



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

## PATROL DEPUTY REPORTS

Past Two Weeks Reported in Chronological Order

### Don't use WDDNA deputy email for time-sensitive issues

Several time-sensitive incidents were recently reported to our WDDNA deputies via email that received no response because the emails were sent when we had no deputy on duty.

As a reminder, emails sent to the [wilhaggin4@sacsheriff.com](mailto:wilhaggin4@sacsheriff.com) address are only seen when we have a WDDNA deputy on duty. If they are sent when we have no deputy on duty, they will not be read until the next shift – usually the next day.

If you are concerned about a suspicious person or vehicle or have some other time-sensitive issue to report, please call the Sheriff's Department dispatch line directly at (916) 874-5115. For emergencies, call 911 or (916) 874-5111. If there is a WDDNA deputy on duty, he will respond immediately. If there is no WDDNA deputy available, a regular patrol unit will be assigned.

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#### **Saturday, March 26**

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

I received an email from a member wanting to discuss ways to secure vehicles parked on the street. The member noted that a vehicle was recently stolen from in front of a home on Wycombe Drive. We discussed the value of steering wheel locks, which can be helpful.

I stopped and cited a driver who had turned westbound onto American River Drive from Saverien Drive without stopping for the stop sign.

I drove by all the garage and estate sales to provide law enforcement visibility.

#### **Sunday, March 27**

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

I responded to a burglar alarm in the neighborhood. The resident had opened a window and accidentally set it off.

I have noted that there are numerous homes with faded house numbers painted on the

curbs that should be refreshed to ensure that first-responders can easily locate the addresses.

A resident waved me down about a vehicle that had been parked on American River Drive near Rio Americano High School for several days. I determined that the vehicle had an expired license plate and was registered to a Fair Oaks address. I will investigate the situation this week.

Another homeowner waved me down about a three-acre property she had just purchased on the south side of Fair Oaks Boulevard west of Wilhaggin Drive. She said she had seen evidence of a homeless camp on the property. She plans to report the finding to the Sheriff's Department homeless response unit.

### **Monday, March 28**

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

I monitored the schools in the morning, but observed no traffic violations.

I monitored the intersections at American River Drive and Jacob, as well as American River Drive and Estates, but observed no violations.

### **Tuesday, March 29**

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

I received a report about a commercial truck that was frequently parked on American River Drive. I located the vehicle near Piccadilly. Its registration had expired, so I cited it for that and for a parking violation.

I monitored several intersections. While at American River Drive and Ashton, I observed a Mercedes blow through the stop sign at 30 mph. I stopped and cited the driver.

### **Tuesday-Wednesday 10 p.m.-4 a.m., March 29-30**

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

I responded to a report of two transients seen in front of the three-acre property recently sold in the 3800 block of Fair Oaks Boulevard near Wilhaggin Drive. I called for assistance from four patrol officers to help conduct a safe search of the property. The vacant house on site was secure. There were no signs of transients staying there.

I did locate a shopping cart and some items that would suggest a transient is trying to stay on the street side of the property near some trees, but no one was there at the time. I notified the Sheriff's Department's Homeless Outreach Team to post a notification and remove the property after the legal number of days had passed. I also drove by on four separate occasions to see if I could spot someone sleeping there, but no one showed up.

All the river access points were clear of cars.

### **Wednesday Day, March 30**

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 14 listed vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I stopped and gave a warning to an elderly driver who failed to come to a complete stop at the Wycombe and Estates stop sign.

I checked the property on Fair Oaks Boulevard and encountered the property owner who had recently sold the vacant house and land to a local resident. Until the new owner takes possession, I will periodically check the property.

#### **Thursday Day, March 31**

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

I stopped a driver who rolled through the stop sign at Crondall and Estates and issued a warning.

I drove by Rio Americano High School, but observed no parking violations.

I stopped and cited a 16-year-old driver who blew through the stop sign at Jacob and Keane.

#### **Friday Day, April 1**

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 15 listed vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I responded to an email from a member on Thistlewood Way. A man had walked up to their porch and written a note on their chalkboard that read, "scooter ankle injury..." The note provided a name and phone number and an address outside the neighborhood. I attempted contact with the subject at that address but there was no answer at the door.

I responded to a burglar alarm on Phelps Court. It appeared to have been caused by faulty equipment.

