



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

PATROL DEPUTY REPORTS

Past Two Weeks Reported in Chronological Order

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Dec. 23-24

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

Around 8 p.m. I could hear fireworks being set off west of Jacob Lane, but I was unable to pinpoint the location.

It was rainy and very windy tonight no one was out in it. I monitored some intersections on Arden/Kingsford , Ashton/American river and Wycombe and Estates

I checked on the river access points and Ashton Park multiple times. There weren't any problems or issues.

Wednesday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Dec. 24

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 42 vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

There was an email regarding suspicious activity near Fair Oaks Boulevard and Philomene Court. I did extra patrols in the area but saw nothing suspicious.

I checked on the river access points multiple times. There were no problems. I also monitored several intersections along American River Drive but observed no traffic violations.

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Dec. 25

Merry Christmas!

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 44 vacation watch checks. All homes were secure. At one home, I heard an alarm coming from the garage, but the home appeared secure. I contacted the homeowner, who said it was caused by the wind and they had remotely reset it.

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

Friday, 8 p.m.- 4 a.m., Dec. 26

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 46 vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I received an email from a member near Fair Oaks Boulevard who saw some suspicious people in their front yard. I asked them for security camera footage.

All the river access points and parks checked clear.

I responded to a report of a drunken man threatening staff at Arden Hills and then confronting a nearby homeowner. The man fled on foot through Jesuit High School. I helped maintain a perimeter of the area while a helicopter tracked the man overhead. Patrol deputies caught the man in Jesuit's main parking lot and he was taken to jail.

I responded to a homeowner email asking about the helicopter flying overhead. She was appreciative of the quick response provided. The subject was arrested and taken to jail by patrol deputies.

Saturday, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m., Dec. 27

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 52 vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I checked the river accesses and Ashton Park, but saw no problems. The water in the river was high due to the recent storms.

Monday-Tuesday 8:30 p.m. to 4:30 a.m., Dec. 29-30

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 46 vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

There was a lot of activity in the neighborhood.

At 10:15 p.m., I spotted a parked car in the no parking zone at the dead end of Arden Way. The vehicle's owner was walking back from the river as I arrived and drove away.

Five minutes later, I saw another vehicle parked on Gary Way near Arden Way. The driver was just sitting in the car using his phone and left after I spoke to him.

At approximately 1:15 a.m., I observed a vehicle parked in front of Rio Americano High School with three teens standing next to it. I told them that the campus was closed and they were cooperative and left.

Tuesday 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Dec. 30

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 46 vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

A member on Del Dayo Drive who was away from home sent a Ring video of an unknown subject walking down his driveway Tuesday night. I checked the home and it appeared secure.

I was waved down by an elderly woman who said she had seen someone in William Pond Park near a large fire. I advised park rangers and drove to the park to assist, but we were unable to locate any fire in the park.

Traffic was heavier than usual, but I observed no traffic violations.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Dec. 30-31

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

Tonight was very foggy and cold.

Around 10 p.m. I responded to a report of loud music coming from a home on North River Way that was known to be occupied by a woman with mental health issues. After I contacted her, she slammed the door and then turned down the music.

I saw a baby possum in the center of the road on American River Drive. It appeared to be digging into a bag and removed a cup of ice cream leftovers. It was a foggy night and I didn't want it to get hit by a car. So, I tried honking my horn, yelling at it and shining my lights in it's face. It wouldn't leave. I think it liked that ice cream too much. So, I Just parked in the road with my lights on so it wouldn't get run over. He eventually licked that cup clean and walked away.

Wednesday 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Dec. 31

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

I received an email from the resident on Thornley Way requesting that I check his home due to a sudden alarm system failure. The home was locked and secure. The homeowner later informed me that his wife had gone down, causing the failure.

I received an email from a resident on North River about a court order violation. Her neighbor has mental health issues and was causing noise at night. I met with the resident in person and explained her options for addressing the problem.

I received an email from a member in the 1100 block of Kingsford regarding a male going through the trash cans. I contacted the man in question and advised him of the violation. He left the area without incident.

I monitored American River Drive at Jacob, Ashton and Wilhaggin, but observed no traffic violations. The parking lot of Rio Americano High School had no activity.

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Jan. 1

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 42 vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

It was wet and rainy off and on throughout the day, but that didn't stop people from getting outside and walking.

Friday, 8 p.m.- 4 a.m., Jan. 2-3

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

It rained most of the night. I checked all the usual spots, but observed no issues. It was a quiet night.

Saturday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., Jan. 3

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

It rained most of the day and there was minimal pedestrian and vehicular traffic.

