



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 24-25

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

At approximately 10 p.m., I was dispatched to the 5000 Block of Keane Way for a reported trespasser camping in the backyard of a vacant home. Apparently, this has been an ongoing issue since the passing of the homeowner. I searched the back yard, but found no evidence that someone had been sleeping there. Two sheds and the house were all secured and boarded up.

I checked the river access points. There was an unoccupied car parked at the Jacob Lane entrance, but it was not parked illegally.

I contacted several teenagers hanging out on the sidewalk near a car with the trunk open around 2 a.m. I advised them to keep the noise down so neighbors would not be disturbed. I lingered in the area so they could see me and they eventually left.

Wednesday 10 a.m.-2 p.m., March 25

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

I did a follow-up check of the vacant Keane Drive home, but still found no forced entry or evidence that someone was camping in the back yard.

I cited a vehicle parked in a no-parking zone on American River Drive near the Rio Americano High School playing field.

Later during my shift, a member sent an email requesting assistance with a vehicle illegally parked blocking a neighbor's driveway at American River Drive and Whitehall Way. The vehicle was gone when I arrived. I advised the neighbor to call the Sheriff's Department non-emergency number immediately in future. While leaving the area, I cited another vehicle for parking too close to the cross walk on American River Drive and Morris Way.

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

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

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

I met with a member on Morris Way whose vehicle was vandalized by a neighbor on March 20 and suggested options, such as a restraining order and civil actions.

I saw two vehicles illegally parked at American River Drive and Morris and called in the parking enforcement unit to cite them.

I issued a verbal warning to a driver for traveling in the bike lane too far from the intersection of American River Drive and Wilhaggin Drive.

I gave a verbal warning to a driver who failed to come to a complete stop at Crondall Drive and Estates Drive.

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

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

I responded to an email about a red car seen speeding on Lake Oak Court. There was a description of the driver and a license plate number, so I conducted a DMV registration check and determined that it had been a rental car. I emailed the homeowner to let her know the outcome.

There was a 911 hang-up from a call box on the American River bike trail directly behind the 3800 block of Crondall Drive. I checked to make sure that no one was in need of help, but I found nobody there.

Saturday, 4-11 p.m., March 28

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

There was a 911 call at William Pond Park near McClaren Drive. The caller reported that people were yelling and screaming in an unknown language. I responded and ultimately determined that it was just family members yelling at each other.

I responded to a burglar alarm in the 400 block of Claydon Way. As I was checking on the home, a family member arrived on scene. I checked the exterior and interior, but determined that it was a false alarm, likely caused by a faulty hallway sensor.

I followed up regarding a report from a member on Crondall Drive about a dog that had been barking nonstop. I spoke to the adult son of the dog's owner who is house sitting while his father is away. I told him about the barking dog noise complaint. He said he understood, but that he works during the day and must leave the dog outside while he is away. I emailed the neighbor and advised him that I had spoken to the person in charge of the dog.

Sunday, 3-11 p.m., March 29

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

It was a warm day with lots of people out and about. All river access points checked free and clear of any problems or issues. There were many people at the Harrington access point.

I responded to a report of a suspicious occupied vehicle on Wilhaggin Drive near American River Drive. The vehicle left prior to my arrival.

Monday 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., March 30

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 26 scheduled vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I checked Ashton Park then drove to Del Dayo Elementary School to maintain a presence during drop off. I also checked all school grounds, parks and river access points. The weather was amazing and it seemed like everyone was outside enjoying it.

I was able to interact with a lot of residents and got to hand out stickers to several groups of kids.

Tuesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., March 31

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 31 scheduled vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

Although school was out, I checked all three campuses to ensure there were no problems. I also checked Ashton Park several times. I monitored the river access points, but observed no problems.

I monitored traffic at several intersections on American River Drive, but saw no violations.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., March 31-April 1

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

I checked all the parks and river access points. It was raining and kept everyone inside tonight. It was very quiet.

Wednesday 10 a.m.-2 p.m., April 1

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 31 scheduled vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I drove all the streets, checked river access points and drove by all three schools to make sure there were no problems during the Easter break.

