



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

PATROL DEPUTY REPORTS

Past Two Weeks Reported in Chronological Order

Tuesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., July 25

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

While conducting a vacation check on Little Court, I observed an open side garage door inside the fence. There was no sign of forced entry and the rest of the home did not appear to be disturbed. I secured the door and notified the owner.

Two homes had delivered packages by the front door. At one home, I relocated the package to the back yard and notified the owner via email. At the second home, the gates were locked, so I placed the package behind a clay planter.

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

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

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

I saw an email about a subject claiming to be a service provider from ADT and wearing a Brinks shirt walking north on Tennyson Drive towards American River Drive. I checked the area, but did not locate the subject.

At 10 p.m. I saw a car parked backwards on the street in front of Ashton Park. I was about to issue a parking citation when the teenage driver ran up to me apologizing. I gave him a lecture about the rules of the road.

At 11:30 p.m. I noticed a car parked with two car doors open in a driveway at the intersection of American River Drive and North River Way. I contacted the homeowner, who thanked me for letting her know. She said she had forgotten to shut her car doors earlier in the evening.

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

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

I responded to a report of a transient asleep on the ground in the 4000 block of American River Drive. He was gone when I arrived.

I responded to a homeowner on Tamsen Court who reported a male solicitor claiming to represent ADT. The solicitor was gone when I arrived. I contacted another resident who had dealt with the solicitor last week on Woodacre Court.

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

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

I was about to respond to an audible alarm, but it was cancelled.

The rest of the shift was quiet.

Friday-Saturday, 8 p.m.-4 a.m., July 28-29

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all vacation watch checks. All homes were secure. However, the problem of front porch packages remains consistent. Residents should either delay deliveries or have them rerouted to a secure location while they are away.

I patrolled the parks, schools and river access points. All were quiet.

I monitored a number of intersections for traffic concerns, but observed none.

While driving west on American River Drive I noticed a vehicle that had stopped and was facing north on Wilhaggin. I stopped next to the car and initiated a conversation. I was immediately concerned that the driver appeared intoxicated. After a short conversation she asked if I was an officer, put on her seatbelt and drove away westward on American River Drive. I initiated a traffic stop, which she initially ignored. When she finally stopped and got out of her car, it became clear that she was intoxicated. I contacted CHP. A unit responded, conducted field sobriety tests and a preliminary alcohol screening test. The test revealed that she was more than two times over the legal limit. CHP arrested her for driving under the influence and had her car towed.

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

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

I monitored several intersections, but did not observe any traffic violations.

I followed up on a report of a burglar alarm in which a rear sliding door was found open while the resident was away.

I responded to a report of items found in the Sarah Court river access that appeared to belong to transients.

Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., July 31

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

I received an email from a WDDNA member regarding a van parked near the river access at Estates Drive. I contacted the department's parking enforcement officers and had them tag the vehicle.

I was dispatched to a burglar alarm in the 4800 block of Sherlock Way. A bathroom motion detector had activated. I was unable to access the backyard because the gates were locked. A friend of the owner arrived and told me that there were issues with the alarm sensor. I cleared the call and resumed my patrols.

All river access points and parks checked clear of any problems.

Tuesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Aug. 1

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed 28 vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

During a backyard check on Morris Avenue, I was again stung by bees located in some foliage. It was the same home where I was stung before. For some reason, these critters are very protective of this home!

I checked river access points, Ashton Park and the school zones. All checked clear of any suspicious people or vehicles.

I responded to Rio Americano High School following a report of a woman who was demanding to see her son. The son and father have a restraining order against her. The son was not at school and the mother was gone when I arrived.

I monitored traffic at Ashton and American River Drive, but observed no violations.

Rio Americano High School had a lot of traffic due to "schedule day," during which students pick their assigned schedules for the coming semester. I monitored that intersection, but observed no violations.

Wednesday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Aug. 2

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

I drove to Saverien Drive just south of Fair Oaks Boulevard in response to a report of a transient going through trash cans. He was gone when I arrived.

I cited a motorist at Ashton Drive and Saverien Drive for a stop sign violation.

