



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., Feb. 23-25

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

There was an email reporting that a transient woman was going through trash cans around 4 p.m. on lake Oak Court. I emailed the homeowner explaining that a deputy was not available at that time, but that I would keep an eye out for other similar activity.

Patrol responded to a call from a resident in the 4600 Block of American River Drive. A woman stated that her ex-husband had assaulted her and was still on scene. The man was arrested for domestic violence and was taken to jail.

It was raining and there were no cars parked near Ashton Park or the river access points.

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

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

I responded to a 911 hang up in the 600 block of Wilhaggin Drive, which happened to be right across the street from a vehicle fire in the middle of Fair Oaks Boulevard at Wilhaggin Drive during rush hour. Sac Fire responded, put out the fire and CHP towed the vehicle.

I responded to a request for a welfare check at Selby Ranch. A 65-year-old man with major medical issues was trying to mediate a conflict between his recent ex-wife and his new live-in girlfriend. He was transported to a local hospital.

I responded to a report of a man on a bicycle with red handlebars riding up and down Gregory Drive scoping out houses. I looked for the man, but could not locate him.

I was waved down by a woman on Wellworth Lane off Fair Oaks Boulevard who was concerned about a door-to-door cell phone service salesman she said was asking her a lot of personal questions. I checked the area, but could not locate him.

I responded to an email from a resident on Morris Way about Rio Americano students parking at the corner of Morris and American River Drive. I said I would check it out on my next shift.

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

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 21 scheduled vacation watch checks. All homes were secure. At one home, the side yard gate was propped open. It appeared to have been left open by the gardener. The back yard checked clear, so I secured the side gate and notified the homeowner's local contact.

I stopped and cited a driver who failed to stop at the sign on Crondall Drive and Estates.

I cited a vehicle I saw parked within 15 feet of a fire hydrant on Morris Way at Bailey Way.

I stopped and cited a driver who drove through the stop sign at Wilhaggin Drive and Sydling Court going 20-plus miles per hour. The driver was traveling north on Wilhaggin Drive and looked right at me while I was parked, then drove through the intersection without stopping. With a straight face, he told me he did stop. When I gave him the citation, I suggested that he could go to court and let the judge decide after watching my car video.

Friday, 8 p.m.- 4 a.m., Feb. 27-28

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

I started the shift by talking with a home owner near Arden Way and Fair Oaks Boulevard. The family had a 4-year-old daughter, so I let her look inside the patrol car and play with the lights.

Around 9:30 p.m., I was waved down by a member on Morris Way who was concerned about an elderly neighbor who had left her garage door open and was not answering her door or telephone. I contacted the woman, who thanked us for our concern. She said she had forgotten to close the garage door.

At 11 p.m. I was monitoring traffic at the intersection of Ashton and American River Drive when a homeowner expressed curiosity about what was going on. I explained I was there working for the neighborhood association and was making sure people were not running stop signs.

Around midnight, I responded to a call from the San Juan Unified School District reporting that several teens had been seen on the basketball court at Rio Americano High School, and that they may have set fires in a couple of the trash cans and fled the area behind the school. The fire department arrived on scene to make sure the fires were out. The teens were nowhere to be found. There was no other damage.

Saturday, 4-10 p.m., Feb. 28

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

A great many people were out walking and riding bikes tonight. All parks and river access points were clear of problems.

Sunday, 3-11 p.m., March 1

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

I stopped by Ashton Park and the river access points, but observed no problems or issues.

I monitored a couple of intersections, but saw no traffic violations.

Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., March 2

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

I parked near Del Dayo Elementary School during drop-off, then moved over to Rio Americano High School to do the same. Drivers were following the rules and several people waved to say hello. An administrator from Rio asked if everything was OK, and I explained I was working for the neighborhood association.

I returned to Del Dayo Elementary and Rio during dismissal times to provide a visual reminder to drive safely.

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

Monday-Tuesday 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., March 2-3

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

I assisted patrol with a vehicle stop at Fair Oaks Boulevard and Arden Way. The driver was speeding and the vehicle registration had expired. He received a verbal warning.

I checked all the river access points and Ashton Park and monitored several intersections along American River Drive. I observed no issues.

