

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

# PATROL DEPUTY REPORTS

Past Two Weeks Reported in Chronological Order

# Out of area report

### Home invasion reported west of Watt Avenue in Sierra Oaks

A woman in her 90's was alone in her Sierra Oaks home near Sacramento County Day School on Wednesday evening, Jan. 3. Two armed men reportedly broke through a sliding glass door, held a gun to her head and told her to behave or they would break all the photos of her husband. When they went to the back of the house, she ran out the front door to a neighbor's house. By the time Sacramento City Police Department officers arrived, the men were gone. Sac PD sent several squad cars and a helicopter. They went door to door on Saratoga and Latham checking back yards. The suspects were never found.

NOTE: Sierra Oaks is a residential neighborhood immediately west of Watt Avenue and south of Fair Oaks Boulevard.

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# **WDDNA** report

#### Saturday, 4-10 p.m., Dec. 23

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

There was a lot of traffic today. I made myself visible at several stop signs and stopped two drivers, but did not cite them.

#### Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Dec. 26-27

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 40 listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

I monitored a problem house on Shelato Way. All was quiet. I cleared out a couple of cars parked in the parking lot at Rio Americano High School.

I monitored several intersections, but observed no violations.

### Wednesday 5-11 p.m., Dec. 27

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 45 listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

I monitored traffic at several intersections. All the drivers obeyed the stop signs. All the river access points were clear as were the school parking lots.

### Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Dec. 28

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

I stopped and gave a verbal warning to a driver for failing to come to a full stop at American River Drive and Ashton.

No schools were in session, so there was no school traffic.

The rest of the shift was quiet.

### Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Jan. 1

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

The day started off fairly cold so there were not many people out early..

I responded to a burglar alarm on Dunster and another on Sherlock. Both alarms turned out to be false.

I checked all of the river access points. They were a little busy, but I did not see any issues.

I monitored traffic at Jacob and Oak Vista, as well as Wilhaggin and Grovesnor, but did not observe any violations.

#### Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Jan. 2-3

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

I responded to a burglar alarm on Keane Drive. When I got there, the homeowner pulled into the garage and I asked that they wait outside as a precaution until I cleared the house of any possible intruders. In the end, it appeared to be a false alarm.

I checked all of the river access points and they were all empty.

I was dispatched to a report of a burglary in progress on North River Way. The caller said someone was trying to break into her house and the neighbor's house. I arrived on scene within a minute. After reviewing security camera footage, I determined that kids had been playing a prank. They could be seen exiting a white sedan, running up to the garage door and banging on it, then running back to the car.

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

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

A member reported that a driver in a red van has been harassing other motorists for the past few months. The member reported having three separate dealings with the subject, who reportedly yells randomly at passing drivers and pedestrians. I determined that the red van is registered to a male subject in Citrus Heights. I have forwarded the information to the Sheriff's Department Problem Oriented Policing team to follow up.

I cited a driver at Fair Oaks Boulevard and Arden Way for going through the red light, driving on a suspended license and having an equipment violation.

I cited a vehicle in the 5200 block of Shelato Way for having an expired registration and providing false evidence of registration.

#### Wednesday 4-10 p.m., Jan. 3

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 30 listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

I responded to a burglar alarm that turned out to be false.

I responded to a report of a family disturbance. The problem subject had left by the time I arrived.

The river access points checked clear. I checked on Rio Americano High School and Del Dayo Elementary multiple times and both were quiet.

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

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

I stopped two drivers for failing to come to a full stop at American River Drive and Wilhaggin. Drive. I cited one of them and issued a verbal warning to the other.

I took a burglary report in the 300 Block of Wilhaggin Drive. The homeowner's son may have left the garage door open all night. Thieves stole two electric bicycles stored inside.

The rest of the shift was quiet.

#### Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Jan. 5

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

I was approached by a resident who reported that an aggressive driver had almost run into them on Fair Oaks Boulevard on New Year's Day.

I drove by a home belonging to someone whose wallet was recently stolen and who was concerned that the thief might endanger them at home. I observed no issues when I drove by.

#### Friday-Saturday, 10:30 p.m.-6:30 a.m., Jan. 5-6

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

Foot and vehicle traffic were very light. I monitored a few intersections along American River Drive, but observed no issues.

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

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

I checked on all the parks and river access points and found them clear of any problems.

I monitored traffic at Harrington Way and American River Drive, but observed no violations.

#### Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Jan. 9-10

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 24 listed vacation watch checks. All homes

appeared secure.

It was cold and slightly foggy.

There was more traffic than normal along American River Drive the first few hours of my shift, so I spent some time making a visible presence.

I checked on all the river access points and I shooed away one parked car at Crondall and Estates Drive.

## 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 <a href="https://www.sacsheriff.com/pages/online\_crime\_mapping.php">https://www.sacsheriff.com/pages/online\_crime\_mapping.php</a>.

# 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: <a href="https://www.sacsheriff.com/pages/crime\_report.php">https://www.sacsheriff.com/pages/crime\_report.php</a>

## 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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