

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

PATROL DEPUTY REPORTS

Past Two Weeks Reported in Chronological Order

Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Feb. 26

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

I responded to a report of a suspicious vehicle parked in front of a vacant home in the 5200 block of Shelato Way. The caller said a man and child entered the home. Upon arrival, I found the owner of the home in the garage. She said the vehicle belonged to a friend of hers.

I checked all the parks and river access points, but observed no issues of concern.

I monitored the intersection at American River Drive and Morris, but saw no traffic violations.

Tuesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Feb. 27

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

The unoccupied home on Thistlewood Way appeared secure.

I assisted another deputy responding to a report of a domestic disturbance on Keane Drive. The fire department had responded to provide medical aid. We mediated the situation and cleared the scene without incident.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Feb. 27-28

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

It appeared that Jesuit and Rio Americano high schools may have had events going on. Many cars left the schools later than normal

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I checked all parks and river access points and all were clear.

Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., March 1

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

I monitored several intersections, as well as at Rio Americano High School as school let out. I did not observe any traffic violation.

I responded to a request to check on the welfare of a resident on North River Way. I met with her outside of her home as she returned from a walk. She appeared to be fine.

The rest of the shift was quiet.

Friday-Saturday, 8 p.m.-4 a.m., March 1-2

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

The rain seemed to have kept most people inside for a quiet night!

Saturday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., March 2

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

There was heavy rain at times during this shift and very little traffic.

Saturday, 4-10 p.m., March 2

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

I noticed a member's house looked like it was undergoing some roof repairs. The home did not have a vacation watch scheduled, but I saw a packaged being delivered on their doorstep. I emailed them so they knew about it.

Around 8 p.m. I was northbound on Saverien Drive from American River Drive and saw that there were a lot of cars leaving Rio Americano High School. I observed a car parked on Saverien slightly blocking the roadway and bicycle lanes. As I drove by, it appeared that the driver was leaning over. I drove by 30 minutes later again and saw that the car had not moved and the driver was still inside. I called CHP to the scene to assist and the driver was arrested for DUI.

Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., March 4

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

All parks and river access points checked clear of any problems.

I monitored the intersection at Jacob Lane and American River Drive, but observed no traffic violations.

While patrolling, I observed a vehicle that had trash piled in it and a registration that had expired three years ago. I cited the driver for the expired registration and other offences.

Tuesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., March 5

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

were secure.

I responded to a report of a vehicle that was parked on Gordon Lane with two men inside who appeared to be unconscious. I requested a backup unit and we investigated the situation. Both men appeared to be living in the car. They had no outstanding warrants, so we released them and advised them to move on to another location, which they did.

I monitored the intersection at Guildford Court and Ashton Drive opposite Ashton Park, but observed no traffic violations.

I was waved down by a resident on Ashton Drive who had observed possible vehicular lawn damage on a nearby yard. I drove past the property on Ashton. There were tire marks on the lawn, but it appeared that someone (possibly a DUI) may have just missed the turn. There had been no reports of lawn vandalism.

I stopped a driver and issued a verbal warning for failing to come to a complete stop at Ashton and Morris.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., March 5-6

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

All the river access points checked clear.

A few cars pulled up to the house for sale at Marie Moore and Shelato, but I saw nothing illegal. I recognized one car as the owner's.

I monitored traffic along Ashton Drive and its intersections, Jacob and it's intersections, and along Kingsford Drive. Traffic was light and I saw no violations.

Thursday 12 -4 p.m., March 7

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

The rest of the shift was quiet.

Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., March 8

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

I monitored several intersections, as well as the traffic at Rio Americano High School as school let out, but saw no violations.

I responded to a burglar alarm on Marimoore Way and a 911 hang-up call on American River Drive. Both checked clear.

I observed a derelict vehicle parked on Los Rios Drive. A records check revealed that it belonged to a resident on Los Rios Drive. I contacted the owner and directed him to move the vehicle off the public roadway and onto his driveway.

The rest of the shift was uneventful.

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

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

I received information that a homeowner on Thistlewood had been having problems with teenagers knocking on the front door late at night in recent weeks. It appears to be the same group of three teens. Each incident has taken place around 2 a.m., most recently this past Thursday night. The homeowner's Ring camera captured images of one of the boys. (See below.)



I maintained a heavy presence on Thistlewood during my shift and checked on both the home that had experienced late-night knocking, as well as a vacant home on that street. I saw no suspicious individuals.

I was able to check the parks, schools and all river access points. There was a car with two teenagers parked at the end of Arden Way around 2:30 a.m. I advised them to go home.

Around 3:15 a.m., as I was leaving Wyndgate, I saw a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed on American River Drive. I stopped the driver and issued a verbal warning.

Saturday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., March 9

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

American River Drive appeared to be a bit of a racetrack. I stopped three drivers for excessive speed and issued verbal warnings. Others appeared to get the clue and slow down when they say my red-and-blue lights.

I checked all the river access points and Ashton Park. All were clear.

Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., March 11

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

I monitored the intersection at Ashton and American River Drive, but observed no traffic violations.

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.
- 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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