

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

# PATROL DEPUTY REPORTS

Past Two Weeks Reported in Chronological Order

#### Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sept. 25

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 32 vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

I monitored the school traffic around Rio Americano and Jesuit High Schools. I also drove by Del Dayo Elementary School. I checked the parks and river accesses, but observed no problems or issues.

I responded to a report of a suspected homeless man in the 1000 block of Jacob Lane. The complainant said the subject had a blue bicycle and was walking up her driveway when she came outside. The surrounding area checked clear for the subject.

# Tuesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sept. 26

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

I was waved down by a resident on Kingsbury Drive who reported a derelict vehicle parked in front of his home. The vehicle was damaged with a trail of oil leading to its parking spot. Its registration had been revoked in May. I placed a 72-hour warning on the window.

I was waved down by another person near the entrance to William Pond Park who reported that several transients had started an open fire at the end of Harrington Drive. I advised dispatch to notify Park Rangers and, shortly after, the fire equipment arrived.

All park and bike trail entrances checked clear of suspicious persons and activities.

I monitored traffic at Crondall and Wilhaggin Drives, Estates and American River Drive and Savererien and Ashton, but observed no violations.

While I was parked at the intersection of Offham Court and Ashton Drive, I saw a driver make a "California Stop." I issued a verbal warning.

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

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

I responded to an email from a WDDNA member concerned about activity at a home on Shelato Way. I drove by several times, but all was quiet.

I dealt with two transients collecting recyclables. One was near Harrington and Kingsford and the other near American River Drive and Estates. Both checked clear of warrants and I sent them on their way advising them they can't take recyclables out of trash cans.

The river access points checked clear. I saw two baby coyotes near Crondall and Wilhaggin Drive.

## Wednesday 4-10 p.m., Sept. 27

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

I monitored traffic at Wilhaggin and American River Drive, Kingsford and American River Drive and American River Drive and Jacob. I observed no violations.

I parked at Rio Americano High School, Del Dayo Elementary School and Ashton Park for some high visibility security.

I checked the river access points, but observed no problems.

I conducted parking enforcement near Jesuit High School sports fields on American River Drive. I stopped a driver for a stop sign violation and issued a warning. I had a driver who was parked at the intersection of Jacob and American River Drive. move along.

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

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 37 vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure. One home had a ladder leaned up against the front of the building, so I moved it to the backyard and notified the local contact.

I drove by the schools, but did not observe any parking or vehicle code violations.

I reviewed an email with information about a man seen driving in the area in the mornings staring and waving at female joggers. The jogger felt weird about the encounter and asked for deputies to be on the lookout. I also advised school staff at Rio Americano High School, in the event they had anything reported to them. The male driver was later identified and checked clear of any wants or warrants.

The rest of the shift was quiet.

# Friday-Saturday, 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Sept. 29-30

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

I was waved down by a woman on American River Drive near Watt Avenue. She asked for Sheriff's deputy assistance removing her boyfriend from her apartment, which was outside the Wilhaggin neighborhood. She had a valid restraining order and feared for her safety. I created a call for service for other deputies to meet her close to her apartment and assist her.

I responded to an email regarding a suspicious vehicle on Ashton Drive. I was not able to find the vehicle.

At approximately 8:45 p.m. I was dispatched to Kevington Court in response to a report of a man swinging a large stick in sword-like fashion and carrying a chain. A homeowner had captured video and still images of the man approaching the gates at the end of the court. Two patrol officers also responded, but we were unable to locate the subject in the court or in the neighborhood. He had not entered either of the gates.

I spoke to residents concerned about teen-age drinking in Ashton Park. I checked the park each time I drove down Ashton and cleared three cars of teenagers on my last pass at approximately 11:30 p.m. I did not see any alcohol.

I checked river access points throughout the night with nothing to report.

## Saturday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., Sept. 30

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

I contacted the complainant who had reported the man swinging a stick on Kevington Court the night before. I met with a few of the neighbors who provided further details about the man's actions.

