



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

PATROL DEPUTY REPORTS

Past Two Weeks Reported in Chronological Order

Friday-Saturday, 8 p.m.-2 a.m., Feb. 10-11

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 27 listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

I responded to a burglar alarm. The homeowner was on vacation and the house sitter had an issue with the code. Everything checked clear.

Sunday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Feb. 12

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

I responded to a report of a home with its front door wide open. I contacted the owners through the Ring mechanism. They said they were on their way home but would not arrive for some time. A second unit assisted me and we checked the inside of the home, but found nobody inside. I did find two more doors that had been left unlocked, but there were no signs of any forced entry and nothing appeared disturbed inside or out. I locked all the doors and cleared the call.

Otherwise, it was a quiet day.

Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Feb. 13

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 18 listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

I responded to a WDDNA member who was concerned about homeless encampments adjacent to the American River Parkway near Watt Avenue. I referred her Park Rangers.

I drove around American River Drive near Rio Americano High School to follow up on a report of a BMW that had been seen driving recklessly, but did not find it.

I responded to one burglar alarm. The homeowner said he has been having equipment issues with his alarm system.

I patrolled the park and the river access points. I monitored traffic at Jacob and Keane, but observed no violations.

Tuesday 1:30-8 p.m., Feb. 14

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

appeared secure.

I responded to Rio Americano High School after the vice principal reported a missing student who was known to be a frequent runaway. I referred the vice principal to Sheriff's Department's missing persons detectives.

I came across a man on a bicycle going through trash cans along American River Drive. I stopped him and gave him a warning, since I did not actually see him remove anything from the cans. I instructed him to leave the area immediately and he complied.

I monitored traffic in front of Rio Americano High School as school let out at 3:30 p.m. I observed no violations.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Feb. 14-15

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

I stopped several late-night drivers for registration checks. All appeared to be local residents.

It was a cold and quiet night. I saw just one person out walking a dog. The river access points were clear.

Wednesday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Feb. 15

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

I checked all three schools that were in session. All were quiet.

In the late afternoon, I cited a driver who blew through the stop sign at Estates Drive and Wycombe Drive.

Otherwise, it was a quiet day.

Wednesday 4-10 p.m., Feb. 15

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

I monitored traffic at American River and Wilhaggin, but observed no violations.

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Feb. 16

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

I issued warnings to two drivers who rolled through stop signs – one at Arden and Carmelo and the other at American River Drive and Jacob Lane.

I stopped and issued a warning to another driver who was driving a few miles an hour above the speed limit near Rio Americano High School.

I located and took the license plate number of a parked black Ford Crown Victoria that had been reported doing donuts in the neighborhood recently. It may be possible to use the information in the event that the vehicle is seen doing something similar in the future.

The rest of the shift was quiet.

Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Feb. 17

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

I saw a vehicle run the stop sign at American River Drive and Jacob Lane. The driver tried to get away by ducking down a side street, but I was able to stop him. I determined that he was on active probation and I conducted a probation search of him and his vehicle. It revealed nothing illegal, so I cited him for the stop sign violation and released him.

The rest of the shift was quiet.

Saturday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., Feb. 18

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 27 listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

I assisted patrol responding to an incomplete 911 call on Jaimiewood Court. The call was from a child who was playing on the phone and all was ok.

While on patrol, I observed a vehicle parked at the park at Harrington with the driver's side door open. After a few minutes, the owner arrived and said he must have left his vehicle door open for the past 90 minutes because he was distracted by paying the park entrance fee. It appeared that nothing was disturbed in the vehicle so he thanked me for checking.

The rest of the shift was quiet.

Saturday, 4-10 p.m., Feb. 18

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

There was no unusual activity at the river access points.

I monitored several American River Drive intersections, but everyone was behaving themselves. One gate at Rio Americano High School had been left open, but there were no cars or kids causing issues at the school.

While I was in the school parking lot, a caller contacted the dispatch desk thinking that I was a student who shouldn't be on campus. I drove over to the caller's home to let her know that I was the only person in the parking lot.

Sunday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Feb. 19

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 31 listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

The day was quiet with very little traffic until the afternoon.

Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Feb. 20

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

Due to the holiday, schools were out and there were lots of people out and about biking and walking.

I was dispatched to conduct a welfare check on a subject who was seen loitering around Fair Oaks Boulevard and Lake Oak Court. When I arrived, the subject told me that his phone had died and he was waiting for a ride. The ride pulled up right after I did.

The parks and river accesses all checked clear of any problems.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Feb. 21-22

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

At 8 p.m. I responded to the 1700 block of McClaren Drive where a homeowner was concerned about a possible transient who appeared to be spending some nights under redwood trees and shrubs on the property and leaving trash behind. I advised the homeowner that I would check on her property at night for the next couple of weeks to make sure nobody was sleeping under the trees. I also advised her of exterior motion lighting options. I checked on the house at midnight and 3 a.m, but found no signs of a transient.

At 9:20 p.m. I responded to a report of a teenager hanging out on American River Drive. I recalled that I had contact with the teen in the past and that he had been very cooperative. I located the young man sitting in the driver's seat of his car, which was parked on the street outside Rio Americano High School.

To possibly deter the teenager from returning to the neighborhood, I cited him for driving without a license and towed his vehicle per the vehicle code for driving without a license. I allowed the boy to gather his personal belongings out of the car and transported him to his father's house.

Around 11 p.m., I noticed that some trees had been adorned with toilet paper at the south end of Estates and Crondall. Other than that, the river access points checked clear.

Wednesday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Feb. 22

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

It was cold and very few residents were outside. All schools appeared closed, except Jesuit High School. There was not much traffic and it actually snowed a little on American River Drive around 4 p.m.

I talked to a resident on Gaylord Court who said a burglar had smashed the window of their locked car Monday evening and stolen golf clubs. They filed report online.

It was a quiet day otherwise.

Wednesday 4-10 p.m., Feb. 22

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 23 listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure. At one home there was an occupied vehicle in the driveway. The driver turned out to be the homeowner.

Several times I checked on the house off McClaren that had reported a possible transient sleeping under trees on the property. I observed no suspicious subjects there or in the area.

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Feb. 23

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

I stopped a vehicle on American River Drive at Ashton that had no license plates. The driver said it was recently purchased from a local dealership and checked clear.

The rest of the shift was quiet.

Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Feb. 24

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

The shift was quiet and rainy.

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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