



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., Jan. 25

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 24 scheduled vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I gave a verbal warning to a driver who failed to come to a full stop at American River Drive and Harrington Drive.

I cited a driver for blowing through the stop sign at Wycombe Drive and Estates Drive. The driver had a recently expired driver's license.

I added a note to other deputies to keep an eye on a Jacob Lane home in response to an email from a member who is seeking a restraining order from an individual.

I responded to an email from a member who reported a driver doing a U-turn in the middle of the intersection on American River Drive and Jacob Lane. I provided information about U-turn regulations. (See WDDNA's February newsletter for information about U-turns.)

The rest of the shift was quiet.

Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Jan. 26

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

I spoke with several residents. One saw me driving by in my K9 car and came out with her granddaughter to chat. We talked for a little while and, to please the granddaughter, I drove away with the lights and siren on.

I monitored several intersections and issued a verbal warning to one driver who failed to stop at Saverien and Ashton.

I responded to a report of a homeless man sleeping near the Sacramento County Assessor's office on American River Drive. I woke him up and he voluntarily left the area. I advised the reporting party of the outcome.

While patrolling on Columbia Drive, I contacted a woman driver whose vehicle had an expired registration. There was a language barrier and she eventually left the area.

Monday 7 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Jan. 29

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 26 scheduled vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I responded to two burglar alarms and both homes were secure.

I patrolled all of the river access points, but observed no problems.

I monitored the intersection of Saverien and Ashton and cited two drivers for running the stop sign.

Wednesday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Jan. 31

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 30 scheduled vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I contacted a male transient at Jacob Lane and Fair Oaks Boulevard in the morning, had him gather up all his scattered belongings and gave him a ride way out of the area. He said he lives downtown and could not remember how he ended up on Jacob Lane. It might have been the half-empty bottle of vodka he was sleeping next to.

I cited a vehicle in the 5200 block of Marimoore for having an expired registration.

NOTE: Around 4 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 30, I was patrolling for the Sierra Oaks Neighborhood Association and responded to the Wilhaggin area, where I stopped and arrested the driver of a stolen vehicle at American River Drive and Saverien in front of Rio Americano High School. The car had been stolen the night before in Woodland.

Wednesday 4-10 p.m., Jan. 31

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

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 29 scheduled vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I stopped a driver for failing to make a complete stop at Wycombe and Estates Drive. A records check revealed that the driver had an outstanding felony warrant for a probation violation for possessing narcotics while armed. I arrested him, transported him to jail and had his vehicle towed.

The rest of the shift was quiet

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

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 35 scheduled vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I monitored several intersections, but observed no traffic violations.

It was raining on and off throughout the day so there was minimal pedestrian traffic. I checked the schools and parks several times. All was quiet.

I was waved down by a resident concerned about cars parked in the area of Kingsford Drive and American River Drive. I checked and the vehicles in question were legally parked and currently registered. I advised the complainant of the situation.

I responded to an audible burglar alarm on American River Drive, checked the back yard and all the doors and windows, but observed no problems.

I monitored traffic in front of Rio Americano High School at the end of the school day, but observed no violations.

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

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 29 scheduled vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

The rest of the shift was quiet.

Saturday, 4-10 p.m., Feb. 3

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 29 scheduled vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

There was a lot of traffic out tonight. I made sure to patrol the area around Jesuit High School after the Winter Ball dance to make sure there was no unwanted activity.

The river access points checked clear. I drove through Haggin Grove Way a few extra times at the request of a resident.

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

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

A large storm moved through the region last night, which caused lots of trees to fall and power outages. One tree damaged a home on Marlborough Way, which was added to the vacation watch calendar.

I monitored the intersection of American River and Kingsford Drive, but observed no traffic violations.

All river access points were closed due to high water.

Tuesday 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Feb. 6

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 30 scheduled vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I responded to a report of a suspicious woman who parked in a driveway on Jacob Lane and knocked on the door to the home at 11:30 p.m. Feb. 5. The home's Ring camera recorded her saying that she was looking for directions to a gas station. Then she returned to her vehicle and drove off. Considering the circumstances, I alerted other deputies to the situation and urged them to drive by the home as often as possible for the rest of the month.

I noted that a home on American River Drive had what sounded like an internal alarm quietly beeping inside the house. The exterior appeared secure, so I contacted the owner and advised him.

I notified another member that a large tree branch was now blocking his driveway following the wind storm.

All river and bike path access points checked clear of any suspicious vehicles or individuals.

I monitored traffic at the intersection at Wilhaggin Drive and Crondall, but observed no violations.

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

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 26 scheduled vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

At 3 a.m., a resident on Finlandia Way reported seeing lights on at the home of a neighbor who had recently passed away. I arrived with two other patrol units. Everything was secured. The lights seemed to be on in all the rooms and it appeared as if the family may have been cleaning the house, based on stuff that had been moved outside. There was no evidence of a burglary.

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

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 27 scheduled vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

It was a very slow day, raining almost all shift.

I spoke with several residents who were outside about the weather and nearby property damage from the storm. Most of them mentioned how pleased they are with the increased patrols the association provides

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

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 27 scheduled vacation watch checks. All homes were secure. One home had a few roofing materials scattered around outside. I notified the homeowner, who said it was probably materials left by the roofer who was out earlier in the week.

I issued a warning to one driver who failed to stop all the way at Wycombe and Estates Drive. Another driver went through that sign without stopping at all, so I issued a citation.

There was lots of tree service equipment around the area cleaning up from the storm.

The rest of the shift was quiet.

Friday-Saturday, 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Feb. 9-10

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 34 scheduled vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

Vehicle traffic was surprisingly busy along American River Drive early in the shift. I stopped and issued verbal warnings to two drivers – one for a stop sign violation and the other for driving without headlights.

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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