The subject did not appear to access any yards but put his head over the short iron fencing and yelled incoherently about the houses. The neighbors described what they believed to be mental health issues or a man acting under the influence of drugs. I advise anyone living off of Fair Oaks Boulevard, American River Drive and Arden way to be vigilant and report issues.

I monitored traffic on Ashton Drive due to the number of families using the park. My presence likely prevented violations.

The river access points and schools checked clear as well

#### Saturday, 4-10 p.m., Sept. 30

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

The weather was cooler, there was not much traffic in the neighborhood and there were plenty of folks walking around with their pets.

The normal river access points were empty. I spent some time cruising Rodante Way, Kevington Court, Gordon Lane and the streets off of Fair Oaks Boulevard in response to recent transient issues. I saw no strangers during my shift.

#### Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Oct. 2

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

There were no San Juan Schools in session today, so traffic was light.

I responded to a report of domestic violence in the 4700 block of American River Drive. One of the individuals was arrested for assaulting the other.

All parks and river accesses checked clear of any problems.

# Tuesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Oct. 3

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 32 vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

I responded to a request for a welfare check on a person who had not been heard from by his employer for a number of days. I was able to contact him at home and he appeared in good health. I advised him to contact his employer.

All trail access points checked clear, as did Crondall Drive. I monitored traffic at several

intersections and trouble spots throughout my shift.

I stopped a driver who failed to stop at American River Drive and Ashton. She said she was on her way to pick up her son at school. I gave a verbal warning about pedestrians and cross traffic.

I stopped another driver for rolling through the stop sign at Morris Way and Ashton. He didn't have his license with him, but the registration was valid. I cited him for the stop sign violation and not having his license with him.

#### Saturday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., Oct. 7

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

I contacted two transients near the river access. One was on active probation, neither possessed any contraband or weapons. I advised them to continue moving along and that it was illegal to trespass or camp here. They were compliant and left.

Ashton Park was active with sports. I saw no problems at Rio Americano High School. It was a quiet shift.

### Sunday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Oct. 8

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 28 vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

I monitored several intersections, but observed no traffic violations. There was heavier than usual pedestrian traffic moving throughout the area.

I was waved down by a resident reporting that someone had set up illegal no-parking signs on streets near Jesuit High School. I spoke with an event coordinator at Jesuit and confirmed that he had set out the signs. I advised him that the areas where he placed the signs were public parking and that he could not restrict parking in those areas. The coordinator understood and removed the signs.

I spotted a man wearing an orange dress at Del Dayo Elementary School going through the trash and loitering around the portable bathroom in the parking lot area off Shelato Way. I contacted him and advised him to move along, which he did.

# Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Oct. 9

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 26 vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

Today was much cooler than over the weekend. All parks and river access points checked clear of any problems

#### Tuesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Oct. 10

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 22 vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

A member reported that a vacant home in the 700 block of Cortlandt Drive has been on the vacation check list during prior months and that someone forcibly tried to enter the garage through a side door. I performed a courtesy check on the property twice during my shift, but observed no suspicious subjects or activities.

All bike trail and river access points checked clear of any suspicious subjects or vehicles. While passing the vacant lot on Crondall Drive, I saw a baby stroller parked behind the tree on the west side of the lot. It was empty and appeared abandoned.

I was waved down on Wyndgate Road by a man who expressed concern that one of the homes in Wyndgate had been falsely listed on Reddit as a rental, but it is not. Potential renters knocked on the door asking about it. I advised him to get the owners to immediately contact Reddit to remove the home from the listings.

Jesuit High School had a car show with Sheriff's Department and CHP representatives on hand. I made a quick stop and spoke with school officials and event organizers. It was an impressive turnout.

Park rangers requested assistance at William Pond Park to apprehend two subjects who had run from a suspicious vehicle that had run off the road inside the park. With the help of many park rangers, deputies and a helicopter, both subjects were detained.

I monitored several intersections and streets for traffic violations. I stopped and gave a verbal warning to one driver for failing to come to a complete stop at Saverien and Ashton.

# **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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