



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

PATROL DEPUTY REPORTS

Past Two Weeks Reported in Chronological Order

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., May 24-25

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

I emailed one homeowner who had excessive mail bundled in her mailbox and on her front patio. I covered the mail with the welcome mat in an attempt to prevent passersby from noticing no one was at home.

It was a quiet night until 2 to 4 a.m. when a couple of older teenagers began knocking on doors and kicking them, waking and scaring a number of homeowners. They did not damage anything. The first incident was on Saverien Drive. The homeowner has video of the subjects. While I was talking with them, the same thing happened around Linnet Court and Wycombe.

As I patrolled, I looked for any suspect vehicles or pedestrians that may have been involved in the incidents. I noticed seven or more garbage cans spread across American River Drive near Estates. I moved them to the side of the road. It appeared that the subjects had travelled westward on their spree. When I logged off at 4 a.m. no other incidents had happened.

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., May 26

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

I assisted patrol with a report of someone living in a black Charger parked on Jacob Lane near American River Drive. I was unable to locate the vehicle in question.

I received an email about someone living in a gray SUV parked in the neighborhood. I could not locate that vehicle either.

I stopped and issued warnings to three drivers near Ashton and Morris for not stopping all the way at the stop sign.

I responded to Thistlewood and Battlewood where an association member reported finding a pillow and blanket behind her locked, gated porch a few days earlier. She did not see the subject and there was no evidence that the person had returned since then.

I responded to an email about a possible attempted break-in at a home near Wycombe

and Linnet. A review of a neighbor's surveillance camera showed it to be a prank by teenagers who were pounding on doors in the neighborhood around 2 a.m.

I drove by the schools and did not observe any parking violations.

Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., May 27

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

I spent extra time near the neighborhood schools monitoring traffic but observed no violations.

Friday-Saturday, 8 p.m.-4 a.m., May 27-28

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

It was cold and rained tonight. The gates to Rio Americano High School were closed. All other schools and river access points were empty.

I chased out a few carloads of people from the front entrance of William Pond Park late in the evening.

I responded to an alarm call in Selby Ranch that was false.

Otherwise it was a quiet evening.

Saturday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., May 28

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

It was quiet for a Memorial Day weekend. I spoke to some teenagers who were on their way to fish in the river.

Saturday-Sunday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., May 28-29

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

I responded to an alarm in the 600 block of Regency Circle. The owner was there and the alarm was canceled.

I came upon a traffic collision that had just happened near the intersection of American River Drive and Wilhaggin Drive. A solo driver in a Toyota pickup truck had collided with a street light pole and sheered it off at the base. The pole was lying in the middle of the roadway. I assessed the driver's injuries and requested the fire department and the California Highway Patrol to respond. The driver was assessed by paramedics and refused transportation to the hospital. CHP took a report.

I responded to an alarm in the 500 block of Ashton Park Lane, where I located an unsecured back door. Other deputies and I searched the interior of the house but nothing appeared suspicious. I contacted the homeowner who said they had likely forgotten to lock the back door before leaving on vacation. The home was secured.

Sunday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., May 29

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

I was contacted by the owners of a lost cat named Thor who was last seen May 25. They

were putting up posters.

It was a quiet shift.

Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., May 30

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

There were no calls for service. There were numerous people at the river for the holiday.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., May31-June 1

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

I answered an email about fruit vendors asking whether they needed permits to operate in the neighborhood. I provided some information.

There was very little traffic in the neighborhood tonight. At 2 a.m., I saw that a homeowner on American River Drive had left his garage door open. I was able to wake him and have him close the door to prevent theft.

There were no issues at the river access points.

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., June 2

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

I located a beat-up Toyota Camry with faded paint and no license plates parked in the 4200 Block of North River Way. A records check revealed that it had not been registered since 2011. I had it impounded.

I stopped a driver near Ashton and Morris for running the stop sign. The driver said he was dropping his daughter off at Rio Americano High School, that she was late and he was in a hurry. I allowed the daughter to walk to school.

I responded to a home near Whitehall and Chancery where the homeowner said someone attempted to steal their catalytic converter.

I drove by the schools but observed no parking violations.

Saturday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., June 4

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

I responded to Boston Court where a resident reported that a black SUV had been parked for more than 60 days. The vehicle had previously been tagged, so I had it towed.

I monitored traffic at the intersection of Kingsford Drive and Arden Way. I did not observe any infractions.

I responded to a report of a subject walking through the neighborhood. I located him and determined that he was lost. I gave him directions and sent him on his way.

I monitored traffic at the intersection of American River and Jacob. All vehicles slowed down and stopped at the intersection.

Sunday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., June 5

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

It rained on and off the first few hours and the neighborhood was very quiet.

Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., June 6

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

It was a nice sunny warm day! School was still in for Del Dayo Elementary and Rio Americano. Traffic was not an issue.

I was dispatched to an alarm in the 400 block of Wilhaggin Drive. While checking the home, I observed a woman waving at me from inside. She met me at the front door and explained that she was the house cleaner and that the homeowner had forgotten to give her the alarm code.

Monday-Tuesday-8 p.m. to 4 a.m., June 6-7

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

At 10 p.m. I was dispatched to Fair Oaks Boulevard and Eastern where a subject claimed that he had been held up at gunpoint. Patrol officers arrived and took over the investigation.

At 11:30 p.m., I contacted five young men who were skate boarding in the Rio Americano High School parking lot. I advised them to leave and they did.

I responded to a report of a man yelling for help somewhere in the parkway. We located the subject on the north side of the river near the William Pond river access. He was stuck on a small island in the middle of the river and was unable to walk across to shore. He was uninjured and said he would wait until morning to try to get across.

Wednesday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., June 8

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

A resident alerted me to two suspicious men walking on Wilhaggin Drive near Dunster looking at houses. I located them on Exmoor Circle. I determined that they were painting house numbers on curbs, but neither had a permit for door-to-door solicitation. They checked clear and left the neighborhood.

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., June 9

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

I attended a meeting with the administrative staff at Rio Americano High School and members of the WDDNA board to discuss the parking issues around the school.

A resident off Keane Drive reported that a truck had been parked for months near his home. I found the vehicle and determined that it had not been registered in more than three years. I contacted the vehicle's owner and advised him to move it off the street or it would be cited or impounded.

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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