



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

## PATROL DEPUTY REPORTS

Past Two Weeks Reported in Chronological Order

### **Tuesday, Jan. 11**

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 16 listed vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I responded to a silent burglar alarm on Jacob. It was an accidental activation.

I responded to another silent alarm on Exmoor Circle. Nobody was home but the house appeared secure.

I responded to a report of a family disturbance on American River Drive. An individual was taken to the hospital for a mental health evaluation.

California Highway Patrol units conducted a maximum enforcement effort for stop sign violations along Jacob and American River Drive. One of the officers told me they were responding to numerous complaints about the problem. Normally only one officer patrols this area. Today there were three.

I monitored several stop signs for traffic violations as well.

### **Tuesday-Wednesday 10 p.m.-4 a.m., Jan. 11-12**

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 15 listed vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

A homeowner sent an email about a Silver Acura CL that appeared to be abandoned near the intersection of Jacob and Keane. I checked it out. The doors were locked, the interior ignition was torn apart and punched (usually a sign of being stolen). The vehicle had received a parking citation in December. It was not registered to anyone local and had an expired registration. I had it towed.

I responded to a 911 call from the 1100 block of American River Drive. Dispatchers said they heard nothing on the phone line. I arrived, rang the doorbell twice and spent several minutes walking around the exterior of the home to make sure there was no one suffering a medical emergency. Everything appeared normal, so I cleared the call.

I checked all the river access gates, including River Walk Way. Nobody was loitering tonight.

### **Thursday Day, Jan. 13**

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 15 listed vacation watch checks. All homes

were secure.

I stopped a driver at Crondall and Esates and issued a warning for failing to stop at the stop sign.

The rest of the shift was quiet.

#### **Friday Day, Jan. 14**

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 18 listed vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I stopped and cited a driver for running the red light and unsafely crossing lanes of traffic to make an illegal left turn at Fair Oaks Boulevard and Watt.

I cited a driver for not stopping at the stop sign at American River Drive and Jacob Lane.

The rest of the shift was quiet.

#### **Saturday, Jan. 15**

I started my shift early in the morning. Visibility was poor due to extremely thick fog. Stop signs and street signs were not clearly visible. However, I noticed people wearing dark clothing while they were out walking their dogs. I would like to encourage residents to carry or wear safety reflectors when they are walking in dark and foggy conditions. Not everyone drives safely.

I completed all 17 listed vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

The parks were quiet and the rest of the day was uneventful.

#### **Monday, Jan. 17**

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 15 listed vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I received an email regarding an attempted burglary that occurred Sunday evening. Four unknown suspects broke a rear window of a home near the intersection of Wilhaggin Drive and Fair Oaks Boulevard. The residents were home and scared off the suspects before they could make entry. Sheriff deputies arrived and documented the incident. Some of the suspects were seen on surveillance cameras.

All of the parks and river access points were clear.

#### **Tuesday-Wednesday 10 p.m.-4 a.m., Jan. 18-19**

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

All the park and river access points checked clear.

At 11:51, a resident at Crondall and Estates drives reported hearing gun shots in the area. I arrived about one minute later, but found nothing suspicious at the river access or surrounding areas. As I was checking the area, I spoke with a neighbor who said she had seen fireworks being set off and that a car with teenagers had been parked at the river access. They sped away after the fireworks had been set off.

I drove by Regency Circle to follow up on a trailer that was parked on the street a few weeks ago. It appeared that the owner had moved the trailer off the street and into the driveway.

**Wednesday Day, Jan. 19**

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

I responded to an alarm in the 600 block of Regency. It was false.

I responded to another alarm in the 1200 block of Lantern Court. The housekeeper set it off.

A resident told me that there was a pile of papers on the vacant lot on Crondall near Wilhaggin. I checked it out. In the pile, I found a Kaiser card for a local resident and returned it to him. He told me that his vehicle had been burglarized last week and the card was among the things taken.

I responded to a report of a vegetation fire at a home in the 600 block of Wilhaggin Drive. A limb of the homeowner's juniper tree had burned up to the roof line. There was no damage to the home and the fire was out hours before I arrived.

