



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

PATROL DEPUTY REPORTS

Past Two Weeks Reported in Chronological Order

Tuesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., March 12

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 17 vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I read an email from a member concerning suspicious solicitors in the 4000 block of American River Drive. They were offering to paint address numbers on curbs for a donation. I did not see the solicitors during my shift but passed along the information to other deputies.

I checked on all river access points, as well as Ashton Park.

A resident waved me down at Ashton Park to ask about a pickup truck that had been parked across from Rio Americano High School for over a week. I noted that the vehicle is from out of state, currently registered and, judging by the items in the cab, likely belongs to a student.

I monitored traffic at Morris and Ashton, but did not observe any violations. I relocated to the intersection at Saverien and Ashton, where a resident approached me concerned that vehicles were driving over and damaging lawns at night.

I assisted Metro Fire with a possible chimney fire on Harrington Way. It turned out that the smoke had come from a fireplace with a closed flue.

I monitored traffic at Jacob Lane and Kipling Drive. I stopped and issued a verbal warning to a driver who failed to stop completely. A second driver failed to stop at the same intersection, but because of the speed with which he drove through, I issued a citation.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., March 12-13

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 16 vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I spent extra time in the Thistlewood, Brickwell and Shelato areas to help deter any unwanted juvenile mischief. All seemed very quiet.

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., March 14

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

While patrolling, I noticed a vehicle parked in a driveway on Thistlewood with the trunk open. I contacted the homeowner, who realized that he had inadvertently pressed the wrong button on his key fob earlier in the night, causing the trunk to open. We checked the trunk and determined that nothing had been taken.

I stopped a driver who was going 35 mph in a 25 mph zone. The driver did not have a valid driver's license, so I issued a citation and had the vehicle towed because the driver was operating the vehicle without a license.

Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., March 15

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

I monitored several intersections and the dismissal traffic at Rio Americano High School, but observed no violations.

The rest of the shift was uneventful.

Friday-Saturday, 10 p.m.-5 a.m., March 15-16

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

I received an image of the teenagers continuing to harass the resident on Thistlewood. I met with the homeowner, spoke with him about the situation and maintained a heavy presence near that area for most of the night. All was quiet.

I checked all the parks, schools and river access points. There were some students in the Jesuit High School parking lot around 1 a.m. They just appeared to be hanging out. I advised them to go home and they were cooperative.

I contacted one transient walking near Watt Avenue and American River Drive. He checked clear for warrants and he chose to leave the neighborhood.

Saturday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., March 16

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

I reviewed the incident photos from Thislewood and deputy notes.

I monitored traffic along American River Drive. Rio Americano High School was active with preparation for an upcoming dance.

All river access points checked clear of suspicious activity. There was lots of foot traffic around the neighborhood.

Saturday, 5-11 p.m., March 16

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

I saw a lot of people out walking and I handed out a few Sheriff stickers to little ones.

Teenagers came out in the evening. Rio Americano High School had a dance that ended around 9:30 p.m. There were lots of kids in the neighborhoods along American River Drive, Ashton Drive and in front of Ashton Park. I made my presence known to deter any mischief.

Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., March 18

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

I received an email from a member reporting a woman at his door in the 1100 block of Jacob Lane. He said the woman left as soon as the Ring camera activated. I located the woman nearby. She was with another woman. They were handing out bible worship cards. Both were from the Rancho Cordova area and had extensive criminal histories. They got into a van and I told them to leave the area.

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

I checked the parks and river access points, but saw nothing of concern.

Tuesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., March 19

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

I responded to a report of a porch pirate theft that took place around 7 a.m. on Dovercourt Circle. The homeowner had Ring camera footage of the male thief who was wearing a black jacket with "Hard Rock" printed on the back. I took a theft report.

All river access points were clear of any suspicious activity.

I monitored traffic at American River Drive and Saverien Drive and at Morris and Ashton, but observed no violations. I moved to Ashton Drive and Offham, where I stopped and issued a verbal warning to a driver for making an incomplete stop at the sign. I moved to Ashton Drive and American River Drive, where I stopped and cited a driver for a stop sign violation.

I noticed a van parked near the end of Battlewood Way with two women inside. The driver's seat was unoccupied. I contacted the women, who said they were waiting for a friend. I had seen another woman walking a short distance away, so I contacted her. She said they were all with a church organization and were fundraising for the organization by soliciting to paint curb addresses. I determined that she had no recent criminal history and had all the tools to paint curbs in her backpack. I advised her that she would be better off picking another area. She agreed, noting that deputies had contacted them on prior occasions. She returned to her van and they left the neighborhood.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., March 19-20

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

Tonight was very peaceful.

I monitored Thistlewood, Ashton and Crondall extra times throughout the shift to deter any unwanted activity.

The usual river access spots checked clear of problems and there was not much vehicle traffic tonight.

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., March 21

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

I observed two drivers fail to stop at the stop sign at Estates and Wycombe. I cited both drivers.

I drove the area around the schools and saw no parking violations.

Friday-Saturday, 8 p.m.-4 a.m., March 22-23

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

I was waved down by someone who reported seeing people setting up a large animal cage near the Arden Way river access. I spoke to the three people involved. They were SPCA members looking for a runaway dog that had been seen in the area. They were there for a few hours but were gone when I checked again around midnight.

I frequently checked the Thistlewood area for the teens who had been causing problems in recent weeks, but no one was out.

I checked all the parks, schools and river access points. There were some teenagers parked in the Del Dayo Elementary School parking lot and I advised them of the school hours. They were very cooperative and quickly left the area.

I monitored a number of locations throughout the night and stopped two drivers near American River Drive and Watt Avenue. Both were driving without headlights. I advised them to turn on their headlights and sent them on their way.

Saturday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., March 23

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

I reviewed the video link provided by the member whose packages were stolen earlier this week.

Due to the rain, there pedestrian and vehicular traffic was light.

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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