



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., April 24

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

It was a warm and beautiful day. All schools were in session and the traffic reflected it

I was dispatched to a residential burglar alarm in the 4900 block of Keane Drive. The alarm company reported interior activations. I contacted the homeowner, who said everything was okay.

I checked the parks and river access points and all were quiet.

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

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., April 25-26

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

I responded to an email about unleashed dogs in Ashton Park. I provided the homeowner with contact information for Mission Oaks Recreation and Park District, which operates the park.

I responded to an email about a driver failing to stop at the Ashton Drive and American River Drive stop sign.

I saw a small black SUV with temporary license plates fail to come to a complete stop for the stop sign at Arden Way and Kingsford Drive. I followed the car, which turned onto a side street, then returned to Arden Way. When I stopped the car, the young couple inside explained that they had turned the wrong way onto Arden Way and gotten lost. They had no criminal record, so I issued a warning about the stop sign violation and released them.

Wednesday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., April 26

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

All the schools were in session, but I observed no traffic issues. All river access points were clear.

I assisted CHP with a hit-and-run non-injury accident at American River Drive and Whithall. The suspect vehicle was a red SUV with front-end damage.

I came upon a vehicle fire near Fair Oaks Boulevard and Oak Avenue. Metro Fire responded and put it out.

I was waved down by a resident who said he had just received a phone call from someone claiming to be with the Sheriff's Department. The caller said the man had a burglary warrant that he needed to pay for. I ran the resident's name and determined that there was no such warrant. I explained that the call was a scam and that the Sheriff's Department does not make such calls.

It was a quiet day otherwise.

Wednesday 4-10 p.m., April 26

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

I monitored traffic at several intersections during rush hour, but observed no violations.

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., April 27

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

A member emailed about a red Nissan parked on Bank Court without proper registration, then later reported that the vehicle had been moved into a neighbor's driveway.

While patrolling, I noticed a silver Chevrolet Malibu parked on Ashton Drive near Penshurst Court with two teenage boys inside. They told me they attend Rio Americano High School and that they were just waiting for school to get out. I told them they should not sit in a parked car in the neighborhood without a purpose, so they left. I later checked with the school. Officials confirmed that the students do attend Rio and often leave campus.

School officials also told me that a local resident had complained about a female Rio student who was seen driving recklessly passing cars in the center lane of American River Drive. I contacted the girl's parents and left a message.

The rest of the shift was quiet.

Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., April 28

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

The rest of the shift was quiet.

Saturday, 4-10 p.m., April 29

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 36 listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

Due to two recent gasoline thefts, I patrolled more frequently through Picadilly, Marlborough and Dovercourt Circle, as well as nearby river access areas to look for anything out of the ordinary. I found nothing suspicious.

I stopped and spoke with several people, who said they appreciated my taking time to drive through their streets and provide a visible presence.

Sunday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., April 30

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

There was a major function at Rio Americano High School that generated lots of traffic. I monitored the area for traffic violations, but observed none.

A resident on Wixford waved me down about a truck and large cargo trailer that is occasionally parked on the street next to his property. I located the vehicle and trailer and determined that it is registered to a resident on American River Drive. I informed the reporting party, who was glad to hear that the rig is owned locally.

I stopped and issued a warning to a driver at Ashton and American River Drive for failing to yield to two elderly pedestrians crossing the street.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., May 2-3

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

I responded to an email expressing concern about vehicle activity on Jamiewood Court and made a notation in our logs to patrol the court for the next two weeks.

I responded to the 5000 block of Keane Drive in response to a report about a possible loud or physical argument between two males. I determined that the situation had been resolved and things were now quiet.

After midnight, I spent time patrolling the streets and river access points in the areas where recent gas thefts had been reported. All was quiet.

Wednesday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., May 3

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

All schools were in session, but there were no traffic issues. River access points were empty.

