



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 earlier this month or you can login and go to your Profile Page on the [WilhagginNA.com website](http://WilhagginNA.com) and pay online.

Or, if you prefer, 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!

#### **Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Nov. 10**

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

I stopped and cited a driver who failed to stop at the stop sign at American River Drive and Kingsford Drive. The driver said he was on his way to the Sheriff's Academy for his Sheriff's Work Project assignment. I also cited him for having an expired vehicle registration.

I received an email report that someone rang a homeowner's doorbell at 2 a.m. near the 1700 block of Haggin Grove Way. I suggested that the homeowner install cameras or a doorbell camera to capture such the incidents.

Public schools were not in session today.

I was waved down about a vehicle parked in a no-parking zone in front of the Sacramento County Assessor's office on American River Drive. I determined that the vehicle was registered and had not been reported as stolen. I contacted the owner, who advised me that her husband had the car and was visiting someone in Wyndgate. She alerted him and the vehicle was promptly removed.

#### **Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Nov. 11**

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 19 listed vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I stopped a vehicle for failing to stop at the stop sign at American River Drive and Kingsford Drive. The driver was a teenage girl who said she was running an errand for her mother. Because the girl only had a learner's permit, I had her contact a parent to respond to the scene.

Public schools were not in session today.

#### **Friday-Saturday, 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Nov. 11-12**

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

While I was parked near Rio Americano High School, I was waved down by a homeowner driving home who was concerned about two transients he had seen repairing their motorized scooters on the sidewalk. I contacted the two men. They had no outstanding warrants and told me that they were lost and on the wrong side of the river. They were trying to get to Butterfield Station, so I gave them a ride.

About 9:30 p.m. a 911 call was placed from the 4400 block of American River Drive. The caller said the homeowner's Ring camera had caught an image of a man looking over their fence. I arrived on scene within one minute. A man in a car was talking to another man who was standing on the curb and suggested to me that the man on the curb was the subject in question. I detained the man in handcuffs until more facts could be gathered. I reviewed the 911 caller's Ring video and determined that the detained man was not the subject, so I released him and explained the situation. I searched the area for the correct subject but could not find him. However, I determined that there was a house party nearby. The man in question may have been someone from the party who was under the influence.

#### **Sunday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Nov. 13**

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

I checked on the fence that had burned on Gregory Way near Little Court. I saw new fencing had been installed and the property appeared secure.

I checked the park and the river access points. There were no problems and very light traffic all day.

#### **Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Nov. 14**

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

Today was a beautiful day. Along with my other duties, I monitored stop signs at American River Drive at Wilhaggin; American River Drive at Saverien Drive and American River Drive at Kingsford. I was highly visible to make a point.

#### **Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Nov. 15-16**

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

I spent extra time along the parkway entrances to check for possible foot traffic entering the neighborhood. It was very cold and I didn't see anyone moving tonight.

I responded to a member who reported experiencing threatening behavior from her Sacramento Bee delivery person. The driver was seen on the homeowner's camera pulling into her driveway and purposely honking his horn in the early morning hours during

the delivery process. The driver also left a rude handwritten note to the homeowner claiming that missing copies of the paper were not his fault and could have been stolen.

At 3:30 a.m. I was able to locate the Bee carrier and had a long discussion with him. I explained that if his behavior continued the homeowner might seek legal action against him. He thanked me for the information and told me he was upset because he has to pay when newspapers go missing. He said he would take a more professional approach in future. I emailed the homeowner and filled her in on the conversation.

**Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Nov. 17**

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

I assisted patrol responding to the father of a Jesuit High School student who was concerned that his son was upset and might harm himself. We located the young man, who was calm and went back to school.

I responded to a two-vehicle accident at Arden Way and Fair Oaks Boulevard. One of the elderly drivers was transported from the scene by ambulance.

**Friday-Saturday, 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Nov. 18-19**

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

I responded to multiple calls and emails about a homeless woman near American River Drive and Estates Drive. I contacted her and determined that she was indeed homeless and had a shopping cart and wheelchair. She was breaking no laws, so I suggested that she continue past the neighborhood and out of the area. I followed her to make sure she was on her way and continued to monitor her until she was no longer in the neighborhood.

There was an event at Rio Americano High School which ended around 10 p.m. I made sure students did not hang around in the neighborhood and left the area in a safe manner.

I observed a couple of vehicles occupied by teens parked near Ashton Park. They checked clear and left. I also found an unoccupied vehicle parked at Del Dayo Elementary School and determined that it belonged to the janitor.

**Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Nov. 21**

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 29 listed vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

School was not in session today due to Thanksgiving.

I assisted patrol with a report of a landlord-tenant issue on Sand Bar Circle. The situation was eventually resolved.

I patrolled the river and levee accesses and found no issues.

I conducted a home security check requested by a WWDNA member off Lake Oak Court. I offered some lighting, camera and alarm suggestions.

**Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Nov. 22-23**

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 33 listed vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I responded to an email about young people egging cars on Del Dayo. The homeowner said no damage was done to his car. However, I encourage all members to notify deputies

through the WDDNA email so we can be aware of trends in the neighborhood. I assume the egging reflects the fact that kids were out of school this week.

I spoke with a homeowner about a dead cat seen on the street near Shelato and Mariemoore. The cat had appeared to have been struck by a car. I notified animal control through 311 to dispose of the cat.

I shooed away some teenagers who wanted to park and hang out at Ashton Park. I advised them of park hours and they left.

I patrolled the river access points and Shelato/Mariemoore areas. It was very cold and no one was moving about, except the raccoons.

## ***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](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](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](http://WilhagginNA.com), log in, then go to the Members Only menu and click on Contact Patrol Officer.

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