There were no reports about the "ADT/Brinks man" today.

Wednesday 4-10 p.m., Aug. 2

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

I monitored traffic at Wilhaggin and American River, Estates and Wycombe, and McClaren and Arden. All drivers obeyed the stop signs.

I parked at Rio Americano High School, Del Dayo Elementary School and Ashton Park for some high visibility security.

I checked the river access points and found them quiet.

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

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

I monitored traffic and checked all river access points and park areas. The shift was quiet.

Saturday, 4-10 p.m., Aug. 5

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

I checked the river access points and found no problems.

There were lots of people walking this evening. While I was stopped at Ashton Park, I spoke to several people.

I monitored the intersections at Jacob and Keane, Wilhaggin and American River Drive, and Arden and McClaren for stop sign violators. I believe my presence slowed drivers down and encouraged them to obey the stop signs. I observed no violations.

Sunday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Aug. 6

Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Aug. 7

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

I responded to an email regarding a suspicious subject who knocked on a homeowner's front door.

I took an informational report in the 4600 block of Ashton Drive. A person claiming to be the friend of the resident's grandson knocked on their door and claimed that the grandson owed him money and demanded that the homeowner pay it. The subject eventually left.

I was dispatched to the 4800 block of Paisley Way regarding a found key set. The key set, which contained a vehicle key fob, was located in the intersection of Jacob Lane and Marlborough Way. I drove to the intersection and began pressing the buttons on the fob in hopes it would activate an audible response from a parked vehicle. It did not, so I booked the keys at the department's property warehouse.

I checked the parks and river access points. They checked clear.

Tuesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Aug. 8

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

One home on Stowe had a security gate left open, possibly by gardeners. I sent the owner an email and advised them I could not secure the gate without a key.

I was waved down by a couple at the Estates Drive river access. They had locked their keys and cell phones inside their car. I allowed them to use my county cell phone to call for assistance. They were able to reach a friend to assist them.

I responded to a burglar alarm on Wilhaggin Drive. Neighbors were there and explained that gardeners may have set it off. The home checked secure and a large aggressive dog was inside the house. One neighbor was able to contact the homeowner and advise.

While at the Wilhaggin home, a neighbor informed me of a car – possibly a Dodge Charger – that races down Wilhaggin every weekday around 4:30 p.m.

I responded to a report of illegal fireworks being set off inside Ashton Park on several recent nights. The reporting homeowner supplied the license plate of an associated vehicle. I followed up with an email to her.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Aug. 8-9

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

I responded to a report about teenagers setting off fireworks at Ashton Park. I monitored the park several times throughout the night. I also monitored the stop sign at American

River Drive and Ashton Drive, but observed no violations.

I could tell residents in two separate areas were having large social gatherings, as there were 50 to 60 cars parked in the neighborhood. I drove through to make my presence known. Both events appeared to end before sunset and there were no disturbance calls.

At 10:30 p.m. another patrol unit and I responded to a 911 call that was placed from a home on Haggin Grove Way. The caller said she heard a loud bang on her front door and asked that we check to make sure no one was in the area. I spoke with the homeowner while my partners checked the area streets for any signs of suspicious activity or people. There were no signs of suspicious activity in the neighborhood. I advised the homeowner that it could have been teenagers playing a prank.

At 1 a.m. I noticed a gate to Jesuit High School's field on American River Drive was open. I closed it to deter trespassers.

I checked the river access points and all were clear of cars and people.

Wednesday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Aug. 9

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

I checked all the river access points. They were all clear of any problems.

I responded to the 3500 block of American River Drive for a 911 call. It checked clear.

I covered a patrol unit that stopped a stolen vehicle on Arden Way near Watt Avenue.

Otherwise it was a quiet day.

Wednesday 4-10 p.m., Aug. 9

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

I monitored traffic at Wilhaggin and American River Drive, Estates and American River Drive, and McClaren and Los Rios. All drivers obeyed the stop signs.

I parked at Rio Americano, Del Dayo Elementary School and Ashton Park for some high visibility security. I checked on the river access points, which 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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