



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

## PATROL DEPUTY REPORTS

Past Two Weeks Reported in Chronological Order

### **Friday-Saturday, 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Aug. 12-13**

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

Rio Americano High School had a dance and lots of kids were leaving campus between 9:30 and 10:30 p.m. Many walked home, so I monitored the area to ensure that they got home safely and were not getting into trouble.

I observed a garage door open on Shelato Way around midnight. I advised the owner, who thanked me and closed the door.

Around 1 a.m. I saw a vehicle drive through a stop sign. I followed it as it turned into a cul de sac and turned around. A records check revealed that the owner lived in Citrus Heights, so I performed a security stop. The driver reported being lost, so I advised him of the stop sign violation and sent him on his way.

### **Sunday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Aug. 14**

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

The shift was very quiet, due to the heat. Dog walkers and bicyclists were few.

Reports continue to come in about a homeless man hiding in the shrubs on Arden Way near Kingsford. One resident reported attempting to talk to him, but got no response. I advise residents who see the man to immediately report it to the non-emergency number at (916) 874-5115 so that a unit may respond before the subject leaves that location. I have looked for him several times unsuccessfully.

I double-checked with park rangers and confirmed that electric bicycles with pedals are allowed on the bike trail. Riders must be at least 16 years old, wear a helmet and cannot exceed 30 mph.

### **Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Aug. 15**

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

School-related traffic has picked up, but I observed no problems. It was a quiet shift.

**Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Aug. 16-17**

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 19 scheduled vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure, but I noted two items of concern.

At a home on Marlborough, I noticed that a sideyard gate was fully open. I've been working the neighborhood long enough to know that this was abnormal for this house, so I searched the backyard. I discovered that a side garage door was closed but unlocked and there was a set of keys on a key ring left in the interior side of the lock. The interior door leading to the house was locked. I tested the keys on the key ring to make sure they did not unlock any other doors and found that they could unlock the back patio door into the house.

I did not feel comfortable leaving keys that potentially could be used by a burglar while the homeowner was away, so I locked the side garage door and dropped the keys through a front door mail slot to secure them. I messaged the homeowners to inform them.

At another vacation watch stop, I was checking a home on Rodante Way, a street recently added to the WDDNA patrol schedule. I noticed an open patio door that appeared to have been left open accidentally. There was a secondary set of doors behind it that were locked, so everything appeared fine.

I checked all the American River access points, but observed no issues. All was quiet at the high schools.

I spent some time patrolling around Shelato Way in response to recently reported burglar activity.

Around midnight I was travelling east on Fair Oaks Boulevard approaching Jacob Lane when I attempted to stop a motorcycle that was speeding and driving recklessly. As I activated my patrol lights and siren, the driver evaded me by making U-turns, fleeing at over 100 mph and speeding through traffic signals. I lost sight of him near California and Fair Oaks Boulevard. Several other patrol units tried to locate him, but he got away.

**Wednesday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Aug. 17**

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 19 scheduled vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

There was a 911 call in the 1900 block of Gary Way, but it turned out to be false.

I encountered a well-known transient on American River Drive near Rio Americano High School who was acting -strange, talking to himself and yelling at passersby. He appeared to be in his 40s, was wearing a purple T-shirt, a long brown cocktail dress and was wrapped up in a red blanket. He had a full plastic face protector and was carrying a briefcase. He was initially confrontational, but after I spoke with him for a few minutes, he said he was lost and asked for a ride to the light rail station, which I immediately provided.

I responded to a report of a suspicious person on San Ysidro Way. He was gone when I arrived.

I drove all the streets and got by all the schools. Everything was quiet.

As I was heading in at end of watch, I heard a report of a small child choking on a plastic toy near El Camino and Mission. I was first to arrive on scene and provided aid until Metro Fire arrived. The child was transported to a hospital, but will be OK.

**Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Aug. 18**

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 19 scheduled vacation watch checks. All

homes appeared secure.

I drove by all the schools, but observed no traffic or parking issues.

The rest of the shift was quiet.

**Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Aug. 19**

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 26 scheduled vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

The shift was extremely quiet. There were no traffic issues, despite school being back in session.

**Friday, 7 p.m.- Midnight, Aug. 19**

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

I responded to an email from earlier in the day regarding a vehicle doing donuts in the neighborhood.

I observed several vehicles and people at Ashton Park after park hours. There was a community movie night and Mission Oaks had the park open as families watched a movie on a big projector. All was fine and I talked to a few families.

I observed a suspicious vehicle with three people inside turn onto Rodante Way and park at the end of the cul de sac. I contacted them and they said they were lost. I gave them directions to their destination north of Arden Way and sent them on their way.

The rest of the shift was quiet.

**Saturday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.,**

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 23 scheduled vacation watch checks. Nearly all homes appeared secure. At one home in the 4800 block of Sherlock Way, I discovered an unsecure rear sliding glass door. The process of checking the door triggered the burglar alarm, so I contacted the homeowner, who arranged for a neighbor to secure the residence.

The rest of the shift was extremely quiet. There was little vehicular or foot traffic.

**Saturday 4-10 p.m., Aug. 20**

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

I spoke to a homeowner in Wyndgate, who said she had never used the WDDNA vacation watch check service. I advised her that using the service brings patrol cars onto neighborhood streets more often, thereby reinforcing the visible presence of law enforcement. She said she would consider using the service in future.

All the river access points and schools were quiet.

**Sunday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Aug. 21**

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 26 scheduled vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

I responded to a burglar alarm that turned out to be owner error.

A few groups were using the park, but there were fewer there than usual.

I again looked for the transient reported to be sleeping in bushes on Arden Way, but did not see him.

Dog walkers were out early to avoid the heat. The rest of the shift was quiet.

### **Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Aug. 22**

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

I maintained a high visibility patrol throughout the shift and did not observe any problems.

### **Monday-Tuesday-8 p.m. to 4 a.m., Aug. 22-23**

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 26 scheduled vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

I received an email about a vehicle that had been parked for a long period of time on Robin Lane. I determined that the vehicle was currently registered and legally parked, so I posted a 72-hour notice on the vehicle.

I was waved down on Gary Way and advised that an unknown person had recently set fire to a home there and had been observed on a security camera. At the request of the resident, I conducted additional patrols in the area throughout the night.

## ***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](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](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](https://www.wilhagginna.com), log in, then go to the Members Only menu and click on Contact Patrol Officer.

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