



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

PATROL DEPUTY REPORTS

Past Two Weeks Reported in Chronological Order

Tuesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Feb. 25

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

All river access points checked clear of suspicious people, vehicles or activities.

I drove through the gated communities. All were quiet and several local residents walking stopped me to thank us for patrolling their neighborhood.

There was an email from a member wanting to report the theft of delivered packages from her front door that occurred four days ago. I emailed her and advised her that it would be quicker to file an online theft report and gave her the link to the Sheriff's Department online crime reporting system. I also offered stop by if she wanted more information or assistance.

There was an email from a member who reported a white Corolla parked in front of a fire hydrant in the 1100 block of Jacob Lane. I drove by the area and the vehicle was no longer there.

I walked through Ashton Park and advised one person to leash his dog.

As I was ending my shift, I noticed an email from a member on Laverstock Way who reported that his bike was taken from either his yard or garage. I suggested he upload a photo of the bike and offered to take a report.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Feb. 25-26

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

I spoke to some homeowners on Estates Drive who were walking their dog. They expressed concerns about speeders on Estates and inquired about how speed bumps could be installed. I explained the process through the Sacramento County Department of Transportation.

All river access points and parks checked clear. It was a peaceful night.

Wednesday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Feb. 26

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

I checked the river access points and the schools, which were in session.

I cited a teenage driver for a stop sign violation at American River Drive and Wilhaggin Drive, and I cited another driver at McClaren and Sandbar Circle for a registration violation and for being unlicensed.

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Feb. 27

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 10 scheduled vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I received an email from a member inquiring about a bicycle that was abandoned by a burglary suspect off Jardin Lane. The member thought it might be his bicycle. I called the burglary victim to see if the bicycle in question was still on scene and also learned that the burglar had left a pair of shoes after taking a pair from another victim. I took the burglary report and requested that CSI process the bicycle for prints. CSI also collected the shoes to process for DNA at the crime lab. Once CSI had finished, I returned the bicycle to the rightful owner.

After I returned the bicycle, I discovered several other residential burglaries on Crondall Drive and determined that one man had committed all of them on Friday afternoon, Feb. 21. The burglar apparently came from the river, hopping a fence into the yard of one of the victims on Crondall Drive. He entered the garage at that home and took a bicycle. However, he discovered that it had a flat tire. So, he entered a second garage on Crondall Drive, took a second bicycle and exchanged his shoes for those of the victim. He then rode the second bicycle to Jardin Lane, where he found a better mode of transportation: an e-bike. He dumped the second bike and rode off on the e-bike. He also upgraded his footwear again, leaving the second victim's shoes and taking shoes from the third victim.

The suspect was described as a shirtless white man in his late teens with short hair and wearing only black basketball shorts.

Saturday, 4-10 p.m., March 1

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

I spoke to a woman who walked up to me on Arden Way to thank me for monitoring the Kingsford intersection for traffic violators. We talked for a while about the neighborhood.

I checked the river access points and parks. All was quiet.

I answered one email from a member who had gathered information about a driver seen running stop signs and speeding in the neighborhood. I spent some time researching the information provided. I responded with the following information:

"I see your email and thank you for sending it to us and CHP Problem Oriented Policing unit with pictures and an explanation of safety concerns this driver has caused.

"I wanted to let you know that I was able to address the case from my end. I determined that the vehicle is registered to an address in Eldorado Hills. I searched the Sheriff's Department data base and located a call for service from three years ago from a local high school. The person involved had the same last name as the registered owner. I then conducted a driver's license check, to ensure that the car shown in the picture you sent matched all the information from three years ago. It did.

"I called the driver and had a candid conversation with him about his driving habits in your neighborhood. I made it very clear what his unsafe driving habits could lead to, including fines, tickets, traffic accidents and injuries.

"Although I cannot write a traffic citation for what I did not witness, I think he got the message and is now aware that he has been identified."

Sunday, 3-11 p.m., March 2

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

It was a rainy day, so there weren't a lot of people out and about.

All river access points checked clear of any problems or issues.

While checking Ashton Park after dark, I observed a man with a flashlight near the bathrooms. I contacted him and he said he was looking for some items his family left in the park earlier.

I monitored several intersections on American River Drive, but did not see any traffic violations.

Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., March 3

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

It was a nice springlike day out. I monitored traffic at the beginning of school. It was heavy at times, but I didn't see any issues.

