



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

PATROL DEPUTY REPORTS

Past Two Weeks Reported in Chronological Order

Just a Reminder

It's membership renewal season again. As in the past, if you renew on or before Dec. 31, your dues will be just \$275, a \$25 discount.

You may renew from the invoice you received in October or you can login and go to your Profile Page on the WilhagginNA.com website and pay online. Or, if you prefer old school, just enclose your check for \$275 made out to WDDNA along with your name and address and mail it to WDDNA, P.O. Box 2273, Carmichael, CA 95609.

And thank you again for supporting our association!

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Oct. 25-26

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

I received an email about a Silver BMW parked in the 4500 block of Ashton Drive. I investigated and found that the vehicle had no license plates. I did a records check of the vin number and determined that the registration had expired in 2019. I issued a 72-hour green sticker on the driver side window explaining that the vehicle would be subject to removal as of Sunday, Oct. 30.

I patrolled Shelato Way and Los Rios late in the evening and all was quiet.

Wednesday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Oct. 26

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

There was a report of a suspicious occupied vehicle on Los Rios near American River Drive. I checked the vehicle and found a woman asleep inside. She said she has relatives in the neighborhood. She checked clear and left the area.

I came upon a three-car vehicle accident at Fair Oaks Boulevard and Lake Wilhaggin. I stood by with the occupants until CHP arrived.

I received an email from a WDDNA member about a chronic bad driver who speeds through the intersection at American River Drive and Kingsford every day after school.

She said she did her own investigation and located the vehicle parked near Rio Americano High School. She said it had no license plates, so she took photos of it, including the VIN plate. I ran the VIN number and found that its registration had expired in 2021. The member said the car parks every day during school off of Saverien Drive on either Ashton Drive or Bailey Way. I'll be looking for it.

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Oct. 27

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

I drove by the schools, but observed no parking violations.

I reviewed the Wednesday email about a silver BMW with no plates driving reckless near American River Drive and Kingsford Drive. I was unable to find the vehicle in the morning or after school was released at 1:50 p.m.

I went by Ashton Park and saw a couple of Rio Americano students at the picnic tables. I approached them and they immediately headed towards school. I advised the school regarding the students. One of them had just returned from a suspension for not attending class.

I was waved down by a resident on Morris who had a tree trimming service working on his trees. He had put out cones to warn drivers not to park there to avoid damage to their cars, but one driver ignored the cones and parked under one of the trees. I assisted in locating the driver at Rio Americano High School and the vehicle was moved.

The rest of the shift was quiet.

Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Oct. 28

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 21 listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

I responded to an audible alarm in the 300 block of Wyndgate Drive. The home was secure and there was no answer at the door.

I drove by the schools, but saw no parking violations. Ashton Park was also quiet.

Saturday-Sunday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Oct. 29-30

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 27 listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

I noticed the Wednesday email about a gray BMW with no license plates speeding and reckless driving at the end of Rio Americano High school. I recognized the BMW as a car I had cited last Tuesday with a 72-hour move or be towed sticker. I learned that another WDDNA patrol deputy checked and believed that the driver may be a 19-year-old student Rio student. I decided to check the last known address at an apartment complex near Fair Oaks Boulevard and Marconi Avenue. My goal was to have a discussion with the driver/owner about his behavior. There was no answer at the door and the BMW was not in the complex.

I received an email late in my shift about a large party that could be heard near Marimoore Way and Los Rios Drive. It appeared to be a fund raiser at a house nearby. I was about to respond, when I saw a vehicle on Los Rios Drive south of Marimoore Way with an expired registration. When I approached, the driver pulled into a driveway and a woman wearing all red and holding a 1-year-old baby got out of the car. I spoke to the couple, but their story seemed suspicious to me. As I was checking the man's identification, the woman took off running west-bound onto Marimoore Way. I had several deputies respond quickly

to the area, but she disappeared, possibly escaping into a home in the area. We stayed in the area for 40 minutes but could not locate her. The man had a valid license and proper paperwork for the car, so we told him to leave the area.

Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Oct. 31

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

I was contacted by the homeowner at the northeast corner of American River Drive and Estates. He said he has been seeing a bicycle behind the telephone pole on the east side of Estates just north of his property at night. There is a large property behind his house and a hedge along Estates Drive which could conceal a homeless camp. The bicycle was not there while I was there and I did not see any signs of someone living there. I advised the homeowner to call the Sheriff's non-emergency line if he sees signs of an encampment.

I located what appeared to be an abandoned van at the entrance of William Pond on Arden Way and advised Park rangers. CHP will tow the vehicle if it is still there tomorrow.

I patrolled Ashton Park and all river access points, but all was as it should be. I monitored at a few stop signs but did not observe any traffic violations.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Nov. 1-2

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

It was a very cold night. No one was walking around. The river access points were clear.

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Nov. 3

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 17 listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

I drove by the schools but observed no parking violations.

I drove by Ashton Park several times. There were no Rio Americano High School students there, as there had been the past several weeks.

Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Nov. 4

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

I monitored traffic around the schools and observed no traffic or parking violations.

I responded to a report of a homeless person sleeping on a property at Fair Oaks Boulevard and Wilhaggin Drive. The subject moved along without incident.

The rest of the shift was quiet.

Sunday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Nov. 6

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 17 listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

I responded to a residential alarm. I called the homeowner so I could get access to the backyard gate. All the exterior entrances appeared secure. I looked through the windows and nothing appeared out of place inside.

It was a very quiet day.

Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Nov. 7

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

I saw a homeless woman with a wheelchair and shopping cart full of her belongings on American River Drive at Watt Avenue. Later I saw her at Ashton Park. I stopped and asked her if I could help her find anything. She asked where a store was. I advised her there were no businesses in the neighborhood and gave her directions to several stores out of the neighborhood. She thanked me. I saw her throughout the day slowly making her way eastbound on American River Drive and I believe she finally made it out of the neighborhood by the end of the day.

I monitored the stop sign at Jacob and Keane but did not see anyone run the stop sign. I also monitored Ashton and Saverien Drive and saw no violations there, either.

All the river access points were quiet.

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.