**Thursday Day, Jan. 20**

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 16 listed vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I responded to an audible alarm on Tennyson. The homeowner said their cat had set it off. The "cat-burglar" alarm was cleared as false.

I monitored several intersections and cited a driver for not stopping at the stop sign at Crondall and Estates.

The rest of the shift was quiet.

**Friday Day, Jan. 21**

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 20 listed vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I responded to an alarm on Shelato Way. I spoke to the resident via his doorbell camera and determined that the activation was an error.

I stopped a vehicle in the 4400 block of Ashton Drive after I observed it doing donuts in the middle of the road. The driver and passenger were students at Rio Americano High School. I cited the driver for reckless driving and for having a passenger while driving on a restricted license. I escorted the students back to the school and turned them over to a vice principal.

**Friday Night, 7 p.m.-3 a.m., Jan. 21-22**

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 20 listed vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I responded to an alarm call in the 1400 block of Thistlewood. Around 11 p.m., the owner, who was out of town, was alerted via cell phone that the alarm had tripped on his front door. I arrived within minutes and saw that the front door had been kicked in. I called for a couple more units to join me, including the K9 unit, and we cleared the house. The suspects were gone and nothing appeared to be missing or ransacked. Because I was unable to secure the front door, I waited for about an hour for the homeowners to arrive from out of town. When they got there, they confirmed that nothing was missing. I believe the alarm scared off the suspects after they kicked in the door.

I encountered several carloads of juveniles at Rio Americano High School loitering in the

parking lot and had them leave.

I received an email about a homeless camp on Fair Oaks Boulevard near Columbia Way. I drove by several times, but could not locate anything.

Otherwise, it was a quiet evening.

### **Saturday Night, Jan. 22-23**

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 18 listed vacation watch checks. All homes were secure. Packages had been delivered at four of the homes, so I moved them out of sight and sent an email to the homeowners.

I responded to an email from a WDDNA member about a possible homeless camp being set up on Fair Oaks Boulevard between Treehouse and Columbia. I walked the area on foot, but did not see any signs of an encampment. The subject probably moved on. I emailed my findings to the reporting member.

I responded to an email from a WDDNA member in Wyndgate. He sent pictures of a man walking around Wyndgate asking people for help then walking away when asked further questions. The man reportedly was connected to a pickup truck and trailer parked on American River Drive in a no-parking zone.

I checked on the truck and trailer. They both were legally registered, but no one answered the trailer door. I checked DMV records and determined that the owner's picture matched that of the subject shown in the email photos. I also learned that deputies had contacted the subject earlier in the day and he said he was trying to find storage for his trailer and would move it later today.

Because the rig was still there, I issued a parking ticket and attached a 72-hour green warning sticker to the driver-side window. It is an official notice to the owner to move his vehicles or have them towed. The sticker also allows people driving by to see that corrective measures were being taken by law enforcement. I notified parking enforcement to make sure the rig has been moved by Jan. 25 or to tow it.

I checked the river access points for loitering. They were all clear.

### **Sunday, Jan. 23**

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 20 listed vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

A resident reported seeing a man in a silver car driving slowly through the neighborhood near Dunster looking at homes. I immediately searched the area, but did not see anyone matching that description.

The rest of the day was quiet.

### **Monday, Jan. 24**

I began my shift by patrolling American River Drive. All schools were in session. I didn't observe any problems.

I completed all 18 listed vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I responded to an alarm in the 4900 block of Keane Drive. The call indicated it was a hallway door activation, but it was cancelled while I was en route.

I checked all of the river access points and gated communities, but observed no problems.

## ***CRIME MAP***

To see locations of crimes reported to the Sheriff's Department in our neighborhood and nearby areas, click on the button, which will take you directly to the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department website and its crime report map.

CRIME MAP

## ***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](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. The best way is via [EMAIL at wilhaggin4@sacsheriff.com](mailto:wilhaggin4@sacsheriff.com).

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