



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., Aug. 24

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

I spoke with school staff at Rio Americano High School regarding a member's daughter who was approached by random males while walking on American River Drive. The school staff were unaware of any incidents, but would pass the information along to the school resource officer.

I stopped and cited two drivers for failing to observe the stop sign near American River Drive and Jacob Lane and for not having their driver's licenses in their possession.

Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Aug. 25

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

I checked all river access points and parks and I monitored traffic at several locations around the schools.

I responded to a report of an assault in the area of Wyndgate and American River Drive involving a resident and an Amazon driver. I was unable to contact the person who was directly involved.

I stopped and issued a warning to a driver I observed traveling more than 200 feet in a center lane near Jesuit High School.

The rest of the shift was quiet.

Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Aug. 28

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

I monitored traffic around Rio Americano High School and Del Dayo School. It was busy and congested, but I observed no traffic violations.

I later stopped and cited a driver for blowing through a stop sign at Arden Way and McClaren Drive.

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

Tuesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Aug. 29

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

I was waved down on Greywell Way by a resident concerned that a neighbor's garage had been left open for a couple of days. I contacted the next-door neighbor, who advised me that the homeowner was fine and the door had been left open by mistake.

I responded to a report of a stolen bike in the William Pond Recreation Area. As I was contacting the park rangers who had originally responded, the victim rode up on his bike and said it had been returned to him by a Good Samaritan who located it on the trail.

While on patrol, I saw a vehicle pull out of the Rio Americano High School parking lot at a high rate of speed. I paced him driving east on American River Drive at 62 mph., so I stopped and cited him.

I monitored traffic at various locations around Rio but, did not observe any further violations. I noticed a CHP motorcycle unit was also monitoring traffic in the area.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Aug. 29-30

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

I responded to a burglar alarm at the County Assessor's office on American River Drive. I investigated and found an open, unlocked door. No one was inside and it appeared nothing was taken. I notified the building management to lock the doors.

All the river access points were quiet and traffic was very light.

I spent some time patrolling Ashton Drive and Keane Drive in response to recent reports of juvenile mischief in the area. I didn't see any teens in the area.

Wednesday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Aug. 30

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

I responded to an alarm in the 5100 block of Arden Way. It was false.

I observed no traffic violations while on patrol. All river access points were clear. It was a nice day.

Wednesday 4-10 p.m., Aug. 30

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

I monitored traffic at Wilhaggin and American River, Saverien and Ashton, Oak Vista and Jacob. All drivers obeyed the stop signs.

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

All the river access points were clear.

I conducted parking enforcement near Jesuit High School's sports fields on American River Drive. I had multiple vehicles move along and kept traffic moving. My presence also

made the crosswalk safer for pedestrians. All vehicles made complete stops at the intersections.

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Aug. 31

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

I drove by the schools, but saw no parking or other vehicle code violations.

I stopped six drivers for various traffic violations and cited one for failing to stop at the stop sign at American River Drive and Estates.

I followed up with an email regarding a pile of leaves in the street on Ashton Drive. The homeowner said he was doing his best to get rid of the green waste, but he had more than he could fit into his green waste cart. He had to spread it over several weeks.

The rest of the shift was quiet.

Saturday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., Sept. 2

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

I made regular checks of the schools, parks and river access points. There was nothing suspicious to report.

I monitored American River Drive stop signs. Traffic was light for a Saturday and I observed no traffic violations.

I spoke with neighbors who expressed their concern about traffic. I advised them that every deputy who works off-duty in the Wilhaggin area is aware of the problem.

I was waved down by a resident in the area of Rio Americano High School who said she was having an ongoing issue with a neighbor. I helped walk her through some suggestions for resolving the issue and told her how to contact me if the problem continues and she needs the help of law enforcement.

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

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

I monitored traffic in several locations, but observed no violations.

Pedestrian traffic was heavier than usual, but it was a quiet shift.

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

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 27 vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

Because of the holiday, all the river access points and parks were quite busy. I checked them several times, but observed no issues.

I stopped and cited three drivers for failing to observe stop signs on Estates Drive. I also stopped and cited one driver for running the stop sign at Jacob and Keane.

I responded to a burglar alarm that turned out to be false.

Tuesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sept. 5

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 27 vacation watch checks.

A construction vehicle pulled into the driveway of a vacant home on Susan Way as I arrived. I called the Realtor and confirmed that contractors were working on the home.

Another home had a side garage door partially propped open and the window to the garage was left open. There were no signs of forced entry. I emailed the owner and called the local contact who called me back and confirmed that the door was probably propped open for the cat and the window was intentionally left open.

I investigated a vehicle parked in the 3000 block of American River Drive. I determined that the driver worked at the County Assessor's office.

I monitored the four-way stops at American River Drive and Estates Drive and at Saverien and Ashton. I observed no traffic violations.

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

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 27 vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

On my day off, I received a text from a member who was still having problems with a group of juveniles egging and door-bell ditching at their home near Ashton Drive and Saint Martiin Court. I stopped by during my shift to speak with them and suggest some options. They said they did not know the teens who were involved. The incidents are generally occurring on Tuesdays between 9 and 11 p.m. and the youths were seen driving a red hatchback Honda-type vehicle.

I patrolled the river access points and monitored several intersections. All was peaceful tonight.

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

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

I encountered a male transient near Lambeth Way and Sheffield Drive pushing a small cart. He said he was lost and looking for the river. He checked clear. I offered him a ride, but he declined.

Wednesday 4-10 p.m., Sept. 6

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 27 vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

I monitored traffic at Wilhaggin and American River Drive, McClaren and Arden Way, Keane and Jacob. 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 nothing of note.

I conducted parking enforcement near the Jesuit High School sports fields on American River Drive. All vehicles obeyed the parking rules.

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

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

(30/30) on the vacation watch. All the residences were secure.

I drove by the schools and no parking or vehicle code violations.

I stopped four drivers for various traffic violations and cited three of them for failing to stop at the American River Drive and Kingsford stop sign.

I followed up with the homeowner who had leaves in the street on Ashton Drive. The leaves were all gone and he had already met with a county official to show him the numerous clippings he was still in the process of getting rid of by filling his waste cans as they become empty each week.

The rest of the shift was quiet.

Saturday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., Sept. 9

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

Spoke to a resident who lives on American River Drive regarding a vehicle vandalism that occurred two weeks ago. I explained the importance of reporting such incidents for crime mapping and trend purposes.

At Ashton Park, I contacted the owner of a dog that was not leashed and explained the leach requirement.

I met with a group of teens I saw gathering near Rio Americano High School. They explained they were preparing for a sports fundraiser.

Sunday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Sept. 10

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

I monitored traffic at several locations, but observed no violations.

Pedestrian traffic was heavier than usual today. Otherwise, it was a quiet shift.

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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