



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

PATROL DEPUTY REPORTS

Past Two Weeks Reported in Chronological Order

Man arrested on extortion and weapons charges. See Feb. 15 report.

Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Feb. 12

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 33 vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

There was one request to check a homeless camp being set up in the 4700 block of American River Drive. A check of the area showed the person had moved on and there was no evidence of a camp or any rummage.

I checked the river access points and parks. They were free of any problems.

I monitored the intersection at American River and Harrington Way, but observed no traffic violations.

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

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

I was waved down on Sheffield Drive by a man whose two dogs got into a fight while he was walking them. I helped separate them and helped him get them into his vehicle. Both dogs were injured, but not seriously.

On Battlewood Way I noticed a vehicle with the trunk open in a member's driveway. No one responded to their doorbell and I saw no evidence of a break-in, so I closed the trunk.

I responded to an alarm on Morris Way. The owner was out of town but had contacted someone to check the house before I arrived. I checked the interior of the home and found it undisturbed.

I offered assistance to a CHP deputy who was taking a vehicle accident report on Saverien Drive just north of Ashton, but he had things under control.

I monitored traffic at the Morris Way and Ashton Drive intersection, but observed no violations.

I monitored traffic at Crondall and Wilhaggin and saw one driver fail to come to a complete stop at the sign, so I issued a verbal warning.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Feb. 13-14

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

I checked the river access points and the parks. All was quiet.

I monitored intersections at American River Drive and Jacob Lane and at Wilhaggin Drive and Ashton Drive, but observed no traffic violations.

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

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

I responded to a home on Keane Drive that is licensed as a long-term care facility. The caller claimed that the residents were being mistreated by staff. I walked through the facility, but could see no signs of neglect or abuse.

I was waved down by a person who reported receiving a phone call in which the caller identified himself as a sergeant with Sheriff's Department civil bureau. He told the victim that he had failed to show up for federal grand jury duty, that an arrest warrant had been issued for him and that he could clear it by paying him \$500 in cash. I advised him that the call was a scam.

I checked the river access points. All were clear.

I cited a driver for a stop sign violation at Estates Drive and Wycombe Drive.

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

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

I stopped and issued a warning to a driver for failing to come to a complete stop at Saverien and American River Drive.

During rush hour, I stopped and issued warnings to two drivers who were driving in the bike lane on American River Drive.

I responded to assist patrol with a report of students fighting on campus at Rio Americano High School. One of the students had sustained a leg injury when one of the other students fell on him. He couldn't walk and had to be transported by ambulance to a local hospital for treatment.

While I was patrolling, there was a report of a subject with a weapon at a home undergoing renovation on Southwick Way. A recently fired construction worker had arrived at the job site and threatened the boss with a gun. The subject singled out one of the members of the construction crew, took his phone and sent him to the bank to get money while he held the others hostage. He gave the worker a deadline to return and said if he didn't get back in time, he would start shooting people. The worker left, but quickly alerted law enforcement. Officers arrived, arrested the suspect and recovered the loaded firearm. The suspect was booked on counts of felony extortion, false imprisonment, robbery and assault with a deadly weapon. No one was injured during the incident.

Friday-Saturday, 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Feb. 16-17

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 36 vacation watch checks. All homes were

secure.

Traffic was fairly heavy early in the evening along American River Drive. I monitored traffic near Rio Americano High School and near the Watt Avenue off ramp, but I observed no violations.

All in all, it was a fairly quiet night in the neighborhood!

Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Feb. 19

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 39 vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

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

I monitored vehicle traffic on American River Drive at Jacob Lane, but observed no violations.

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

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 36 vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

While checking a home on Haggin Grove Way, I saw an extension ladder placed up to the roof in the back yard. There was no evidence of a forced entry, so I sent an email to the owner recommending that the ladder be taken down.

A white Ford van was parked in front of the vacant lot on Crondall Drive. I ran the plate and determined that the vehicle was not associated with any criminal. I returned about five minutes later and the vehicle was gone.

Rio Americano High School was not in session today, so traffic was exceptionally light. I monitored the intersections at Saverien Drive and Ashton Drive and at Jacob Lane and Oak Vista, but saw no violations.

All river access points checked clear of any suspicious activity or vehicles.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Feb. 20-21

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

I responded to a homeowner on Saint Martin Court who reported that juveniles knocked on his door then set off a firework in the street. I was on scene within two minutes and checked the area for the reported red hatchback that may have been associated with the subjects, but was unable to locate it. I monitored the area frequently in case the juveniles were up to more mischief.

The rest of the shift was quiet.

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

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 38 vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I stopped and cited a driver for failing to come to a complete stop at American River Drive and Wilhaggin Drive.

While patrolling, I saw a vehicle near Shelato Way and Marimoore Way parked in front of a driveway and more than 18 inches from the curb. The registration had expired more than three years ago. I saw that it had already been given a parking citation, so I impounded

the vehicle and requested an abatement tow. The tow company arrived and took the vehicle without incident.

The rest of the shift was quiet.

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

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 38 vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I monitored traffic at several intersections, but did not see any traffic violations.

I saw several occupied vehicles parked in front of a no parking sign at the entrance to William Pond Park. I drove past them and went into the park to check for transients hanging out behind homes along McClarren Drive. When I came back out, the vehicles were gone.

The rest of the shift was quiet.

Friday-Saturday, 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Feb. 23-24

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

I noticed the gate in the fence at the south end of Estates Drive had been partially forced open. The frame was visibly bent, so I submitted a trouble ticket through Sacramento County 311.

Pedestrian and vehicle traffic were minimal throughout the night.

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

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