

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

PATROL DEPUTY REPORTS

Past Two Weeks Reported in Chronological Order

Time is running out to renew and save

If you have not yet renewed your WDDNA membership, you have just eight more days to do so at the \$275 rate. If you have not renewed by Jan. 1, your 2022 membership unfortunately will expire. Your fee to rejoin will then be at the annual rate of \$300.

To renew your membership, just login to the <u>WDDNA website</u>. When your profile page comes up, click on "Renew/Pay Dues." It will take you to the payment page, where you can click on the "Pay Now" button and pay by credit card. To check if you have already paid your 2023 dues, go to the same page. If you have renewed, the invoice will say "Paid."

Thank you for supporting WDDNA and helping to keep our neighborhood safe.

Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Dec. 12

I completed all eight listed vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I patrolled the neighborhoods watching for porch pirates. There were lots of delivery vehicles on the job, but I observed no issues.

I responded to a burglar alarm on Arden Hills Way. A garage interior door had been accidently left open by the homeowner.

The park and all river access points were clear.

Tuesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Dec. 13

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

I responded to a report of a family conflict and served a domestic violence restraining

I monitored traffic at Rio American High School as classes let out and observed no traffic violations.

The rest of the shift was quiet.

Wednesday 4-10 p.m., Dec. 14

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

As I patrolled during the night, I contacted a man on foot at Jacob and Keane. I determined that he is sometimes homeless but sometimes stays with a girlfriend in the neighborhood.

I stopped three drivers for stop sign violations. They all apologized and I released them with warnings.

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Dec. 15

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

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

I stopped two other drivers for rolling through signs at Ashton Drive and Morris and at Kingsford and American River Drive. I issued warnings to both of them.

I saw a vehicle with its trunk wide open parked in the driveway of a WDDNA member's home. After several attempts to reach the owner, I closed the trunk.

I responded to a report of an incomplete 911 call, which turned out to be false.

I assisted the Highway Patrol with two vehicles caught speeding on Fair Oaks Boulevard at Kevington. I stood by to prevent the drivers from taking off while the officer finished writing citations.

I was about to cite a driver for ignoring the stop sign at Jacob Lane and Keane Drive when I was dispatched to a report of a fight at Rio Americano High School. I gave the driver a warning and drove to the school, where I assisted other patrol units. A couple of students had challenged each other to a fight at the end of school. The students went into the bathroom to fight. One of the them decided it wasn't a fair fight one-on-one, so his brother jumped in to help even the odds. All parties were injured, but not seriously. When staff attempted to intervene, the students turned on them, too, threatening them with physical violence. The parents of one of the students arrived and they all went to the office. The other students remained separated while waiting for their parents to arrive.

Thursday-Friday, 4 p.m.-midnight, Dec. 15-16

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

While patrolling, I met with a resident on Regency Circle who reported that his home and vehicle had been "egged" last night. He said the egging had been going on for the past three years. No real damage was done, but while he was driving home he had seen a white four-door sedan, possibly a Honda, in the area just after the egging. He had followed the car to Estates Drive, where he observed multiple people in the car for approximately 15 minutes. Nobody got out of the car, so the left the area. He told me that the egging usually happens on Friday and Saturday nights between 8 p.m. and midnight. I entered a request for patrol checks of the area.

I stopped three drivers and issued warnings for stop sign violations at Jacob Lane and Oak Vista Drive, Jacob Lane and American River Drive, and Jacob Lane and Keane Drive.

Friday-Saturday, 8 p.m.-2 a.m., Dec. 16-17

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

I spent some time checking on the area where a home and car had been egged recently.

I saw some kids playing basketball in the street while I was doing a vacation check. I stopped for a few minutes and played a game with them, but I lost to a couple of8th graders. I'll beat them next time.

Later during the night I spotted a white four-door sedan matching the description of the suspected egging vehicle in the same area. Four high school students were yelling out the windows. I stopped the car. All the youngsters checked clear and I saw no eggs or evidence of egging in the vehicle.

I stopped a driver for rolling through a stop sign and issued a warning.

It was an extremely cold night and not many vehicles were out past midnight.

Sunday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Dec. 18

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 13 listed vacation watch checks. All homes were secure. At one of them, there was a large tree on the roof. I contacted the homeowner, who was aware of it. She also had several packages on her porch and asked that I take them to the neighbor, which I did.

I responded to an email from a member who reported that a stroller had been left in from of his home. I found the stroller and saw that it had a booster seat and a pair of children's shoes in it. I booked the items as found property.

Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Dec. 19

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

There weren't many people out and about today. All three schools were in session today, but I observed no traffic violations.

The park and river access points were clear.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Dec. 20-21

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

I saw a known female transient in the 1300 block of McClaren Drive collecting recyclables from trash cans. I advised her that she could not do that. She was polite and left the area.

All river access points were quiet.

I noticed a few drivers breaking the speed limit, but by the time I caught up to them they had slowed down. I noted that all of them live in the neighborhood. As a reminder, please be mindful of the posted speed limits. Do this to be safe and to respect the concerns of your neighbors.

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Dec. 22

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

I stopped a driver for rolling through the stop sign at American River Drive and Kingsford and issued a warning.

I assisted patrol with a homeless subject near Del Dayo Elementary School. The man was having trouble managing the property he was trying to carry. I eventually assisted him by loading his possessions into the back of my patrol vehicle and taking him to a better place near Fulton Avenue and Hurley.

I responded to a report of found property near the 2400 Block of North River Way. The items consisted of a white/gray backpack, a pair of Nike shoes and miscellaneous property. I booked the items as found property at the North Area Station.

I was waved down about a vehicle burglary near Del Dayo Elementary School. The victim had parked on Coolley Way near McClaren to walk to the school to get her children. She had left her purse on the front seat of the vehicle. A thief evidently saw it in plain sight, smashed the front passenger side window, stole the purse and fled in a white Ford SUV. A witness observed the theft and was able to take a photo of the vehicle and its license plate. I took a report and did some follow-up work for detectives.

Thursday-Friday, 4 p.m.-midnight, Dec. 22-23

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 22 listed vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I assisted patrol with a family disturbance on Boston Court.

I stopped five drivers for stop sign violations. I cited one of them for both running the sign and driving while using a cell phone. I issued warnings to the others.

While patrolling during the night I observed an open garage door and advised the homeowner.

I monitored traffic at various intersections to deter violations. Traffic was light throughout the night.

Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Dec. 23

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 25 listed vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I was waved down by a resident who wanted information about a restraining order.

It was a quiet shift.

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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