

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

# **PATROL DEPUTY REPORTS**

Past Two Weeks Reported in Chronological Order

# Monday, April 11

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

A member emailed me to ask what to do if homeless people began camping in the neighborhood. I advised her to call the Sheriff's Department non-emergency line or contact the Sheriff's Department's Homeless Outreach Team at (916) 874-1025 or NorthHOT@sacsheriff.com.

People were out and about, but it was a quiet shift.

# Monday Night, April 11-12

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

I sent an email to homeowners on Kevington Court letting them know the homeless person they saw recently at the 3820 Fair Oaks Boulevard property appears to have packed up and moved away.

The night was quiet. There were no issues at the American River Parkway access points. The Rio Americano High School parking lot was quiet.

Just after 3 a.m. I contacted a man who was collecting recyclables in front of a home in the 1300 block of McClaren Drive and explained to him that taking recyclables from their bins is illegal because the recyclables belong to the county waste management department. I sent him on his way out of the neighborhood.

# Tuesday, April 12

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

I responded to a burglar alarm, which turned out to be false, and to an incomplete 911 call, which had been made in error.

# Wednesday Day, April 13

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

I responded to a report of a transient at Watt Avenue and American River Drive. He checked clear and I had him leave the area.

I met the new property owner of the three-acre property at 3820 Fair Oaks Blvd. She already installed a gate across the driveway to prevent unauthorized access.

Schools were not in session. It was a quiet day.

# Thursday Day, April 14

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

I came upon a detached trailer parked on American River Drive near Jesuit High School. The law states that a trailer must be affixed to a vehicle for it to be legally parked on a street. I determined that the registered owner did not live in the area, so I had an outside agency contact the owner about it. The owner showed up later and removed the trailer.

# Friday Day, April 15

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

I responded to the 4500 block of Ashton Drive in response to a report that a homeowner had found a suspicious substance on the front porch, lawn and hood of an automobile. The substance was white, flakey and had an odd odor when the homeowner tried to wash it away with the garden hose. I called in the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire Department HAZMAT team. They tested the substance and determined it to be amylase powder which is an enzyme commonly used in brewing beer. The material was not harmful and was likely placed on the property as a prank.

# Friday Night, 7 p.m.-3 a.m., April 15-16

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

I responded to an alarm in the 200 block of Selby Ranch. It was false.

I took a vandalism report at the McDonalds at Arden Way and Fair Oaks Boulevard. A transient had broken an entry door and was gone when I arrived.

I responded to Rio Americano High School three times during my shift to remove juveniles who were hanging out in the parking lot. All left without incident.

# Saturday, April 16

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 32 listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

Early in the shift I was waved down by a resident who had seen a transient sleeping on the porch of a house in the 600 block of Wilhaggin Drive. I responded to the location and contacted a homeless woman who was in the process of packing her items. I contacted the homeowner, who said he did not know the subject and asked that she be served with a notice of trespass. I did so and the woman left the neighborhood via Fair Oaks Boulevard.

While talking with a homeowner in the 3800 block of Crondall Drive, I was waved down by a neighbor in the 3900 block who said he had left his garage door open between 9 and 11 a.m. while he went on a bike ride. When he returned, he discovered that his \$6,000.00 "take-down" foldable street bike had been stolen. I took a felony theft report.

### Saturday Night, April 16

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

Lots of people were out today. I spoke to some Fair Oaks 4-H teens who were walking their goats. They let me pet and take photos of their animals.

There were no issues at the river access points. The high school parking lot was quiet.

At about 7:30 p.m., I responded to an audible burglar alarm on Crondall Drive. It indicated that an interior living room sensor had been activated. I arrived on scene within two minutes. The exterior was secure and I saw no signs of a break-in. The address had a history of false alarms. I called the homeowner and I left a voicemail.

At about 9:15 p.m., I witnessed a two-car accident on Fair Oaks Boulevard near Gordon Lane. A car full of 18- to 20-year-olds was broadsided and went into a ditch. I assisted at the scene until CHP arrived. Both cars were totaled, but miraculously no one was hurt.

#### Sunday, April 17

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

It was a very quiet Easter Sunday, with very few people out walking.

#### Monday, April 18

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

I received an email from a member about a vehicle parked on the wrong side of the street. It was gone when I checked the area.

I responded to a burglar alarm in the 4000 block of Ramel Way. The entry motion sensors had tripped. The resident answered the door and told me it was a false alarm.

#### Tuesday, April 19

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

There were many people out enjoying the day. I spoke with one resident about vacation watches.

I responded to the 4000 block of Dunster Way after a homeowner – who was out of town – had seen an image from her security camera showing two men on her porch. When I arrived, I located the two men working on a water leak in a neighbor's backyard. The neighbor had told them that it was okay for them to go next door to turn off the reporting party's noisy pool pump because it was making it difficult for them to hear a device they were using. I contacted the concerned homeowner and explained the situation.

#### Tuesday-Wednesday 10 p.m.-4 a.m., April 19-20

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

I checked all the river access points and found no issues of concern. The high school parking lot was quiet.

Just before 11 p.m. I responded to a home in the 4100 block of American River Drive. The homeowners reported that a man and woman were sitting on their front porch possibly

charging cell phones in an electrical outlet. I arrived within two minutes and contacted a man and woman walking east on American River Drive. They said they were from Rio Linda and had been abandoned by a friend after an argument. Their phone had died and they were trying to charge it so they could use their GPS to walk out of the area. I gave them a ride out of Wilhaggin and dropped them off at Arden Way and Watt Avenue so they could continue their walk to Rio Linda. I returned to the neighborhood and informed the homeowner of the situation.

I responded to an audible alarm at a home on Lake Oak Court. I arrived within one minute. I saw no signs of a break-in and there was no answer at the front door. I determined that it was a false alarm.

# Thursday Day, April 21

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

I responded to two emails regarding theft. One was in the 600 Block of Whitehall. A vehicle had been broken into and ransacked, but nothing was taken. The second was in the 1600 Block of Gary Way where a mailbox was broken into and mail was taken.

I drove by the high schools, but found no parking 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 <u>https://www.sacsheriff.com</u>/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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