Late in my shift, I contacted a man parked in a vehicle near the Sheriff's Academy. He said he was watching a lunar event. I advised him to move along, and he left the area.

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

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

I checked Ashton Park and the river access points. It was a warm day and there were lots of people out and about. But I observed no issues.

I monitored a couple of intersections and saw no traffic violations.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., March 3-4

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

I noticed reports of potential mailbox thieves on Gordon Lane, so I made sure to drive through that area several times during my shift.

I checked Ashton Park and the river access points, but saw nobody hanging out or illegally parked.

I monitored a couple of intersections, but observed no traffic violations.

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

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 20 scheduled vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I checked river access points and all three schools without incident. I also checked the home on N. River Way a few times. All was quiet.

I checked an older white Lincoln Continental I saw parked on the Fair Oaks Boulevard access road at Day Drive. It appears someone may be living in it, but there was no one in the car. The doors were locked and it is currently registered.

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

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

I drove the neighborhood, but observed no parking violations.

I stopped a driver who did not stop completely at Wilhaggin Drive and Sydling Court. He was traveling north on Wilhaggin Drive and looked right at me after going through the intersection. He was young and already had traffic violations on his record. I explained the need to obey traffic laws and encouraged him to sign up for traffic school.

I responded to an audible alarm at a business in the 3600 Block of American River Drive. An employee had opened the business, but did not have the passcode. It was cleared as a false alarm.

I responded to an email from a member regarding a gray Lexus driving fast on Laverstock Way around the time Rio Americano High School lets out. The member said he was attempting to turn into his driveway and the vehicle sped past him in between him and his house almost causing a traffic collision with his kids in the car. I drove to member's home and suggested that he try to get full or partial license plate number of the vehicle next time it goes by so we could do follow-up.

Friday, 8 p.m.- 4 a.m., March 6-7

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 20 scheduled vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I stopped by Ashton Park and the river access points, but saw nothing of concern.

I was waved down at American River and Kingsford by a young man riding an e-bike and wearing a helmet. He wanted to know about laws governing the use of e-bikes. I had seen him in the neighborhood multiple times and knew that he lived nearby. I explained the rules, all of which he was obeying..

I didn't observe any traffic violations tonight.

Sunday, 3-11 p.m., March 8

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

I responded to a couple of emails regarding an abandoned vehicle and a group of teenagers in Ashton Park.

It was a very nice day today with lots of people out and about.

The river access points and Ashton Park checked clear of any problems or issues.

I monitored a couple of intersections, but observed no traffic violations.

Monday 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., March 9

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

The weather was great and the neighborhood was busy.

I monitored drivers at Del Dayo Elementary School during morning drop-off. Then I did the same at Jesuit High School and Rio Americano High School later in the morning. Several people stopped in the bike lanes to drop off their kids at Rio and I was able to move them along to keep traffic flowing.

Around 10 a.m., I assisted patrol in locating a stolen U-Haul truck at William Pond Park. Two individuals were arrested.

I checked all parks and river access points throughout the day and monitored traffic during dismissal times at Del Dayo Elementary and Rio Americano High School.

Monday-Tuesday 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., March 9-10

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

I checked Ashton Park and the river access points, but observed no problems or issues.

I monitored a couple of intersections and saw no traffic violations.

Tuesday 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.

At one home on Regency Circle, the vacation watch request indicated that the gate leading to the back yard would be locked. However, I found it unlocked and checked the entire perimeter of the home to make sure it was secure. I observed no issues or evidence of force on the gate. I advised the owner via email that the neighbor may have left the gate unlocked after taking out the trash cans.

I responded to a report of a home burglary in progress on Crondall Drive. There was evidence that someone had entered the home while the owner was inside. I assisted patrol in establishing a perimeter. After the resident exited the home, we conducted a search. The house checked clear and no property was reported missing.

I checked Ashton Park and the river access points several times, but saw no unusual or suspicious activities.

I stationed my vehicle at Jesuit High School to monitor traffic and to provide a presence due to a recent request for additional patrols in the area. I saw no traffic violations. I did, however, issue a parking citation to a vehicle parked blocking a clearly marked fire lane and no parking zone in front of Rio Americano High School.

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](https://www.wilhagginna.com), log in, then go to the Members Only menu and click on Contact Patrol Officer.



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