



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

PATROL ACTIVITY REPORTS

Past Two Weeks Reported in Chronological Order

MEMBER REPORTS

Glass door smash-in

While we were away on Sunday, July 16, our home on Elsdon Circle was broken into via a smashed glass sliding door in our backyard, likely at night. Not much was taken, but it was alarming. I wanted to let others in the neighborhood know about it.

Door-to-door scammer

A suspected door-to-door scammer has been reported in the Carmichael neighborhood around Keane Drive and Tamsen Court.

At approximately 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 20, the suspected scammer rang the bell of a home Tamsen Court. The home had a "Secured by ADT" sign out front. According to the homeowner, the young man, who appeared to be in his 20s, was well groomed and neatly dressed. He was wearing a navy blue shirt that had a large B on it and a lanyard around his neck with his picture on it. The homeowner said there was no vehicle out front and the young man was not carrying a tool kit.

The man said he worked for Brinks and was assisting ADT in updating their systems. When the homeowner asked when the young man wanted to do the work, he said he could come in and do it immediately. The homeowner, suspecting a scam, said he should come back on another day.

After the man left, the homeowner called their ADT service and was told that nobody had been assigned to visit them or service their equipment and that the man was likely someone trying to gain illegal entrance into their home.

Homeowners should deny entrance to anyone claiming to represent a company or a utility company without first obtaining verification from the company or utility. According to ADT, all ADT sales representatives, technicians and dealers wear company attire and will show you their IDs. If they don't show it, don't believe them.

If you are approached by any person you don't know who asks to come into your home for any reason, do not comply unless you can independently identify their legitimacy with the company or utility they claim to represent. If you suspect the person to be a scammer, call the Sheriff's Department non-emergency number immediately at (916) 874-5115 and report it.

DEPUTY REPORTS

Tuesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., July 11

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed 29 listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

As I was leaving the back yard of a home on Shelato Way, I saw a man at the front door. I verified his identification and confirmed he was the father of the owner.

I sent a follow-up email to a resident on Ashton Drive concerning the gas theft and damage to his vehicle's fuel tank.

All river access points checked clear, as did the vacant lot on Crondall Drive.

I responded to a report of juveniles fishing on private property in the 600 block of Wilhaggin Drive. I met with a nearby homeowner, who said she had given them permission to fish. I explained that the youngsters were not being supervised, so she came down to the lake to supervise them until they left. I explained the situation to the complaining party and she appeared to be satisfied.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., July 11-12

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

All of the river access points checked clear. The night was whisper quiet, with no traffic and very few people walking dogs. I did see a healthy grey fox on Macaulay Drive.

Wednesday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., July 12

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

I responded to a burglar alarm in the 1300 block of McClaren Drive. It was false.

Wednesday 4-10 p.m., July 12

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 38 listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

The schools, river access points and parks were quiet.

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., July 13

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 41 listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

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

I was waved down by an elderly woman who wanted help disposing of a dead squirrel. I assisted her.

I responded to Jamiewood Court and took a report of an attempted break-in. An unknown person had attempted to pry open the side garage door sometime during the first week of July. The attempt was unsuccessful and nothing was taken.

The rest of the shift was quiet.

Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., July 14

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 45 listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

I checked all river access and park areas and all was quiet

Friday-Saturday, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., July 14-15.

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 44 listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

I often find packages on front porches of vacation watch homes. Such packages attract porch pirates and alert would-be burglars that nobody is home. Before leaving home, homeowners should either ask friends or neighbors to pick up their packages or they should arrange to have them delivered elsewhere.

I patrolled the river access points, parks and schools. I contacted a group of teenagers at Ashton Park after closing time. They were not drinking, were respectful and left the park after our conversation.

The river access points and schools were quiet.

Saturday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., July 15

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 47 listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

During a check of a vacant home on Stowe Way, I saw a vehicle parked in the driveway. There was no answer at the door and I could see no movement inside through the windows. I contacted the homeowner, who explained that the van was hers and that she parked it there to give the appearance that the home was occupied.

All river access points were quiet and there were no problems on the vacant lot on Crondall.

I responded to a home on American River Drive and stood by so a person could retrieve his phone from his roommate. There was a lot of tension between the two of them and the complaining party was in the process of moving out. I mediated the situation and offered options to both parties to resolve their differences.

