



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

PATROL DEPUTY REPORTS

Past Two Weeks Reported in Chronological Order

County to test mass alert system Oct. 16

To prepare for any potential threat to our area, Sacramento County will conduct its annual mass notification exercise on Thursday, Oct. 16 at 10:16 a.m., designed to test the county notification system.

Sacramento Alert—the county's mass notification system powered by the Smart911® platform—is a tool that allows residents to receive immediate instructions, such as evacuation notices, during an emergency.

This event will involve residents, in participating cities and unincorporated areas across Sacramento County, who are signed up for Sacramento-Alert.

Those who are signed up will receive test alerts simulating a large-scale emergency requiring thousands of simultaneous notifications.

Sacramento Alert allows residents to register multiple contact methods — including cell phones, landlines and email addresses — at a single physical address. Registering multiple contacts significantly improves the system's ability to reach people quickly during real emergencies.

Residents can also download the Smart911® app from the Apple App Store or Google Play to receive alerts on mobile devices.

To take part in this important exercise:

- Register your cell phone numbers, email addresses and home address at www.sacramento-alert.org.
- Download the Smart911® app for faster notifications.
- Participate in the Oct. 16 test to help improve the county's readiness for real emergencies.
- Take part in a post exercise survey to help improve the effectiveness of Sacramento-Alert.

PATROL DEPUTY REPORTS

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

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

I patrolled around the schools, but observed no parking issues. I monitored several

intersections, but saw no traffic violations.

Saturday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., Sept. 27

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

I met with a neighbor regarding ongoing issues related to a neighbor's livestock, barking dogs and general "poor neighbor" behavior. I said I would consult with Code Enforcement about the livestock issue.

I reviewed a video of a porch pirate taken by a WDDNA member but was unable to see the thief's license plate number.

I gave a resident information about firearm disposal vs. private sales through a dealer.

I followed up on neighbor concerns about soccer game parking near Del Dayo Elementary School. I did not see any parking violations today.

Saturday, 4-10 p.m., Sept. 27

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 27 scheduled vacation watch checks. All homes were secure. At one home I noticed that the garage door was up and I tried calling the homeowner. As I was waiting for backup to check the inside of the house, a man came out of the house and identified himself as the homeowner. He said he came home for a day and would be leaving again tomorrow. I updated his vacation watch to reflect the change.

Around 9 p.m. I responded to a report of a possibly drunk man walking down McClaren Drive. I drove around the area, but did not locate him. There seemed to be a lot of parties in the neighborhood tonight, so it is possible that the man made it home.

Around 9:30 p.m. I responded to a report of someone knocking on a homeowner's door. The subjects were gone when I arrived. I had a conversation with the homeowner and we decided it was likely high schoolers, since there were several homecoming events tonight.

Traffic was heavy this evening, so I made sure to monitor busy intersections.

Sunday, 3-11 p.m., Sept. 28

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

I checked all the river access points and Ashton Park multiple times. There were no problems.

I monitored several intersections, but saw no traffic violations.

Monday-Tuesday 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sept 29-30

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

The river access points checked clear of any issues.

Traffic was light, but there was some rain. I monitored the major intersections to ensure that people were driving safely.

Tuesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sept. 30

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

I contacted a homeowner on Macaulay Circle who had been contacted online by someone claiming to represent Interpol and wanted to help her get back money that had been stolen from her in a previous scam. I advised her that the man was also a scammer and documented the incident.

A homeowner on Gregory Way reported that all four of the tires on his vehicle had been stolen around 3 a.m. The value of the loss was approximately \$6,000.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Sept. 30-Oct. 1

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

I read the previous shift report about the tires stolen from a vehicle on Gregory Way, so I made sure to make several checks of streets in that area.

All the parks and river access points checked clear.

There was very little vehicle and pedestrian traffic.

Wednesday 11:15 a.m.-3:15 p.m., Oct. 1

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

I checked river access points and all three schools, but saw no problems.

I stopped a driver and gave her a verbal warning for rolling through a stop sign at Shelato and Gary Way.

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Oct. 2

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

I was waved down about a vehicle parked in the bike lane on Wilhaggin Drive. I located the vehicle, but found that it was legally parked and registered.

I received a Ring video file of a package thief stealing a package from a porch on Tamsen Court. It was later included with the rest of the theft report.

Sunday, 3-11 p.m., Oct. 5

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

I noticed that there has been a recent uptick in porch pirate activity.

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

I contacted a couple of juveniles riding electric bicycles at night on Harrington and American River Drive. I advised them to be careful while riding their bikes at night.

Monday 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Oct. 6

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 12 scheduled vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

In response to recent theft reports, I performed high visibility patrols throughout the shift, particularly on the side streets and cul-de-sacs. I did not observe any suspicious activity.

I checked all river access points, but observed no problems.

Tuesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Oct. 7

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

As previously reported, the increase in theft incidents is a concern. So, I spent additional time patrolling less traveled streets, but observed no suspicious activities or subjects.

On the 3000 block of Dunster Way, I saw an open garage door that had no vehicles parked inside or in front of the house. There was a newspaper in the driveway, as well. Due to the increased reports of theft in the area, I knocked on the door to advise the

owner. There was no answer so, I knocked on a neighbor's door and asked if he had a way to contact the owner. He volunteered to contact the owner's daughter to ensure that the garage door was secured.

I checked all river access points and made numerous trips down Crondall.

I stopped a driver and issued a verbal warning for failing to stop at McClaren and Sand Bar Circle.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Oct. 7-8

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

I read an email about a package theft on Tamsen Court, so I drove by around 1 a.m. to see if there was any further porch pirate activity. When I did, I noticed that the same home from which a package had been stolen had another package on the porch. I emailed the homeowners to let them know we were paying attention to the area and that they should move this package. The homeowner later emailed that the package was intentionally left there as a "special gift" to the porch pirate, in case he returned.

I checked the river access points and the parks. All were clear of problems.

Wednesday 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Oct. 8

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

I observed several package deliveries in the neighborhood, but saw no suspicious activity.

I monitored traffic at Del Dayo Elementary School and at American River Drive intersections with Sand Bar circle, Jacob Lane and Saverien Drive. I did not see any traffic violations.

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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