#### **Saturday, April 2**

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

I saw an email that was sent April 1 at 5:49 p.m. regarding a suspicious vehicle parked in the 1200 block of McClaren. Unfortunately, it was sent at a time when no Wilhaggin deputy was on duty. As a reminder, whenever there is suspicious activity in the neighborhood, please call the Sheriff's Department dispatch line directly at (916) 874-5115 for non-emergency issues or (916) 874-5111 for emergencies. If there is a WDDNA deputy on duty, he will respond immediately. If there is no WDDNA deputy available, a regular patrol unit will be assigned.

#### **Saturday Night, April 2-3**

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

As a follow up to earlier reports of possible transients on the property in the 3800 block of Fair Oaks Boulevard, the Sheriff's Department Homeless Outreach Team (HOT) went out there on Wednesday, March 30, but did not locate any campers. They posted the campsite with a notice to vacate. I also drove by four times tonight trying to see if I could catch a person staying in the trees, but no one was there. I did notice that nothing appeared to have been moved, so it is possible that the camper may have moved on and left his things behind.

All the river access points were clear of cars and there was nothing else to report.

#### **Sunday, April 3**

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

were secure.

I followed up on the earlier incident on Thistlewood in which a person had left a note on the front porch blackboard about a scooter. I called the phone number and left a message. Approximately two hours later a man returned the call. He told me he needed a medical scooter for his son, who had injured his ankle. He told me he would send me an email with a photo and information about an ad for a medical scooter that had included the Thistlewood address. It sounds like a possible consumer fraud scam.

#### **Monday, April 4**

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

I monitored the schools, park entrance and gated communities.

I responded to an email from a member who asked that I stop by and offer ideas for improving his home security. I did so and gave him some suggestions.

I received an email from a member concerned that a Rio Americano High School student was parked illegally on Bailey Way. I located the vehicle, which was parked facing the wrong direction, so I cited it.

#### **Tuesday-Wednesday 10 p.m.-4 a.m., April 5-6**

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

I responded to three emails from members. Two were pertaining to a homeless subject who appears to be hanging around Kevington Court. I emailed both homeowners to explain what I have been doing about the issue since being made aware of it last week. I checked several times throughout the night and the subject was not there. I will follow up with the Sheriff's Department Homeless Outreach Team to see when they are scheduled to clean up the campsite.

The third email pertained to concerns about Rio Americano High School students parking in the neighborhood of Morris and Bailey. I responded to the member with information about parking regulations.

I was dispatched to McClaren Drive and Susan Way where a homeowner reported that a homeless man appeared to be setting up camp in the bushes next to her mail box. I arrived at 9:02 p.m. and checked the area, but did not locate a homeless person. It was trash day, so that may have been the reason the homeless man was in the neighborhood. I called the homeowner and advised her of the situation.

I did locate a homeless man pushing a cart on Arden Way west of Mission. He admitted to being in the neighborhood earlier collecting recyclables. I advised him he can't do that, so he said he would stay away.

I checked all the river access points and all were clear. The High School was empty all night.

#### **Thursday Day, April 7**

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

I stopped and cited two drivers who did not stop at the stop sign at Wycombe and Estates.

I drove by Rio Americano High School, but observed no parking violations.

**Friday Day, April 8**

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

I responded to a burglar alarm on Wilhaggin Drive. It was false.

The rest of the shift was quiet.

**Saturday, April 9**

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

I observed a man in a grey t-shirt and sweat pants sitting on a bench on American River Drive. When I drove back to the area a little later, he started walking eastbound on American River Drive and I saw him look into one of the parked vehicles at the curb. I asked him if he needed anything. He said no, then continued walking. I trailed him until he passed Del Dayo School and continued on to Arden Way.

I chatted with a resident who lives off Wilhaggin and Crondall drives. She said she had a package stolen off her property three days ago. She did not report it to the police, so I advised her to do so in the future.

If there is an incident in progress or that has just occurred, residents should call 911. If a significant amount of time has passed, call the non-emergency number at (916) 874-5115. If there is video footage of any potential vehicles or person, you can report it online at <https://www.sacsheriff.com>. It will generate a report number that you can use for insurance purposes and the information can be used by detectives.

## ***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](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](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](http://WilhagginNA.com), log in, then go to the Members Only menu and click on Contact Patrol Officer.

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