There was a major collision at Fair Oaks Boulevard and Arden Way. I moved a vehicle from the roadway because it was creating a hazard. I also took photos and stood by until CHP arrived and an ambulance came for an injured party.

I contacted a man I saw sleeping in a car near Wyndgate. It turned out to be a sleeping security guard. He woke up and moved along.

I contacted a man who was wearing camouflage clothing and swinging a large stick while walking along American River Drive. I persuaded him to drop the stick and move along in the opposite direction.

Saturday, 4-11 p.m., Jan. 3

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

Around 2:30 p.m. a member had sent an email requesting a deputy to check for a transient with a shopping cart loitering on Robin Lane. I emailed the homeowner to explain that the Wilhaggin Deputy was not available at the time of her request. Then I drove to her street to ensure that the transient was not hanging around.

At three different times I shooed away parked cars occupied by "romantic" teenagers at Ashton Park. All I did was shine my light at them and they drove away voluntarily.

It rained most of the night. I again heard large fireworks being set off, but still could not track them down.

Sunday, 3-11 p.m., Jan. 4

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 21 vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I checked on the river access points and Ashton Park numerous times and didn't observe any problems.

I responded to a report of someone trespassing in the 5300 block of Fair Oaks Boulevard. The subject was gone when I arrived and I did not see him in the area.

I responded to a burglar alarm in the 700 block of Cortlandt Drive. The gate to the residence wouldn't open with a Knox Box Key. The front of the home appeared secure and the alarm had been reset.

I contacted two juveniles who were riding on an electric bike up and down the street at American River Drive and Saverien Drive. I advised them to keep the noise down and to make sure they kept the bike's light on.

Monday-Tuesday 9 p.m. to 4:30 a.m. Jan. 5-6

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

I checked on the river access points and Ashton Park numerous times, but saw no problems.

I contacted a homeless man who was yelling and screaming in the roadway at American River Drive and Wilhaggin Drive. I advised him to leave the area and stay out of the roadway. He complied.

Tuesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Jan. 6

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 17 vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I checked on the river access points and Ashton Park. There were no problems.

I monitored traffic along American River Drive at Jacob, Saverien, Ashton, Estates, and Whilhaggin, and along McClaren Drive at Kingsford and Arden. I did not observe any traffic violations.

I monitored school-related traffic at Rio Americano High School and Jesuit High School and Del Dayo Elementary School.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Jan. 6-7

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 15 vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

Around 10 p.m., I was driving westbound on American River Drive when I noticed that a vehicle had crashed through a fence on the south side of the street, east of Kingsford Drive. The driver was a teenager. No one was hurt. Both property owners and the teen's father were there and were very calm and polite with each another. I requested CHP to take a report and stayed on scene until he was finished. The father was able to drive the car and I helped escort it home slowly until he could schedule a tow truck.

Wednesday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Jan. 7

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 15 vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I checked river access points and went by all three schools. There was a report of a truant Rio Americano High School student hanging out on North River Way. I checked the area, but did not locate him.

I came upon a transient camped out in a vacant lot adjacent to the Fair Oaks Boulevard/Eastern Avenue intersection. He was taking a rest, checked clear and left the area.

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Jan. 8

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 16 vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

There was an email regarding gates being open near the river overflow on American River Drive. When I arrived, it appeared that the problem had been corrected.

I stopped and gave a verbal warning to a driver who was driving in the bicycle lane to bypass traffic on American River Drive near Wilhaggin.

I gave a verbal warning to a driver at Crondall Drive and Estates who had stopped beyond the limit line.

I gave a verbal warning to a driver who had stopped behind a vehicle that had stopped at the limit line and then followed that car through the intersection without stopping.

I cited a vehicle parked in a no parking zone on American River Drive and another that was parked on the sidewalk near Fair Oaks Boulevard and Columbia.

I spoke to a member who had found a lost dog on Marlborough near Tennyson. They had taken the dog to the vet clinic, but the dog did not have a chip. I provided the member with suggestions for finding the owner.

Friday, 5 p.m.- 12 a.m., Jan. 9

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 16 vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I responded to an email about a drunk driver seen driving westbound on American River Drive, speeding and driving in the bike lane. The email gave a partial plate number and described it as a Mercedes. There was no cross street listed, so I drove the full length of American River Drive, but did not locate the vehicle. I searched the database available to me and found a possible match that was registered outside the neighborhood, so I was unable to make contact. I emailed the homeowner so she knew that I had followed up on the report.

I was waved down by a citizen who needed a ticket signed off. I did that for him.

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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