



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

PATROL DEPUTY REPORTS

Past Two Weeks Reported in Chronological Order

2024 dues invoices were emailed Nov. 3

Just a reminder that invoices for WDDNA's 2024 membership dues were emailed on Friday, Nov. 3. If you did not see your invoice email, please check your spam folder. The invoice was sent using our Zoho billing system email.

If you cannot find your invoice, contact us at wilhaggindelayona@gmail.com and we will resend it. Thank you for supporting our association.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Oct. 24-25

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

In response to concerns about catalytic converter thefts, I took extra time to patrol the Sandbar Circle area.

Very few people out walking tonight.

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

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

I cited two drivers in the 4700 block of Marlborough and the 1300 block of Gary Way, respectively, for having expired registrations.

I cited a driver for failing to stop at the stop sign at American River Drive and Harrington Way.

I noticed a vehicle parked in the 4800 block of Kipling Way with the engine running, the passenger door open and someone sitting inside. When I contacted the occupant, it turned out to be a cleaning lady whose partner was just finishing up her work in the house.

I patrolled Sandbar Circle in response to reports of recent suspicious activity there.

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

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

appeared secure.

I noted an email from a resident about a damaged American River Parkway fence at the end of Estates Drive. I emailed the resident to recommend that they contact Sacramento Regional Parks about it and I provided the phone number and website link.

I responded to a call for service that came from someone at Rio Americano High School, but it turned out to be a hoax.

I responded to a request to check on the welfare of a resident. The reporting person was concerned that newspapers were piling up in the driveway of an elderly neighbor. I attempted to contact the elderly person, but there was no answer at the door. So, I climbed a fence and entered the home to make sure nobody was injured inside. Everything checked clear. It appeared that the resident was likely out of town.

I monitored traffic at several intersections. At one intersection a resident on a bike spoke to me about drivers failing to stop at the intersection in the early morning hours. I advised her of options.

Saturday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., Oct. 28

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

I responded to a report of someone possibly living in a vehicle on Crondall at Wilhaggin. When I checked it out, I saw that the car had been tagged for removal. I spoke to a neighbor, who said a transient moves the car back and forth near the vacant lot to avoid having it towed. I noted that the car was full of items and a sun shade blocked the windshield, but I saw nobody inside. I walked up to the levee looking for signs of a nearby encampment, but saw none. So, I left a note on the windshield instructing the owner of the vehicle to remove the car and to stop parking on neighborhood streets or it would be towed.

I checked Ashton Park and saw several people who had their dogs off leash. I told them that they are required to leash their dogs and they cooperated.

While on patrol, I saw a car parked in the driveway of a home that had a for-sale sign in the front yard. A driver and a passenger were reclined in the front seats, so I asked them what they were doing. The driver identified himself and said they were waiting for a Realtor who was running late for their meeting. I was able to confirm the information.

Saturday, 4-10 p.m., Oct. 28

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

There were a few large Halloween parties in the neighborhood. I made a mental note to cruise the party areas periodically, but I received no complaints of noise issues.

Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Oct. 30

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

I patrolled all of the river access points, but observed no issues.

I monitored three intersections and cited four drivers for stop sign violations.

I responded to one burglar alarm, which turned out to be false.

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Nov. 2

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

I drove by the schools, but observed no parking or other vehicle code violations.

At Estates and Wycombe, I saw a vehicle slow down and then proceed through the stop sign without stopping, so I cited the driver.

The rest of the shift was quiet.

Saturday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., Nov. 4

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

I checked the river access points and observed no problems. I also checked around Crondall for the tagged vehicle I had seen and left a note on last weekend. It was nowhere in the area.

I contacted a transient near Rio Americano High School and had him move along.

Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Nov. 6

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

I monitored traffic at the intersection of American River Drive and Los Rios, but observed no violations.

I received a call about graffiti that had been painted on a cinder block wall on American River Drive. It read "Free Gaza." Several nearby residents had expressed concern about the graffiti. The wall was at the back of a property that fronts onto Marlborough Drive. I spoke to the homeowner, who was unaware of the graffiti. He said he would remove it as soon as possible. I later saw a neighbor scrubbing the wall.

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

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

I monitored traffic at the three-way stop at McClaren Drive and Shelato Way while parents were dropping their kids off at Del Dayo Elementary school. I observed no violations. At American River Dr. and Kingston I stopped a vehicle for rolling through the stop sign. The driver immediately acknowledged his error. His license and vehicle documentation all checked clear so, I issued a verbal warning.

I stopped and cited another driver for driving through the stop sign at Crondall and Wilhaggin and barely slowing down.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Nov. 7-8

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

The sound of gunshots had been reported south of the river. I monitored the area around north River Way just in case the gunfire had come from our side of the river, since sounds carry differently at night. I heard nothing.

At 11:40 p.m. I responded to a burglar alarm on Selsey Court. The activation was a glass break sensor. I arrived with two other patrol units and the home owner arrived shortly

thereafter. We checked the interior of the house, but found no signs of a break-in. It appeared that the alarm system batteries needed replacing.

I monitored several intersections along American River Drive, but observed no violations.

The rest of the shift was quiet.

Wednesday 5 p.m.-midnight., Nov. 8

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

I split my time between patrolling and monitoring traffic, but it was a very quiet night.

At one location, I noticed a man in all dark clothing walking alone. He eventually arrived at a house and was welcomed at the door.

I stopped three teens on bicycles on Jacob Lane in front of Jesuit High School. They said they all attend Rio Americano High School and two of them wore Rio cross-country shirts. Their parents knew of their whereabouts.

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Nov. 9

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

I stopped a vehicle for following a vehicle through a stop sign. The first vehicle had stopped, but the second one did not. I advised the driver that, even though he had stopped behind the first vehicle, he also had to stop at the limit line. The driver said he was trying to drop his son off at Jesuit. I advised him to be cognizant of his driving around schools and pedestrians.

I saw a vehicle slow down at Estates and Wycombe, then proceed without stopping at the stop sign. I stopped the driver and issued a verbal warning.

I saw a bicyclist fail to observe the stop sign at American River Drive near Estates. As a result, he nearly collided with a vehicle that was turning. I stopped the bicyclist and advised him that bicycles have to obey the same rules of the road as motorized vehicles do. I do not think he was aware of that.

I stopped and gave a warning to a driver for not stopping completely at Estates and American River Drive.

The rest of the shift was 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.

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