



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

## PATROL DEPUTY REPORTS

Past Two Weeks Reported in Chronological Order

### **Tuesday, Jan. 25**

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

There were few pedestrians and bicyclists out today. I monitored several stop signs for violations, but everyone behaved themselves while I was there.

I was among numerous other deputies and members of Metro Fire who participated in the processional for Elk Grove Police Officer Ty Lenehan. We stood on the Watt Avenue overpass as the procession passed. While I was outside my parked patrol vehicle, a driver collided with it, damaging the mirror, then fled the scene.

### **Tuesday-Wednesday 10 p.m.-4 a.m., Jan. 25-26**

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

I responded to an email about a transient setting up camp at Chase Bank at Fair Oaks Boulevard and Watt Avenue. I spoke with the man and asked him to move off private property

### **Thursday Day, Jan. 27**

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

I monitored the intersection at Crondall and Estates after school, but observed no traffic violations.

The rest of the shift was quiet.

### **Friday Day, Jan. 28**

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 22 listed vacation watch checks. Nearly all homes were secure. At one home on Harrington Way the side sliding glass door was unlocked and I set off the alarm. I advised the homeowner.

A recruit on his way to the Sheriff's Academy waved me down to report that a man driving a gray Jeep was harassing recruits near American River Drive and Los Rios Drive. I checked the area, but was unable to locate the subject or vehicle.

There were no major traffic concerns around the area schools

**Sunday, Jan. 30**

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 25 listed vacation watch checks. All homes were secure. At one home, I found a gate and a door into a pool maintenance room had been left open. There was no sign of entry or damage, so I alerted the local contact person about it.

Many runners, dog walkers and bicyclists were out and about. It was a quiet shift.

**Monday, Jan. 31**

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

I answered an email from a member asking about the process for adding a crosswalk. I provided some information and the link to the county Department of Transportation. I also assisted a resident who wanted to get a copy of a report from a burglary that occurred last year.

I assisted patrol deputies with a silent alarm in the 5800 block of River Oak Way. It appeared to be an alarm malfunction.

I checked the river accesses and surrounding gated areas. All were quiet.

I received an email from a resident on Keane Drive who said that a man knocked on her door and asked if her two Hondas were for sale. I checked the area but did not locate the subject.

**Tuesday-Wednesday 10 p.m.-4 a.m., Feb. 1-2**

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

It was extremely windy and cold. At one home, the wind blew open a large back yard gate. I advised the homeowner.

I spent extra time patrolling the river access areas but observed no cars or pedestrians.

**Wednesday Day, Feb. 2**

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

I conducted a home security check for a homeowner on Del Dayo Way. The gentleman had lived there since 1960 and I suggested several repairs.

I took a court order violation report from a resident in the 4400 block of Fair Oaks Boulevard who had received harassing phone calls.

Neighborhood schools were in session, traffic was heavy at times but I observed no serious issues.

**Thursday Day, Feb. 3**

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

I responded to an email about a vehicle parked at the corner of Saverien and Bailey. I drove by the location and observed it was legally parked.

I monitored the intersection at Crondall and Estates before school. I stopped one driver

and issued a warning when he failed to come to a complete stop at the stop sign.

I assisted patrol with a pursuit near Watt Avenue and American River Drive. The vehicle and occupants were wanted in connection with a string of grand thefts in the city of Sacramento. They reportedly had entered a retail store, grabbed up large quantities of electronic merchandise and fled. As part of the pursuit, a Sheriff's canine (K9) officer and I were parked in the center of the road to intercept, but the pursuing deputies had lost sight of the vehicle near American River Drive and Monroe, so I was about to clear the call.

A few minutes later, however, I spotted the vehicle traveling east on American River Drive near Watt Avenue. It turned into a business complex and drove to the rear of the parking lot. The K9 officer and I followed it and I located it where it had parked. I pulled up behind it and could see a man sitting in the right front passenger seat, so I detained him. The other occupants (a man and woman) had just fled on foot along the levee.

