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Saturday, July 24

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

The shift was quiet.

Monday, July 26

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

I responded to a burglar alarm in the 5200 block of Shelato Way. The alarm had been activated by some house painters.

I responded to a report of a ladder resting against a roof gutter in the 1600 block of Gary Way. The homeowners were on vacation. I checked the home and it appeared to be secure.

Tuesday, July 27

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

I assisted patrol units with a report of a disturbance at Five Points Plaza. All involved parties were gone when we arrived.

I responded to a burglar alarm on Sandbar Circle. The residence appeared secure.

I checked Ashton Park and the river access points. All were clear.

Thursday Day, July 29

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

I responded to a report of a road rage incident. An older couple was driving on American River Drive when a dirty white vehicle (possibly a hatchback) raced past them using the middle turn lane on American River Drive. The older driver honked at the of-

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fending vehicle, then followed it, honking his horn. The offending driver – a man in his 20s with long hair – eventually pulled over, got out and retrieved a large stick from the back of his car. Fearing the worst, the older driver left and headed home. However, the other driver followed him home and sped past the couple's house, displaying an obscene gesture as he did. The couple is now fearful because the other driver knows where they live.

I took the road rage incident report, but I advise everyone that responding in some way after another driver flaunts the law or insults you is not safe. One never knows what the other driver might do. Many road rage incidents end in tragedy. So, the next time someone cuts you off, honks at you or curses you out while driving, just let it go.

Friday Day, July 30

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

I stopped a driver and issued a warning for a stop sign violation at Jacob Lane and Oak Vista Drive.

The shift was otherwise quiet.

Saturday, July 31

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

At 6 a.m., I responded to a report of a suspect vehicle on Kevington Court late Friday night. I swung by and all was well.

I assisted patrol with an alarm off American River Drive. It turned out to be false.

I parked my vehicle on Ashton Drive at Guilford Court early in the morning to check for stop sign violations. In the past, while checking Ashton Park on foot, I had frequently observed drivers blow through that stop sign. Today I made myself highly visible and people made complete stops.

Monday, Aug. 2

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

I checked the river access points and gated communities. All was quiet.

I was dispatched to a family argument in the vicinity of American River Drive and Morris Way. I engaged with the family members and helped to resolve the situation. I advised the family members of their options.

Tuesday-Wednesday 10 p.m.-4 a.m., Aug. 3-4 I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

I met with a WDDNA member at his home to discuss options for vehicle VIN verification.

The rest of the shift was quiet.

Friday Day, Aug. 6

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

I received a complaint from a resident on Arden Way about speeding and reckless drivers between the river access and Kingsford. I monitored the area to be a visual deterrent.

I responded to a report of a man who had been seen peering into a back yard on White Oak Court, then walking toward the Wilhaggin area. I checked the area, but was unable to locate him.

I responded to a report of a man driving a white Trail Blazer or GMC vehicle trying to gain access to the gated community at Arden Bluffs Lane off Arden Way. (See photo above right) The vehicle had letters spelling out "SECURITY" on the driver's door. The vehicle had approached a house and the driver said he was there to make a delivery. He reportedly left, then tried to return. When neighbors came out to watch him, he turned around at the gate and left. I assisted Metro Fire responding to a report of a man lighting something on fire at Fair Oaks Boulevard and Jacob Lane. I and a regular patrol unit contacted the subject. We saw no evidence of any type of arson. The man checked clear and we advised him to leave the area.

I responded to a panic alarm at a home, but determined that it was false.



Friday Night, 7 p.m.-3 a.m., Aug. 6-7

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

Late in the evening, I came upon an occupied car parked at Estates and American River Drive. When I first drove by, both juvenile occupants were in the back seat. By the time I turned around, they both were in the front seat. They checked clear and I instructed them to go home.

I responded to a report of a loud party at Fair Oaks Boulevard and Arden Way. It was quiet when I got there.

I responded to a report of noise in the 4800 block of Paisley Way. It also was quiet when I arrived.