



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

PATROL DEPUTY REPORTS

Past Two Weeks Reported in Chronological Order

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Dec. Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Dec. 11

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

I received an email regarding the theft of a holiday decoration from the front yard of a home in the 900 block of Saverien Drive. I explained how to make an on-line report.

I monitored the intersection at Harrington Way and American River Drive but observed no traffic violations. I also monitored Jacob Lane and Marlborough Way after receiving a complaint of people speeding.

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

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Dec. 12-13

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

An iPhone was found near the intersection of Gary Way and Shelato. It was locked, but I was able to locate the owner by calling the phone's emergency mode, which gave me its telephone number. I then googled the phone number and determined that it belonged to a large agriculture company. I then called the cell phone from my work phone and determined that the names on the phone's message recording were Chuck and Paul. I then Googled the name on the company's website and saw that "Chuck" had attended Jesuit and likely had parents in the neighborhood. It turned out that a family with the same last name are WDDNA members and lived just a few houses away from the spot where the phone had been found. So, I knocked on door. The son answered the door and I returned his phone to him.

The rest of the night was quiet.

Thursday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Dec. 14

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

I stopped five drivers for failing to come to complete stops at a stop sign near American River Drive and Estates. I cited two of the drivers and gave verbal warnings to the other three.

I contacted a member who reported that her car had almost been hit by a teenage driver leaving Rio Americano High School. The member was preparing to turn into her driveway when a gray Jeep almost hit her head-on. I contacted the school and spoke with the student, who was very cooperative and receptive.

I drove around the schools, but observed no traffic or parking issues needing attention.

The rest of the shift was quiet.

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

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

I was approached by a homeowner who said he had recently begun listening to a police scanner app and was amazed at how crazy things are sometimes. He thanked me for what I do.

I monitored several intersections but observed no issues.

Saturday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., Dec. 16

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

CHP was present for a few hours patrolling American River Drive and the Arden Way river access.

I observed no traffic issues during my shift.

Monday 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Dec. 18

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 11 vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I responded to a burglar alarm on American River Drive. The home checked clear.

I patrolled the river access points. Due to the rainy weather, there very few people outside.

I monitored the stop signs at Jacob Lane and Keane Drive; Ashton Drive and Saverien Drive, and Wilhagen and Wycombe. I observed no traffic violations.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Dec. 19-20

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

One home had a gate that was propped open with a rock. I have not seen this homeowner do this before. I first checked the backyard and it was clear. Then I shut the gate and left an email with the homeowner to inform him of the situation. Because it was trash day, I suspect that whoever was watching his house and taking out the trash forgot to secure the gate.

Tonight was wet, somewhat chilly and quiet.

I saw an email from a member who reported that a mail box had been dumped in a yard on Robin Lane. Rather than wake a homeowner late at night, I left a message for the next day shift to respond to the issue.

Wednesday 4-10 p.m., Dec. 20

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

secure.

I responded to a burglar alarm in the 4900 block of Marlborough Way. It was false.

I responded to a request to check on the welfare of an elderly woman in the 4600 block of Chancery Way. She was fine.

I responded to a home in the 900 block of Robin Lane, where someone had dumped a large metal mailbox in the yard. The mailbox had a metal stand and a concrete footing. The issue was reported to U.S. Postal Inspectors.

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Dec. 21

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

At approximately 8 a.m., a report came in about a burglary of an unoccupied home in the 1700 Block of Haggin Grove Way. The report stated that the garage door was open and damaged. I arrived and observed broken glass on the ground inside the garage and an empty space big enough for a vehicle. I searched the interior and discovered that the home had been broken into and ransacked. The suspect(s) apparently forced entry through the front door and located the keys to the victim's vehicle, a gold Toyota Camry. Once inside the vehicle, the suspect(s) drove the car into the garage door to smash out. Neighbors said they heard noises between the hours of 2:30 and 4 a.m., but no one called until a neighbor driving by this morning noticed the damaged garage and called the Sheriff's Office. The victim was contacted and the stolen vehicle was entered into the stolen vehicle database.

UPDATE: A little after midnight on Friday, the Sacramento Police Department located the victim's stolen vehicle in the south area. It was occupied by a man and woman. The man was arrested for being in possession of a stolen vehicle. The woman was interviewed, but appeared to not have been involved in the burglary, so she was released. The man claimed to have purchased the vehicle days ago, although he did not have a bill of sale or any other supporting evidence. The man is in his 30s with a criminal record of theft, burglary and drug possession. CSI responded to the home on Haggin Grove Way and the scene of the recovered vehicle and obtained latent prints. If the latent prints from the residence match the driver of the stolen vehicle, a warrant will be issued for the burglary. Property crimes detectives were advised and will handle the rest of the investigation.

I attempted to contact a member regarding a mailbox and post that was dumped in the yard. I got no answer at the door, so I called the phone number provided.

I stopped and issued a verbal warning to a driver for failing to come to a complete stop at the sign near American River Drive and Estates.

I checked streets around the schools, but observed no traffic or parking issues.

The rest of the shift was quiet

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

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

I followed up on an email we received about a mailbox found in a front yard off of Robin Lane. I determined that the mailbox had come from an address on Fair Oaks Boulevard, so I contacted the resident at that address. He said he had no idea why his mailbox was stolen. I gave him the address of the homeowner on Robin who had found the mailbox so he could go pick it up. Then, I called the Robin Lane resident and left a voicemail with an

update on the situation.

I responded to an elderly resident who reported some items missing from her home. I eventually called her daughter and spoke with her.

I responded to the Haggin Grove Way victim whose car had been stolen from the garage Tuesday night. The car had just been returned to the victim and, upon looking inside, he found an item that appeared to have been left there by the thief. He thought it might be of evidentiary value, so I collected it.

Friday-Saturday, 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Dec 22-23

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

I monitored a few stop signs along American River Drive throughout the night, but everyone was driving safely.

Pedestrian traffic was very light. It was another peaceful night in Wilhaggin!

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.wilhaggin.com), log in, then go to the Members Only menu and click on Contact Patrol Officer.

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