



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

PATROL DEPUTY REPORTS

Past Two Weeks Reported in Chronological Order

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., June 23

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

The rest of the shift was quiet.

Friday-Saturday, 8 p.m.-4 a.m., June 24-25

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

A resident said a car was parked in front of her house for several days in the 5100 block of Keene. It was gone when I arrived.

I responded to an alarm on Lagunita Court. It was false.

The gates to Rio Americano High School were left open, so kids began showing up after 10 p.m. I returned several times and had them leave.

I responded to a report of a man in some bushes near Kingsford who appeared to be deceased. I responded and determined that it was a transient who was resting. I called in Metro Fire to transport him to a local hospital to make sure he was OK.

It was a hot night, but pretty quiet for a Friday.

Saturday-Sunday 8 p.m.-4 a.m. June 25-26

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

I responded to an email asking if it is illegal to sleep in your car in a residential neighborhood. A man has reportedly been parking on Raimer Way, sleeping there at night, then leaving by morning. I advised the homeowner that it is legal to sleep in your car as long as it is properly registered.

I followed up to see if a car that had been reported abandoned on Kevington Court was still there. It was gone.

Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., June 27

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

appeared secure.

I responded to a report of a man seen in the 3800 block of Exmoor Circle wearing an orange vest and carrying a bucket. He reportedly had knocked on a door, then checked the doorknob when nobody responded. I located the subject at the corner of Exmoor and Wilhaggin. He was cooperative and said he was painting address numbers on sidewalks for \$20. He denied that he was checking doorknobs. A records check revealed that he had a felony no-bail warrant for violating his conditions of probation. I arrested him and he was transported to jail.

Monday-Tuesday-8 p.m. to 4 a.m., June 27-28

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

I checked Ashton Park after hours and came across approximately 20 people hanging out there. I directed them to leave and they complied.

I came across three young people who were skateboarding in the Rio Americano High School parking lot. I advised them to leave and they complied.

I was in the vicinity of Watt Avenue and Fair Oaks Boulevard when I saw a man in his 20s trying to cross the street. He walked right in front of two semi-trucks loaded with rock. Both trucks had to make emergency maneuvers to avoid him. I determined that the man was homeless and had signs of mental illness. CHP responded to assist me and they transported him home to an address in North Highlands.

I checked Raimer to see if, as earlier reported, a man was sleeping there in a car during the night, but he was not there.

There was very little vehicle traffic and pedestrian traffic throughout the night.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., June 28-29

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

Around midnight I noticed a homeowner had left his garage door open on Crondall Drive. I was able to wake him so he could close his garage door.

I received an email at 10:42 p.m. stating that some teenagers had parked their car in front of Rio Americano High School and started to walk onto campus. I contacted two teenagers in the parked vehicle. They denied being on campus and said they were seniors at the school. I advised them to leave, which they did. I then checked the campus for any signs of vandalism, but found none. I emailed the homeowner advising of the outcome.

I received an email at 8:37 p.m. about a possible homeless man sleeping on the sidewalk at Fair Oaks Boulevard and Saverien Drive. I contacted the man. He was homeless and said he was just taking a break. At his request, I drove him out of the area to Watt Avenue and Highway 80 so he could catch the light rail. I emailed the homeowner advising him of the outcome.

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., June 30

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 42 vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

I responded to reports of a homeless subject sleeping near Arden and Kingsford. I was unable to locate the subject and the area checked clear.

The rest of the shift was quiet.

Saturday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., July 2

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 51 vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

I received two emails, one reporting reckless driving and the other about a dark van that may have been associated with two vehicle break-ins on Keane Drive.

There was a lot of pedestrian traffic and vehicle traffic, but I observed no traffic violations.

Sunday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., July 3

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 42 vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

After checking a house on Susan, I was approached by a resident asking about a report he had filed with the Sheriff's Office regarding a stolen check. I advised him to contact the Sheriff's Office on Orange Grove Avenue and ask how to contact the detective handling the case.

Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., July 4

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 46 vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

Today was a beautiful day! There were lots of people out and about. I handed out some stickers to a group of children and had conversations with a number of residents. There were no calls for service.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., July 5-6

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 42 vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

While I was conducting vacation checks I heard three different aerial fireworks go off. I responded to the areas from which the fireworks were launched, but the people were gone when I got there.

I received lots of friendly waves until about 10 p.m., after which the rest of night was quiet. I spent extra time on Keane and Gordon Lane checking for suspicious activity and monitored the river access points to prevent fireworks activity that could have started a fire in the parkway.

Wednesday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., July 6

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

I received two separate reports of abandoned vehicles in the 1300 block of Meredith Way. In one case, the car was currently registered and parked in front of the owner's home. In the other, the homeowner parked his RV in front of his house after returning from a long trip. He said he would unload and remove it tomorrow.

I cited a driver on Eastern Avenue for making an illegal turn and for a registration violation.

All school campuses were closed. It was a quiet day.

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., July 7

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 39 vacation watch checks. All homes

appeared secure.

I observed an open garage door in the 4700 Block of Marlborough. There was no answer at the front door, but I was able to close the open door.

A member emailed to report that someone had stolen packages in the 900 Block of Saverien Drive. The theft, which was captured on video, was committed by a man and woman who appeared to be in their late teens or early 20s.

The rest of the shift was quiet.

Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., July 8

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 39 vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure, except for one which had an unsecure back door. I contacted the homeowner, who had a local contact person secure the door.

I stopped and issued a warning to a driver who failed to stop for the sign at American River Drive and Wilhaggin.

Friday-Saturday, 8 p.m.-4 a.m., July 8-9

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 33 vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

The gates were closed at Rio Americano High School and there were no teens around the campus tonight.

Saturday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., July 9

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

I responded to an email from an association member on Crondall Drive seeking advice on the placement of security cameras on her property. I met with her and offered suggestions.

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

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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