I checked on the parks and river access points, but did not see anything of concern. I monitored two intersections on American River Drive, but observed no traffic violations.

At the end of my shift, a report came in regarding a bike theft from a garage in the 4800 block of Paisley Way. No force was used. The victim was not sure how the bikes were taken. Nothing else was reported missing. A Community Services officer was dispatched to take the report.

Tuesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., March 4

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

I checked all the river access points and schools. All were clear.

I located a possible transient sitting on the sidewalk on American River Drive just east of Rio Americano High School. He was using a cell phone. I determined that he is a landscaper at a nearby home and he was just taking a break. His landscape vehicle was parked nearby.

I responded to a report of a missing juvenile at Del Dayo Elementary School late in the afternoon. The 11-year-old boy reportedly never made it from school to Discovery Club. On my way to the school, I stopped a student and asked if he had seen the boy. He said he had been texting him back and forth trying to locate him, knowing that he was missing. As I got updates from the schoolmate, I broadcast them to patrol units, who ultimately located him at Arden and McClaren. He had run away.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., March 4-5

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

I monitored traffic at a few intersections but there were very little traffic and I didn't see any violations.

I checked on the parks and river access points. I didn't see any issues.

Wednesday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., March 5

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

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

It rained on and off all day.

I had one call for service at Fair Oaks Boulevard and Crocker Road involving a loud disturbance. When I arrived, no one was around.

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., March 6

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

While driving by Rio Americano High School, I saw a silver Volkswagen exit the school parking lot at a high rate of speed onto American River Drive. The vehicle accelerated to over 35 mph. I stopped the vehicle for the unsafe turning movement. The driver was a student and was taking his friend to get something to eat. The driver said he was a teacher's assistant (TA) and said he only signed up to be a TA because he got to go off campus. When I asked him if he knew it was a closed campus, he acted confused and said he never knew that. I cited him for the unsafe turning movement. He had left the parking lot without even stopping to check for oncoming traffic. I warned him about speeding. Because I did not chase him, I could not get an accurate speed to include on the citation. But, I believe he was going close to 50 mph.

I stopped another vehicle for backing up on American River Drive. The driver said he missed the driveway to the County Assessor's office, so he was just backing up. I issued a citation for an unsafe backing maneuver.

Friday-Saturday, 8 p.m.-4 a.m., March 7-8

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 23 scheduled vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

Vehicle traffic was steady on American River Drive during the first part of my shift, so I stayed visible there until traffic died down.

I stopped a driver on Jacob Lane approaching Fair Oaks Boulevard. She had been driving around the neighborhood for approximately 10 minutes and did not appear to have a destination. I observed a vehicle code violation and contacted the driver. She turned out to simply be elderly and was lost. She was looking for an address in the neighborhood, so I had her follow me there.

The cold weather seemed to keep foot traffic to a minimum. All river access points were secured. Neither of the high schools had sports or activities going on tonight and both parking lots were locked up. Del Dayo Elementary School and the parks checked clear throughout the night.

Saturday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., March 8

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

I checked the homicide home on American River Drive to ensure that the door was secure. It was fully locked and a padlock was affixed to the side gate.

I contacted a transient near the entrance to Wyndgate and sent him on his way. I stopped two motorists on American River Drive and advised both to slow down.

There were three individuals who appeared to be loitering in the parking lot at Ashton Park. I parked next to their vehicle and they decided to leave.

I contacted two people in a truck on Marlborough Way. They explained that they were taking a lunch break and were working on the home under repair due to tree damage. Both people checked clear.

Sunday, 3-11 p.m., March 9

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

I responded to an email regarding loud motorcycle noise on American River Drive around 10:30 p.m. the prior evening.

It was a very nice springlike day. There were lots of people out and about. I checked on the parks and river access points multiple times, but did not see any problems or issues.

I monitored multiple intersections on American River Drive. I didn't observe any traffic violation.

Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., March 10

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

It was a nice springlike day today. I monitored traffic around the schools in the morning, but saw no problems or issues.

I was driving in the 5000 block of Keane Drive and was hailed by a resident, who pointed at a vehicle driving towards me. It had major front-end damage and was leaking radiator fluid. The resident told me that the car had crashed into his parked car and the driver was attempting to leave. I contacted the driver, who said he was looking at his phone and was not paying attention when he hit the car. He and his passenger were unhurt. I called in CHP to take a crash report.

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

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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