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During my patrol, I noticed that many homes had packages left on their front porches. I wish to remind everyone during this holiday season that there are a great many porch pirates around. I encourage everyone to find a trusted neighbor to keep your packages safe while you are away from the home, even for short periods of time.

There were lots of vehicles out tonight, but everyone seemed to be obeying the rules of the road. Everything was secure at the schools and the river access points.

I stopped and spoke to a family setting up Christmas decorations on McClaren Drive. I gave stickers to the children and let them sit in my patrol car and turn on the lights.

I received an email during my shift about teenagers riding motorcycles on the levees during the day causing a ruckus and unsafe conditions. I forwarded the email to Park Rangers who patrol the area.

Sunday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Nov. 27

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 36 listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

I responded to a residential alarm. The home seemed secure, but I was not able to get into the backyard. I called the phone number we had for the home and left messages. About an hour later the residents returned home, called me back and said things were fine.

I helped one gentleman from out of town who had trouble finding an address. He followed me to the house.

The park had very light traffic today and very few people, except for dog walkers.

Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Nov. 28

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 20 listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

All parks and river access points were free of homeless individuals. It was a very quiet shift.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Nov. 29-30

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

I received an email about a broken-down car on Thornley Way north of American River Drive. A man had been seen riding a bicycle up to the car, putting gas in the tank, opening the hood, then leaving. I checked the area for the car, but it was gone.

All the river access points were clear of cars and people. The park was quiet.

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Dec. 1

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

I issued a warning to a driver who had rolled through the stop sign at Wycombe Drive and Estates.

It rained most of the day and the neighborhood was quiet.

Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Dec. 2

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

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

It was a quiet shift.

Friday-Saturday, 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Dec. 2-3

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

I responded to two panic alarms, both of which both were false.

There was a basketball game at Rio Americano High School. It ended around 10:30 p.m. and lots of kids were driving around the neighborhood. However, I didn't observe any problems.

I responded to a report of a missing 72-year-old man who refereed a basketball game at Jesuit High School, but never made it home. I found the man's vehicle in the Jesuit parking lot and learned that he was talking to a coach inside the gym for four hours with his phone off.

I cruised Ashton Drive where there had been reports of houses being egged recently. All was quiet.

Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Dec. 5

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

At one of my checks, I called and emailed a resident regarding a package on the front porch. I was unable to hide it.

All parks and river access points checked clear.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Dec. 6-7

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

I attended the WDDNA annual meeting and spoke with some homeowners who had questions after the meeting.

At 10:25 p.m. I responded to an email about a man with a beard near Keane and Jacob. I located the man, who was walking eastbound on Keane. He said he was heading to his uncle's house and I was able to validate that.

All parks and river access points checked clear tonight.

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Dec. 8

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

During the morning commute a school bus was stopped on American River Drive near Jacob Lane with its red lights flashing. All the opposing traffic failed to stop as required by law. So, I stopped one of the drivers to educate him on the rules when encountering a school bus with flashing red lights.

I cited a driver who failed to stop at the stop sign at Wycombe and Estates. I issued warnings to drivers who rolled through stop signs at Kingsford and Arden and at Kingsford and American River Drive.

Thursday-Friday, 4 p.m.-midnight, Dec. 7-8

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

I issued a warning to a driver who failed to stop at the sign at Arden Way and Haggin Grove Way.

Saturday-Sunday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Dec. 10-11

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 10 listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

I responded to an email reporting a suspicious vehicle seen on Keane Drive Nov. 24. A security video showed the vehicle driving the wrong way with its hazard signals on. I told the homeowner that I stopped a similar car doing the same thing on Keane recently and determined that it was a water district inspector looking for irrigation violations .

It was very rainy tonight, so I monitored several intersections along American River Drive, Jacob Lane and Ashton to make sure people were driving safely.

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 <u>https://www.sacsheriff.com</u>/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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