



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., March 10-11

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

I made note of activity near Ashton Park and on Crondall Drive. I paid extra attention to these areas throughout my shift.

I checked the river access points, but observed no problems or issues. I monitored a number of intersections, but saw no traffic violations.

Wednesday 90 a.m.-5 p.m., March 11

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

I checked all the river access points and the three schools. I also monitored traffic around Rio Americano High School after dismissal.

I checked the area on North River Way where a mentally ill resident had created problems. The individual is still in custody. I contacted a transient loitering near Fair Oaks Boulevard and Watt Avenue and sent him on his way.

I cited a motorist for a stop sign violation at Estates and Wycombe Drive.

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., March 12

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

I drove the neighborhood and saw no parking violations.

Friday, 8 p.m.- 4 a.m., March 13-14

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

I received information that a man has been seen walking a large dog off leash on the Rio Americano High School campus. I kept an eye out for him.

I received an email from a home in the 900 block of Jacob Lane. A security camera captured a video of a man approaching a locked storage container at 12:30 a.m. the previous night. A vacation watch has been placed for the address while a remodel was underway. The man in the video appeared homeless and was talking to himself. He may have been under the influence or suffering from mental health issues.

I received an email from a member on Regency Circle. An adult male acquaintance of a family member had been seen driving down their street on multiple days, which the

homeowner considered odd. I explained the law to the member and offered options for how to respond to the situation.

I followed up on a report of a homeless man sleeping in Ashton Park late at night. Near the end of my shift, I asked patrol to cover me for safety reasons while I checked out the situation. We located the man sleeping in the bark area with a small, friendly dog. The man was upset about being asked to move and appeared to display mental health issues. Deputies here and in Rancho Cordova know the man. He used to sleep in his car in Rancho Cordova, but the car was towed away a few days ago. The man gathered his belongings and left the park.

Saturday, 4-11 p.m., March 14

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

The rest of the shift was busy, primarily because of the homeless man who was seen sleeping in Ashton Park from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. today. I contacted the homeowner who had reported the incident and explained that law enforcement cannot legally tell someone to leave a public park if they are there during normal business hours. I said that deputies are aware of this person and will keep an eye out if he violates any law.

The man in question grew up in this neighborhood and Arden Park. It is his connection that keeps him in this area. He may be a nuisance for a while until he decides he has had enough and moves on.

As dusk neared, a call for service came in expressing concern that a homeless man was watching some kids in the park. I arrived at Ashton Park with my patrol partners in four minutes. The man was sleeping on a hill and not bothering anyone. He wanted to yell at us like he normally does, but I set the tone to remind him that he had to move along at dusk when the park closes or he would receive a citation tonight. Since it was dusk, he gathered his things and walked towards the river. Patrol officers said they would check on Ashton Park during the night to ensure that the man did not return.

Then about 8:30 p.m. a report came in that a homeless man was seen walking on N. River Way yelling at himself, then he left the area.

Rio Americano High School had a dance tonight. There were a lot of teens out and driving around. I responded to a report of a loud party in the 4900 block of Kipling and had them quiet down.

Sunday, 7 a.m.-3 p.m., March 15

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

In response to recent activity involving a homeless man at Ashton Park, I maintained a heavy presence in that area.

Around 9:30 a.m., I was waved down by a resident who reported that he saw an erratic man who was walking a dog and swearing at people. At the same time, there was a separate call for service from a home on American River Drive about the same subject.

I immediately responded and saw the man walking his dog across the street from Ashton Park. I exited my vehicle and tried to speak to him. While he was not doing anything illegal, I tried to see if I could help get him any services. He said he was homeless and was hungry, that his car had been taken and that he had lost his cell phone. I asked him if I could help him get some food and possible shelter for the night, but he began yelling that he did not want any help. I asked about perhaps getting him some mental health services, at which point he no longer wanted to talk to me and walked away.

Throughout my shift, I maintained a heavy presence near that area. I forwarded his information to our POP and HOT (Homeless Outreach Team) to see if they could follow up with him.

It was a busy day. There were sporting events and activities at Jesuit High School and Del Dayo Elementary School. I patrolled all the river access points and school parking lots that were open during the events. Everyone appeared to be having a good time and there were no problems to report.

Monday 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., March 16

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

I maintained a presence at Del Dayo Elementary School, Rio Americano High School and Jesuit High School during drop-off (and later during pick-up times).

I maintained a heavy presence near Ashton Park and the surrounding streets for the homeless man who had been an issue in recent days. I'm happy to report that he was nowhere to be found. I'm hoping he found help and refuge elsewhere.

At approximately 10 a.m., I was waved down about a transient at Sheffield Park. He was gone when I arrived.