After an exhaustive search – and with the help of citizens, the Sacramento County Park Rangers and the Sheriff's Department helicopter – the two suspects were captured and arrested. Sacramento Police Department officers responded to recover the stolen merchandise and book the suspects into custody. We also charged the driver with evading police during the vehicle pursuit."

#### **Friday Night, 7 p.m.-3 a.m., Feb. 4-5**

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

Several times during the night I had to get different groups of juveniles to leave the parking lot at Rio Americano High School.

I responded to a report of a child custody issue in the 5100 block of Arden Way. One of the parties had left before I arrived.

I cited a car parked in the no parking zone at Crondall and Estates.

I came upon a car parked in the dark at the end of Jacob Lane by the levee. The two adult occupants said they were just talking. I had them move on.

I responded to an alarm in the 600 block of Whitehall. It was false.

#### **Sunday, Feb. 6**

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

I responded to an alarm, but determined that it had been set off by accident by the homeowner.

It was a quiet shift.

#### **Monday, Feb. 7**

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

There was also an email from a resident in the 1200 block of Gordon Lane who shared video of man checking his vehicle doors. He showed me another video in which a vehicle pulled up to his mailbox and the occupant looked for mail. He told me that his mailbox locks, but he was concerned that someone with a small hand might have been able to access mail. I advised him to contact the post office to report the incident and determine if any mail was taken.

**Monday Night, Feb. 7-8**

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

I checked river access points and the schools. Both high schools had sporting events underway.

I responded to a call about a transient with a large bag standing on the corner of Estates and American River drives. I located the man, who told me he was lost and was looking for the Salvation Army. A records check revealed that he was wanted for a felony warrant issued earlier today so I booked him into the main jail.

**Tuesday, Feb. 8**

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all listed vacation watch checks. All homes were secure. Several hours later, I responded to an alarm on Ashton at one of those same homes. I checked the property again, but it still appeared secure.

I was waved down by another resident on Ashton who wanted to turn in some bullets and gun powder for destruction. I assisted her with separating out the dangerous materials from some other trash. While doing so, we located an unknown powder. I was not sure what it was, so I contacted another deputy sheriff who is a member of the Sheriff's Explosive Ordinance Disposal(EOD) team. He responded to the scene and determined that the material was suspect and needed to be tested. The EOD sergeant responded to the scene, tested the material and determined that it was not dangerous. For safety reasons, approximately one block of Ashton was closed to traffic for about an hour during this process. The gun powder and bullets were turned over to EOD for destruction.

**Tuesday-Wednesday 10 p.m.-4 a.m., Feb. 8-9**

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

I checked emails and noted that one homeowner had reported suspicious people on Gordon Lane. I made sure to drive down his street during my shift to provide a visible presence.

I spoke with a woman on Keane Drive whose dog I thought was loose on the street. We had a laugh when I realized that I had not seen her standing in the shadows while she was letting her dog use the front lawn before bedtime. It was a very quiet night.

**Thursday Day, Feb. 10**

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

I performed a requested security check of a member's home. For the most part, the homeowner had everything right (shrubbery was trimmed, lights on the exterior, Ring front door camera and an alarm system). I recommended that they add some flood lights in dark areas around house and plant rose bushes under some of the windows to act as a deterrent.

I monitored the intersection at Crondall and Estates after school. I stopped and cited one driver for failing to stop at the stop sign.

I monitored the intersection at Wycombe and Estates after school. I stopped and cited a driver who had blown through the stop sign. She said she was upset about a driver not giving her the right of way at a previous intersection. I advised her to not let the behavior

of another driver affect her own.

A Wyndgate resident told me that someone rang their doorbell at approximately 10:30 Wednesday night, but was gone when the homeowner went to look outside

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, click on the button, which will take you directly to the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department website and its crime report map.

CRIME MAP

## ***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. The best way is via **EMAIL at [wilhaggin4@sacsheriff.com](mailto:wilhaggin4@sacsheriff.com)**.

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