I was waved down by a resident who reported seeing a transient walking in the middle of American River Drive near Wilhaggin, waving a metal pole at passersby. I immediately located the subject – a known Ranch Cordova transient – who said he was directed by God to locate a 7-11 store on American River Drive. When I told him there was no 7-11 store on American River Drive, he asked if I could take him home. The pole he was carrying was a hollowed-out rake handle that he was legally carrying exposed in his belt. I drove him back over the river to Rancho Cordova.

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

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 36 scheduled vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I saw a vehicle parked right at the corner of Jacob and Sherlock blocking the field of view for on-coming vehicles. I called the parking enforcement unit to respond and issue a parking citation.

In the same area, a woman was jogging with her dog when the dog caused her to fall, hit her head and sustain a laceration. Passersby stopped to help her, applying pressure to help stop the bleeding as they awaited first responders. MetroFire responded, helped treat her injury and drove her and her dog home. They advised her to seek medical attention at a hospital, but she refused. So, I stopped by her home near the end of my shift to check on her. She said she was feeling much better.

Saturday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., April 4

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 32 scheduled vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

Ashton Park was busy with soccer events. I assisted a delivery driver who was lost. I monitored river access points and found no concerns to address. I spoke to one dog walker regarding the importance of picking up after their pet.

I monitored three hot spots where there had been previous neighbor issues and all was quiet.

Monday 6 to 10 a.m., April 6

I checked Ashton Park to see if any transients had stayed overnight. Fortunately, they hadn't. I checked the river access areas as people began making their way to the

parkway. I saw no problems.

As school hours began, I stayed on American River Drive. Rio Americano High School had opened back up, but Del Dayo had not. Traffic was a bit lighter.

I completed seven scheduled vacation watch checks before I was dispatched out of the neighborhood. All the homes I checked were secure.

Monday-Tuesday 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., April 6-7

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 18 scheduled vacation watch checks. All homes were secure. At one home, I saw that there were people inside. The vehicle in the driveway belonged to the homeowner, so I knocked on the front door and verified that the homeowners had returned.

I checked the river access points, but did not observe any problems. I monitored several intersections, but saw no traffic violations.

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

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

I checked all river access points, Ashton Park and several traffic hot spots.

I cited a student driver who failed to come to a complete stop before turning into the parking lot at Rio Americano High School.

A cited a parked Jeep that was partially blocking a marked crosswalk at American River Drive and Saverien Drive.

There were numerous other vehicles parked in the no-parking area on American River Drive at Whitehall. I requested a parking enforcement unit to respond, which they did and cited all vehicles.

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

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 18 scheduled vacation watch checks. All homes were secure. One of the homes had the garage door partially open with a car in the driveway that I had not seen earlier. I reviewed the logs and discovered it was the vehicle belonging to the dog sitter. She was inside the garage checking on things.

I received an email around 1 a.m. from a homeowner asking how to fill out a vacation request form. I provided the hyperlinks.

I had a car move along from the no-parking zone on Harrington Way. The occupants were adults trying to find a dark place to hang out and enjoy each other's company.

I monitored some intersections along American River Drive, but observed no traffic violations.

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

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

I hovered around Rio Americano High School and observed several parking violations near American River Drive and Whitehall Way. I issued three citations near Whitehall Way and one near Morris Way.

I responded to the 700 block of Whitehall to check on the welfare of an elderly female. She was fine and was with her caregiver.

Around 4 p.m., I responded to an injury vehicle accident at American River Drive and Whitehall Way. Two cars were involved and one adult passenger was transported to the hospital. CHP handled the crash.

While this was going on, the baseball game ended at Rio Americano High School and members of both teams got into it on the sidewalk just off the ball diamond. It broke up quickly and they all left in different directions.

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., April 9

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

I checked all the river access points and all three schools, but observed nothing of concern.

I cited two illegally parked vehicles on American River Drive near Rio Americano High School.

I observed a man going door-to-door on Kipling Drive, selling home repair services. I told him that he needed a solicitor's permit from the county to do solicitations. He checked clear and left.

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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