



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

PATROL DEPUTY REPORTS

Past Two Weeks Reported in Chronological Order

Annual town hall meeting Dec. 3

Don't miss this year's annual WDDNA town hall meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 3.

The program will feature Sheriff's Department Chief Deputy Dan Donelli, who will explain how the department conducts its investigations and uses an array of drones to support deputies on the ground. He will even bring along one of the department's small drones and give a demonstration.

The meeting will be held in the welcome center at Jesuit High School at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 3. There will be a Q&A session, a drawing for a solar security camera and refreshments will be available.

You need not be a member to attend. Feel free to bring along non-member neighbors to give them a chance to see the advantages of membership in WDDNA.

Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Nov. 11

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

I checked on all the parks and river access points. There was no school in session, so it was a quiet day.

I monitored the intersection at American River and Saverien Drive, but did not see any traffic violations. I also patrolled Kingsford Drive in response to recent complaints about speeders.

Tuesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Nov. 12

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

I received an email from a Crondall Drive resident who believed that someone may have cut the screen on an upstairs window. I attempted to speak with the homeowner, but she was not home.

I checked all the parks and river access points, but saw no problems.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Nov. 12-13

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 14 scheduled vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I responded to the homeowner on Crondall Drive who had reported a possible attempted break in. She said she had heard a noise late at night on a second story balcony. She

didn't see anything suspicious until the next day, when she saw what appeared to be footprints on the upstairs patio deck and a damaged window screen.

I met with the homeowner, who was unsure if the footprints were old. I inspected the area. The footprints were embedded into an old layer of dirt on the deck. The window screen had no pry marks and just appeared to be badly weathered. There did not appear to be any signs of an attempted break-in.

Someone appeared to be setting off fireworks near American River Drive and Saverien, but I could not locate the offender.

Around midnight, I followed a white pickup truck that made three trips into the neighborhood within 20 minutes. The driver appeared to be a man in his 20s and he eventually left the area.

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Nov. 14

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

I patrolled streets near the schools, but saw no parking violations.

I noticed an email about vehicles loitering at night on Estates near American River Drive, but did not see anything during my shift.

Around noon, I stopped a gray 2024 BMW that was doing donuts in the intersection of American River Drive and Jacob Lane. The driver was a 17-year-old male and there were two other 17-year-old students in the car, a boy and a girl. All were Rio Americano High School students. I cited the driver and had his car impounded for 30 days. The teenagers had left campus for lunch, even though it is a closed campus.

I received a report of an attempted vehicle theft on Dorking Court that had taken place before my shift. I determined that a woman was warming up her vehicle and left it running in the driveway. While she was out of the car, someone got in, grabbed a backpack containing a laptop and then drove the car down the street to a waiting getaway car. He fled in the getaway vehicle, but took the victim's car keys.

Sunday, 3-11 p.m., Nov. 17

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

I checked the parks and river access points, but did not observe any problems or issues.

I responded to a burglar alarm in the 4300 block of Dorking Court. A hallway motion detector had been activated. The home was secure and it appeared to be a false alarm.

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

Toward the end of my shift, I saw a man riding a bicycle without a light at American River Drive and Sand Bar Circle. I stopped him and advised him of the lighting laws. He lives in the neighborhood, was cooperative and turned on his bike light.

Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Nov. 18

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 13 scheduled vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I checked the parks and river access points several times, but observed no issues.

Traffic was heavy at the beginning of school, but thinned out quickly. I monitored multiple intersections, but saw no traffic violations.

I responded to a report of a parked car in the 5200 block of Shelato Way. It had been left in one spot for at least two months and was tagged by parking enforcement officers.

Tuesday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Nov. 19

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 13 scheduled vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I checked the parks and river access points several times. All were quiet.

I monitored multiple intersections, but observed no traffic violations.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Nov. 19-20

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

It was very cold. No one was out except a grey fox getting into someone's backyard in the 4000 block of American River Drive.

I checked the parks and river access points and there were no issues.

I drove by a home off Shelato Way in response to recent reports of suspicious activity.

Wednesday 9:30 a.m.- 5:30 p.m., Nov. 20

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 11 scheduled vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I responded to a report of a man going through a trash cart on Claydon Way. He was gone when I arrived.

I cited a driver for a stop sign violation at Saverien Drive and American River Drive.

I assisted patrol that stopped a stolen vehicle on Fair Oaks Boulevard near Mission Avenue.

It rained most of the afternoon and very few residents were outside.

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Nov. 21

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 13 scheduled vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I checked around the schools, but saw no parking violations.

I received follow-up information about the Nov. 14 incident in which I cited a Rio Americano High School student for doing donuts on American River Drive and had the car impounded for 30 days. The car – a 2024 BMW – was registered to the boy's father. I learned that the father had requested a hearing to recover it from impound. Towing enforcement released the vehicle to him. The owner did have several days of impound fees to pay, plus the fees to get the vehicle released from the Sheriff's Office. The court case is still pending.

I gave a verbal warning to a driver for failing to come to a complete stop at Estates and Wycombe.

Friday-Saturday, 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Nov. 22-23

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

Rain was heavy most of the evening, which limited foot traffic in the neighborhood. That was not the case for vehicles. It appeared to be the night for young couples. I stopped four cars whose young occupants were looking for quiet places to spend time with each other. All were cooperative and moved along.

I monitored traffic at various intersections along American River Drive to encourage people to slow down.

I checked all schools, parks, river access points and maintained a visible presence 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.

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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