Monday-Tuesday 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., March 16-17

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

I maintained a high-visibility presence in the vicinity of Ashton Park in response to recent reports of a homeless man sleeping there. At approximately 10 p.m., I conducted a foot patrol of Ashton Park and contacted two juveniles who were rollerblading near the tennis courts. I advised them that the park was closed and that they needed to leave. The homeless man was not there.

I responded to a burglar alarm, but found no signs of forced entry.

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

Tuesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., March 17

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

I responded to a report of a suspicious person near Ashton Drive and Southwick Way. The description sounded like it could have been a man who had recently been seen around Ashton Park.

I spoke to a homeowner in the 900 block of Jacob Lane, who said her security camera captured an image of a man wearing a red hat, brown vest and blue pants. He used the porta-potty on the property and was tampering with the POD storage unit there during the night. She asked that patrols do additional checks at night in the area.

I monitored several intersections, but did not observe any traffic violations. I checked Ashton Park, but saw no sign of the homeless man.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., March 17-18

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

There was a two-car traffic accident at Wilhaggin and Fair Oaks Boulevard during the night and it had been reported as a hit and run. I stopped by to see if CHP needed any assistance and to inquire if he needed me to keep an eye out for the hit-and-run vehicle. The officer said everyone stayed on scene and that the report of a hit and run had been inaccurate.

I monitored intersections, parks and river access points, but saw nothing unusual.

Wednesday 8:45 a.m.-4:45 p.m., March 18

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

I checked all the river access points and three schools in the area.

I responded to a report of a man peddling magazines on Treehouse Lane. He checked clear and I asked him to leave the area. He complied.

I cited a vehicle for parking illegally in front of Rio Americano High School.

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., March 19

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

Two vehicles were cited for parking violations near Morris and Bailey. A parking unit cited one of the vehicles for parking too close to a fire hydrant. I issued another citation to a vehicle which was parked within 20 feet of an intersection.

I assisted patrol with a burglar alarm on Southwick Way. It was false.

I cited a driver for failing to stop at the sign at American River Drive and Wilhaggin Drive and for having no proof of insurance.

Friday, 8 p.m.- 4 a.m., March 20-21

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

I responded to a report of a man hanging out on a scooter at Mipaty and Fair Oaks Boulevard. The reporting party said the man was there for a few hours and may not have belonged in the neighborhood. I was not able to locate the subject. The caller had told me that a neighbor had confronted the man, who said he was waiting for a ride. So maybe he got one or left the area.

I monitored intersections, parks and river access points, but saw nothing unusual.

Saturday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., March 21

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

I saw a report filed early Friday morning about a felony vandalism to a homeowner's car on Morris Way. I contacted the victim, told her that the suspect had been released from jail on bond and I gave her the court date information. I confirmed she had been provided a copy of the report.

She was understandably upset at having been the target of random vehicular damage by her neighbor. I gave her additional information and encouraged her to file a restraining order against the individual. During my shift, I drove by the suspect's home a couple of times to make sure that everything remained quiet.

Pedestrian traffic at Ashton Park was extremely light and the river access points were clear. There was a call at William Pond regarding a vehicle collision, which was handled by Park Rangers.

Sunday, 6:30-11 p.m., March 22

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

A citizen had requested that patrol drive by to provide a security check on a group event at Ashton Park, but it was over by the time my shift began.

I checked the river access points and monitored a couple intersections, but saw no problems or traffic violations.

Monday 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., March 23

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

I monitored Rio Americano High School and Del Dayo Elementary School during drop-off times. While the parents dropping kids off at Del Dayo were courteous and safe, the drivers around Rio Americano were not. I moved along close to a dozen cars that were pulled over blocking the bike lanes and some even blocking very busy traffic.

I pulled over one parent who nearly caused a crash while trying to exit from the school and advised the driver to be more cognizant.

I checked on all parks, including William Pond and river access points.

Monday-Tuesday 8 p.m. to 4 a.m., March 23-24

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

At approximately 10:30 p.m., I conducted a foot patrol of Ashton Park in search of the homeless man who had slept there in the past. He was not there and there have been no further calls for service involving him.

I checked the river access points and monitored several intersections, but saw no problems or traffic violations.

Tuesday 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., March 24

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

I patrolled the gated communities of Ashton Lane, Wyndgate and Lake Oak as well as the river access points and Ashton Park. I observed no problems.

I walked through Ashton Park to see if the homeless man was sleeping there, but there was no sign of him.

I was waved down on Keane Drive by a homeowner who had questions about signing up for the vacation checks. I explained how it works and gave him a WDDNA brochure.

On Whitehall Way, a grandmother with three young grandkids waved at me as I drove past. I stopped to chat with them and pass out stickers.

Another person waved me down on Jacob lane to express concern about the illegal parking on American River Drive near the playing field. There is a long stretch of cars parked in the no-parking zone. I reported it to Parking Enforcement and they issued parking citations to them all.

I monitored several intersections, but didn't 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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