

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

PATROL DEPUTY REPORTS

Past Two Weeks Reported in Chronological Order

Sunday, April 24

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

A person waved me down on Keane Drive to report a log splitter parked on the street. It had no ownership information on it and there were blocks under the wheels and an intact tow bar. The resident said the splitter comes and goes but she did not know who was parking it there. I reported the case to parking enforcement.

Monday, April 25

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

I checked the river access points and Ashton Park multiple times. All was quiet.

Tuesday-Wednesday 10 p.m.-4 a.m., April 26-27

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

There were no issues at the American River access points and the Rio Americano High School parking lot was guiet.

I checked spots on Fair Oaks Boulevard to make sure no new transient camps were starting to pop up.

The rest of the night was quiet.

Wednesday Day, April 27

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

I cited a driver for a registration violation in the 4500 block of American River Drive.

I responded to a 911 call in the 4100 block of Crondall Drive. It turned out to be a misdial.

I responded to a report from a passerby who spotted a box of syringes on a lawn in the 1100 block of McClaren Drive. The homeowner said the syringes were hers and that she was going to put them in the trash but got sidetracked and left them on the front lawn. She

said she would dispose of them later.

There were no other issues today.

Thursday Day, April 28

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

I assisted patrol responding to a report of suspicious subjects walking door to door near Jacob Lane and American River Drive. I drove the area and located them. They checked clear.

I found a trailer parked on Keane Drive that was not attached to a vehicle. I ran the license plate and discovered that it had not been registered since 2013. I had the trailer towed.

I drove by the schools, but observed no parking violations.

Friday Day, April 29

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

Traffic was light and I observed no issues around the schools.

Saturday, April 30

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

I was dispatched to a burglar alarm in the 4800 block of Kipling Drive. The exterior of the residence was secure. The homeowner spoke to me on the phone and said the alarm may be faulty.

The rest of the shift was quiet

Saturday Night, April 30-May 1

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 30 vacation watch checks. All homes were secure. I emailed four homeowners about deliveries that had arrived on their front porches so they could contact neighbors to collect them.

There were no issues at the American River access points.

I responded to a report that several teens were seen riding bikes and an electric scooter on the rubberized track at Rio Americano High School and might damage it. I arrived on scene within three minutes, but everyone was gone.

Sunday, May 1

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 40 vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I spoke to a new member about vacation watch and package deliveries.

Traffic was moderate and I observed no problems.

Monday, May 2

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 30 vacation watch checks. All homes were secure. There was a very large package on the front porch of one home, so I called the local contact and advised her.

I checked the river access points and Ashton Park numerous times. All were quiet.

Monday Night, May 2-3

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

It was a quiet night. There was very little vehicle or pedestrian traffic.

I spotted a home with an open garage door on American River Drive. I attempted to contact the resident, but got no answer. I located a phone number for the home, got no answer and left a voicemail.

There had been previous emails about an unattached trailer that was being parked in various locations throughout the neighborhood. I located the trailer near Chancery and Marlborough Way and reported it to parking enforcement.

Tuesday-Wednesday 10 p.m.-4 a.m., May 3-4

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

I noted two group emails from members about ongoing traffic and parking concerns around Rio Americano High School. I saved them so they could be read by day-shift Wilhaggin deputies.

I was driving with a K9 deputy and observed a 25-year-old transient man throwing trash into the street in the 5500 block of Arden Way. He appeared to be high on methamphetamines, so we detained him in handcuffs. A few homeowners were watching, so I borrowed a push broom from one of them and swept the broken glass and trash into a pile on the side of the road. I determined that the subject was unable to follow instructions or take care of himself, so I arrested him for public intoxication and transported him to jail.

There were no issues at the river access points or the Rio Americano High School parking lot.

I spotted a pair of gray foxes at American River and Ashton.

Thursday Day, May 5

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

I observed a homeless man walking through the neighborhood. For a while, I kept an eye on him. As he got close to the entrance of William Pond Park, I had to respond to assist another patrol unit with an audible burglar alarm. The house checked clear and was secured. As I returned to my patrol, I was waved down and dispatched back to the homeless man, who had fallen asleep on the sidewalk while listening to a portable radio. I woke him up and he continued on his way. A records check showed that he had misdemeanor warrants for trespassing, vandalism and petty theft. However, due to COVID restrictions at the jail, rather than arrest him I advised him to deal with the warrants.

I received an email about a vehicle parked the wrong way on Bailey. I responded and issued a parking citation. I spoke with a parking enforcement officer who advised me that they try to patrol around the schools twice a day.

Friday Day, May 6

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 27 vacation watch checks. All homes were secure. At one home, the family had just left and I located an unlocked side garage door. I was able to secure it and I texted them to let them know.

I spoke with a resident who had questions regarding how to report a crime and what her options were.

I responded to a burglar alarm within minutes. It turned out to be caused by solar contractors who had accidentally set it off. I called the homeowners and advised them.

I monitored multiple intersections and sat at different locations on American River Drive. I stopped one man on a bicycle who was riding the wrong direction and didn't stop at a stop sign. He was slightly uncooperative but checked clear. He has been stopped multiple times by Wilhaggin deputies and lives in the neighborhood.

A member sent an email about student parking on Morris Way near Rio Americano High School. I checked the area but was unable to locate the vehicle or any other violations. I advised her of the outcome.

Sunday, May 8

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 31 vacation watch checks. All homes were secure. Packages had been delivered at three of them, so I placed them out of sight.

The rest of the shift was quiet.

Monday, May 9

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

I responded to a burglar alarm that turned out to be false. The rest of the shift was quiet.

Monday Night, May 9-10

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

I responded to two emails about parking violations near Rio Americano High School.

I responded to a third email reporting a vehicle parked in front of a home. I determined that the vehicle in question had two flat tires and an expired registration. I tagged it with a 72-hour notice to remove it or it would be towed.

It was quiet night. There was very little vehicle or pedestrian traffic.

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

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