



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

PATROL DEPUTY REPORTS

Past Two Weeks Reported in Chronological Order

Desmond to speak at WDDNA Dec. 6 public meeting

Supervisor Rich Desmond will be the featured speaker at WDDNA's annual public meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 7 p.m. in the Barry Gym Welcome Center at Jesuit High School.

Desmond, who serves as the chairman of the County Board of Supervisors, is expected to address issues surrounding homelessness, as well as traffic and county road maintenance.

There will be a question-and-answer period following his remarks. In addition, a WDDNA patrol deputy will speak about the work of patrols in our neighborhood and will answer questions.

There will be a free drawing for a Reolink solar security camera – a \$159 value. Refreshments will be served and an array of informational materials will be available.

The meeting is free and open to all residents of the neighborhood, whether or not they are members of the association.



From a member

We live on Haggin Grove Way. On Halloween our mail was stolen, including an order of checks. The checks were cashed. The Sheriff's Department is investigating the crime.

Saturday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., Nov. 11

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

I read an email from a member concerned about traffic and parking for those attending the football playoff game at Jesuit High School. I monitored the area periodically before, during and after the game. Jesuit had placed large signs out on American River Drive reminding attendees to park on campus instead of the street. The school also had a large security presence and ample on-campus parking. They had opened a field adjacent to the main football field for parking. Despite the signage, some attendees still elected to park on

American River Drive, but I observed no traffic infractions. Signs also had been placed in the ground to identify fire hydrant locations.

Elsewhere in the neighborhood, there also were many families attending soccer games, but I did not witness parking or traffic issues.

I monitored the parks and river access points and all were free of concerns.

In the early afternoon, I spoke to a resident on Keane who described a man he had seen in the neighborhood late at night walking on Keane, Jacob and American River Drive. He described the man as 5 feet, 10 inches tall with a muscular build and bruising or tattoos on his face. On one occasion he saw the man carrying a single tote bag. Then, later in the evening, he saw him carrying a second tote bag that appeared to be heavy. I posted the information for other Wilhaggin deputies to see.

Saturday, 4-10 p.m., Nov. 11

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

I started my shift by communicating with the previous Wilhaggin deputy who was going off shift. He told me about the Jesuit High School playoff game and the request for traffic control. I monitored the area, but observed no traffic violations.

At 8:10 p.m. I responded to a burglar alarm on Wycombe. It was an interior activation and I determined that it had been set off by a small dog running around in the living room.

At 8:40 pm. I responded to a homeowner on Saint Martin Court who reported having problems with teenagers egging his home and cars parked out front. He said his new truck had sustained over \$1,200 in damages due to the attacks. If neighbors in the area have security cameras that may have captured juveniles walking on Ashton Drive at night, it could help identify the culprits. I took a vandalism report for documentation and provided the homeowner with the report number.

I heard fireworks throughout the shift and cars doing doughnuts on surface streets, but I was unable to catch anyone in the act.

Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Nov. 13

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

I checked all parks and river access points. All were clear of any problems.

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

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Nov. 14-15

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

The night was chilly and a little foggy in some areas. Very few people were out, but all the animals were. Along McClaren Drive I saw a family of 12 deer with four very new babies, and at other times two coyotes and some skunks.

I drove around to make sure there were no issues at the river access points, Sand Bar Circle and Crondall Drive. All was quiet.

Wednesday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Nov. 15

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

I did notice a light on in one of the houses. The house has been vacant for some time and I had never seen a light on. I made a mental note to return later in the night to see if the light was off. It also appeared that a rear window was open, but upon my return I noticed that the window was closed. There were no signs of forced entry and no way to get into the home to confirm it was empty. I attempted to call the phone number on the watch request, but no one answered.

While checking a home on St. Martin Court, I spoke with the homeowner whose home and vehicle have been egged by juveniles. He said he has been unable to secure video from any of his neighbors with images of a suspect vehicle as it entered or exited the court.

Pedestrian and vehicle traffic were very light due to the rain.

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Nov. 16

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

I issued a verbal warning to a driver for not stopping completely at a stop sign near American River Drive and Kingsford Drive.

At Estates and Wycombe, I observed a vehicle slow down, then proceed through the stop sign without stopping, so I stopped and cited the driver. I issued a verbal warning to a second driver who failed to come to a complete stop at the same sign.

At American River Drive near Estates Drive, a driver slowed down and then ran the stop sign, followed by a second vehicle that did the same thing. I stopped both drivers and issued citations to both of them.

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

The rest of the shift was quiet.

Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Nov. 17

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

I monitored intersections and I made sure I was seen. I observed no traffic violations.

Friday-Saturday, 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Nov. 17-18

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

I replied to one email regarding a parking issue.

Traffic was minimal due to the wet weather. I monitored three intersections along American River Drive, stopped two drivers and issued warnings for equipment violations.

Saturday, 4-10 p.m., Nov. 18

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

One of the homes was occupied with what turned out to be the parents of the homeowner. They were meeting with a contractor to take measurements for future construction.

I was contacted by a resident on Jacob south of American River Drive who reported problems with drivers speeding on Jacob. He said he petitioned the county for a speed limit sign and asked me what more could be done. I advised him I would share his concern with other Wilhaggin deputies.

I monitored traffic at a four-way stop on Ashton Drive, but observed no violations.

I checked all parks and river access points. There were soccer games at the parks in the morning, but the river accesses and bike trail were largely unoccupied.

Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Nov. 20

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

All parks and river access points were free of problems. The schools were out of session.

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Nov. 23

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 41 vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

I stopped and gave a verbal warning to a driver who failed to come to a complete stop at a stop sign near American River Drive and Kingsford Drive.

There was a lot of pedestrian traffic out today and no schools were in session. 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](https://www.wilhagginna.com), log in, then go to the Members Only menu and click on Contact Patrol Officer.

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