Around 1:15 p.m. I came upon a traffic fatality at Fair Oaks Boulevard and Walnut Avenue. An elderly Wilhaggin woman had been struck by a car. CHP handled the case.

Wednesday 4-10 p.m., May 3

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

I spent time patrolling the area of recent gasoline thefts checking for suspicious activity, but saw nothing out of the ordinary.

I monitored several intersections for traffic violations, but observed none.

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., May 4

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

I stopped and issued a warning to a driver for rolling through the stop sign at Ashton and Morris.

I responded to a burglar alarm on Exmoore Drive. The home was secure and the alarm

was cleared as false.

The rest of the shift was quiet.

Saturday, 8 a.m. – 10 p.m., May 6

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

I responded to a report of three juveniles fishing in a private pond off Wilhaggin Drive and refusing to leave. I spoke with a resident who provided pictures of the teens, who had left prior to my arrival. I was unable to locate them after an extensive search of the area.

I spent time throughout the day and night parked at the major intersections on American River Drive, but observed no traffic violations.

I checked all the river access points. I contacted a man and woman in a vehicle parked at the river. They checked clear

I contacted a group of five men by the river who, from a distance, appeared to be starting a fire. When I got closer, I discovered that they were just smoking from a large water pipe. They all checked clear.

I was contacted by a family at Ashton Park who asked me to speak to their son, who was experiencing trouble at home and in school. They asked that I speak with him about my experience in law enforcement and the consequences of poor decision making and the refusal to follow rules or obey laws. I did as they asked and they thanked me.

Around 8:30 p.m., I assisted Park Rangers with a man who was swinging a sword at the entrance to William B. Pond Park. The man ran from the rangers, but we ultimately detained him and his sword at Arden and McClaren. The subject had no outstanding warrants, so Rangers cited and released him for possession of a weapon in a park. The weapon was confiscated and booked as evidence.

At 10 p.m. I checked Ashton Park and saw four teenagers entering the park. I advised them that the park was closed, so they returned to their vehicles and left the area.

Sunday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., May 7

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

There was heavy pedestrian traffic, but minimal vehicle traffic and I observed no violations.

I checked Ashton Park and the Rio Americano High School sports field several times throughout the day.

I assisted patrol units with a vehicle stop on Fair Oaks Boulevard at Eastern. I stood by for officer safety purposes while the officer issued a citation.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., May 9-10

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

I responded to a member who wanted to know why she was unable to reach a Wilhaggin deputy Monday night to report a suspicious person. I explained that WDDNA does not have deputies on duty 24/7 and that there was no WDDNA shift Monday night. So, when there is something that needs immediate attention, members should call the Sheriff's Department non-emergency number at (916) 874-5115. If WDDNA has a deputy on duty,

he or she will be dispatched. If not, a regular patrol unit will be sent when it is available.

I responded to a homeowner on Kingsford who reported that someone threw a rock through their living room window around 9:30 Monday night and they wanted a deputy to stop by and take a report. When I responded to the home, however, it was dark. So, rather than disturb anyone, I sent an email with my contact information.

Around midnight, I heard several gunshots coming from the American River Parkway area. It was hard to tell if they had come from the Rancho Cordova side of the river. I checked the area near the Jacob river access point, but heard nothing and I received no dispatch calls about shots fired. So, I returned to my patrol.

I took extra time to patrol the area where gasoline thefts had recently been reported. Everything was quiet.

Wednesday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., May 10

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

I cited a driver for registration and insurance violations in the 1200 block of Kingsford Drive.

I took a vandalism report from a resident in the 1400 block of Kingsford Drive. On Monday evening someone threw a baseball-sized rock through her front window.

I assisted patrol with an arrest near Watt Avenue and Arden Way. A suspect had stolen a bait bicycle and then had tried to flee. Detectives arrested him for grand theft.

I responded to a report of a road rage disturbance at the Chevron gas station at Fair Oaks Boulevard and Watt Avenue. All parties had left prior to my arrival.

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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