online through the Sheriff's Department website. Click on this link to begin the process: https://www.sacsheriff.com/pages/crime_report.php

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY (Not an emergency)

If you see someone engaged in suspicious activity but it is not an emergency, call 916-874-5115 (Sheriff's Department non-emergency line).

GENERAL CONCERNS, REPORTS OR QUESTIONS

If you have an issue that can be addressed later, you may contact our neighborhood patrol officers about it. Go to WilhagginNA.com, log in, then go to the Members Only menu and click on Contact Patrol Officer.

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