There was very little foot or vehicular traffic due to the extreme heat.

Sunday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., July 16

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 45 listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

I assisted park rangers who were responding to a report of a capsized canoe on the American River. The subjects made it to an island in the middle of the river and were able to retrieve their canoe and continue on their way.

Later, I responded to assist park rangers responding to a large grass fire on the parkway. It was ignited by a group of teenage boys who were setting off bottle rockets. The teens fled north on Estates Drive from Crondall in a gold SUV.

I monitored several intersections, but observed no traffic violations.

Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., July 17

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 39 listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure. A bee at a home on Morris decided to sting my eyelid, causing it to swell.

I patrolled the river access points, which were quiet.

I monitored the stop sign at Jacob and Keane and issued citations to two drivers for failure to stop. I also monitored the signs at Wilhaggin and Wycombe and at Estates and Wycombe, but observed no violations.

Tuesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., July 18

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

I responded to a report of a burglary from a contractor's utility trailer on Dovercourt Circle and made sure to drive by the location to look for any suspicious activities. I called the homeowner, but did not receive a call back.

During a vacation check on Haggin Grove Way, I found a ladder placed up onto the roof in the back yard. I emailed the homeowner with my observations and received a response that he had placed the ladder on the roof for repair purposes and would have his painter take it down.

I responded to call to a panic alarm on American River Drive, which turned out to be false.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., July 18-19

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

At 1:30 a.m. a transient man approached me near Arden Way and Fair Oaks Boulevard. He was not under the influence and he politely talked himself into a ride out of the area and away from the Wilhaggin neighborhood, which was best for the neighborhood and for him.

Wednesday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., July 19

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 37 listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

As I was checking a home on Haggin Grove, I noticed that the garage door was partially open. As I approached, I heard a male voice inside. At that moment, the garage door began to fully open and I saw a man inside. It turned out to be the homeowner, who had returned early from his vacation and was talking to his little dog. I checked his identification and he said he appreciated that we actually check when we see something out of the ordinary.

I stopped a vehicle near Fair Oaks Boulevard and Eastern Avenue that was driving very slowly on residential streets. It turned out to be a newspaper delivery person delivering late papers.

I was waved down by a resident about a speeding car on American River Drive. I checked, but could not locate the vehicle.

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., July 20

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 37 listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

I stopped and gave a verbal warning to a speeding driver around Fair Oaks Boulevard and Jacob.

I was waved down by a resident who reported that someone had smashed a window of

their vehicle while it was parked near Crondall and Estates. Nothing had been stolen, so I took a vandalism report.

I was dispatched to assist patrol with a pursuit near Watt Avenue and Highway 50. The subject was stopped and detained before I arrived.

The rest of the shift was quiet.

Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., July 21

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

I checked all river access points and the parks. All was quiet.

Saturday, 4-10 p.m., July 22

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

In response to reports of disturbances in the area of Shelato and Marimore ways, I patrolled that area several times, but all was quiet.

I was notified through email from a homeowner that a large, heavy landscaping rock had been suspiciously moved near Fair Oaks and Cortlandt Drive. I arrived at the home and spoke with the homeowners about it.

While I was working tonight there were reports of two separate instances within minutes of each other in which a 2-year-old and 3-year-old had drowned. It is critical that young children wear life jackets when swimming. No matter how carefully an adult may try to watch a child in the water, it only takes a few distracted seconds to change lives forever.

Sunday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., July 23

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 43 listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

Today was a fairly busy day for foot and vehicle traffic. I monitored several locations and stopped and cited one driver for a traffic violation.

I assisted patrol responding to the armed carjacking and kidnapping of a woman. She was found safe and sound, but the vehicle and suspects were still outstanding.

I was among park rangers and sheriff department units that responded to an overturned raft on the American River. Twelve people were thrown from the raft. All were recovered, but one required resuscitation and was transported to the hospital.

Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., July 24

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

I responded to a 911 hang-up call in the 1400 block of McClaren Drive. The house was under construction and a worker said his phone frequently calls 911 on its own.

I monitored the American River Drive intersections at Harrington Way and Saverien Drive, but observed no traffic violations.

I responded to a burglar alarm on Arden Way, but it was false.

The river access points and the parks were clear of any problems.

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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