

Estates Drive.

Tuesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Jan. 31

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 20 listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure. At one home, I discovered that the side gate appeared to be partially open. Upon closer inspection, it appeared that some old damage was causing the gate to sag.

I joined another patrol unit in the area of Fair Oaks Boulevard and Wilhaggin Drive to check on the welfare of an elderly man who was not answering his door for family members or friends. We entered the home and located the subject, who was deceased on the floor.

I resumed my patrol duties and checked on an abandoned duplex on McClaren Drive just east of Sand Bar Circle. It checked clear of any possible transient activity.

I monitored traffic throughout the day. At 3:30 p.m. I monitored the intersection of American River Drive and Saverien Drive as school let out. I did not see any violations that warranted a vehicle stop.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Jan. 31-Feb. 1

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

At 9 p.m., I heard several aerial fireworks go off in the neighborhood of Keane Drive. I drove around for 20 minutes to see if I could locate the source, but did not find it.

At 10:15 p.m., as I was monitoring the Jacob Lane and American River Drive stop signs, I was approached by a 16-year-old boy who asked me about a career in policing. We spoke in depth for about 30 minutes.

At 1 a.m., I spoke with a transient man who was walking on Arden Way towards the river. He was not doing anything illegal, so I just struck up a conversation about the weather and where he was going, with the goal of showing him that there was a neighborhood patrol on the job. The man said he stays on the other side of the river in Rancho Cordova and was just going home.

The river access points checked clear. I saw only two people walking their dogs. Pedestrian activity ended around 10 p.m.

Wednesday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Feb. 1

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

I responded to audible burglar alarms in the 4600 block of Ashton Drive and the 3800 block of Exmoor Circle. Both were false.

I responded to a request for a welfare check on an elderly woman who lives in the 4200 block of N. River Way. She was fine.

I monitored traffic after school at Rio Americano High School, but observed no issues.

Wednesday 4-10 p.m., Feb. 1

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

I monitored traffic at a few major intersections.

Overall it was a quiet night.

Saturday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., Feb. 4

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 24 listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

I responded to a report of a homeless person making a fort out of tree branches at Ashton Park. When I arrived, I determined that it was someone SMUD had hired to cut tree branches away from power lines. The tree trimmer had obtained permission from Mission Oaks Recreation & Parks District to leave the cut tree limbs until they could be removed the next day.

The rest of the shift was quiet.

Saturday, 4-10 p.m., Feb. 4

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 24 listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

At about 3 p.m. I responded to a 911 call about a man seen yelling loudly and walking west on American River Drive near Ashton Drive. The man said that he was fine and did not wish to talk. Since he was breaking no laws, I let him continue walking.

I monitored traffic on American River Drive at Kingsford, Ashton and Jacob, making myself visible to deter bad driving.

Sunday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Feb. 5

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 26 listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

The day went back and forth from sun to rain to sun again. It was very quiet.

I encountered a woman who had an unruly dog that nearly got away from her. The animal had wrapped the leash around a fence post as he as trying to get at a nearby man. She eventually got the dog under control. It was a good example of why it is important to keep dogs on a leash.

Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Feb. 6

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

It was a beautiful sunny day. The park and river access points checked clear of homeless.

Report from the Sheriff's Department:

Around 9:45 p.m. Monday, a resident of Selby Ranch who was either getting out of his car or was about to get into it when he was approached by two men. One had a gun. They demanded the keys, took the car and drove off. The man was not hurt. The car was a 2007 white Toyota Camry. No further information was available.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Feb. 7-8

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

I stopped a car near Ashton Drive and Wixford for having an expired registration and issued a warning.

It was very chilly tonight. The American River access points checked clear of cars and people.

Wednesday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Feb. 8

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 24 listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure. At a vacation watch home on Dovercourt Circle, I noticed that an SUV was backed up into the driveway with the rear hatch wide open. It turned out to be the homeowner, who was getting ready to leave on vacation.

I checked on the victim's vehicle from Monday's Selby Ranch carjacking. As of 3 p.m. today, it was still outstanding.

Wednesday 4-10 p.m., Feb. 8

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

I received an email from a member concerned about the homeless issue. I stopped by the member's home to have a conversation about it.

The rest of the evening was quiet.

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Feb. 9

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 28 listed vacation watch checks. Nearly all homes appeared secure. One had an unlocked front door. I checked the interior and it all checked secure, so I locked it. Another home had a damaged side gate. It may have come off its hinge when a landscaper used it. I notified the homeowner, who said he would send his handyman to fix it.

I stopped and cited a driver who rolled through the stop sign at Saverien and Ashton.

I monitored traffic around the schools without incident.

The rest of the shift was quiet

Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Feb. 10

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

It was a very 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 <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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