



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

PATROL DEPUTY REPORTS

Past Two Weeks Reported in Chronological Order

Friday, 8 p.m.- 4 a.m., April 10-11

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

I responded to a member asking deputies to check her back door after her alarm was activated. I let her know that we did not have a deputy on duty when her request came in. I made her house my first stop when I started my shift. The house was all secure.

It was raining, dark and no one was out and about tonight. I did not see any traffic violations.

Saturday, 4-11 p.m., April 11

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

I responded to an email about a possible homeless encampment on Fair Oaks Boulevard near Treehouse. I checked and found signs of someone staying in the wooded area, but there was nobody there at that time. I alerted other deputies to follow up during their shifts.

I responded to a request to check on the welfare of an elderly woman living in the 1200 block of Kingsford Drive whose burglar alarm had gone off. The homeowner was fine and she said was having weather-related problems with her alarm system.

It was raining sporadically and no one was out and about tonight. I saw no traffic violations.

I moved several large branches out of the roadway to keep cars from crashing into them.

Sunday, 3-11 p.m., April 12

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

There were very few people out and about due to the weather.

There was a report that four juveniles with BB guns were seen at the Jacob Lane river access. Rangers responded and contacted them on the levee. They determined that the BB guns were props and the kids were making a movie for school.

Monday 6 a.m. to 2 p.m., April 13

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

I checked Ashton Park and the river access points to see if any transients may have been camping overnight. Everything checked clear.

Around 8 a.m., I monitored traffic on American River Drive near Rio Americano High School. Administrators thanked me for being there. I also checked on parked cars near Rio Americano High School, but found no violations. I then went to Del Dayo Elementary, where the crowds and traffic were far lighter. I handed out a bunch of Sheriff stickers to kids as they walked to school.

Monday-Tuesday 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., April 13-14

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

I checked the bushes for a reported homeless subject at Fair Oaks Boulevard and Treehouse Lane, but found nobody there.

I responded to a report that a dark-colored vehicle was parked on Whitehall Way only at night. I checked the area, but did not find one.

I checked the river access points and did not observe any problems.

I monitored several intersections, but saw no traffic violations.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., April 14-15

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

I responded to a report of a frequent speeder on Laverstock. The registered owner appeared to live in Arden Park. I checked on the location. The car was parked on the street, but it was late at night, so I did not knock on the door. It most likely is related to a high school student and I will alert day shift deputies to be aware of the vehicle.

There were no transients camping in the wooded area near Treehouse Lane and Fair Oaks Boulevard.

Wednesday 10 a.m.-2 p.m., April 15

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

I issued two parking citations near Rio Americano High School for illegal parking and expired registration.

I reviewed an email about a car that speeds down Laverstock Way when Rio Americano High School lets out. I parked on Laverstock to spot the vehicle around Rio dismissal time, but it did not show up.

I checked Crondall Drive to make sure all was quiet after the problematic homeowner was released from jail. All was quiet.

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., April 16

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

I cited a vehicle parked in excess of 18 inches from the curb on American River Drive near Rio Americano High School. I advised parking enforcement to check on illegal parking near Rio on weekends when there are games being played.

I responded to another email regarding a reckless driver. I attempted to contact the registered owner of the vehicle who lives just outside of the neighborhood, but there appeared to be no one home.

Friday, 8 p.m.- 4 a.m., April 17-18

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

Other than a few teenagers out and about tonight, nothing was going on. All parks and river access points were quiet and there was little traffic.

Saturday, 10 p.m.- 6 a.m., April 18-19

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

At approximately 10:30 p.m., I cited one driver for a stop sign violation near American River Drive and Kingsford. He was not a neighborhood resident.

I checked all river access points, schools and parks. All was quiet.

Sunday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., April 19

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

I stopped by the river access points and Ashton Park. I didn't observe any problems or issues. During my patrols, I handed out a least 15 stickers to youngsters.

I received an email regarding an illegally parked vehicle at the intersection of Estates and Crondall. I arrived within a few minutes, but the vehicle was gone.

Monday 6:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., April 20

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

I assisted patrol at 6:30 a.m. in response to a report of a homeless man on American River Drive across from Wyndgate. The subject was gone, but he had left behind a bag containing miscellaneous items. Patrol booked the bag for safe keeping. I looked for the subject throughout the area, but never found him.

I checked Ashton Park and all river access areas to see if any homeless had come into the area or slept overnight, but did not locate anyone.

I maintained high visibility on American River Drive, particularly around Rio Americano High School as drop offs began at 7:30 a.m. I stayed until first period began at 8:30 a.m. I cited one driver for obstructing the bike lane. I then monitored traffic at Del Dayo Elementary School for drop-off time. It was uneventful.

I looked for illegally parked vehicles around the schools, but found none.

Tuesday 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., April 21

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

This morning it was pouring rain and traffic was minimal.

A member reported that someone in a blue Ford Explorer had thrown a rock at her and missed. No other details of the vehicle or occupants were provided.

I responded to a report that someone was painting graffiti under the Watt Avenue bridge over the American River. I contacted the man, who appeared to be homeless. He had only written a message on a pillar with crayon or marker, not spray paint. I advised him against such behavior.

I cited a vehicle parked in the no parking zone on American River Drive west of Whitehall. A parking enforcement officer was in the area and said they will be making more frequent checks in and around Rio Americano High School. He also provided an extensive list of parking violation codes and fines to make enforcement a bit easier for deputies who aren't familiar with some of the new laws.

I checked all the river access points and Ashton Park. There were virtually no people out walking or enjoying the park today.

I monitored traffic around Rio Americano High School dismissal time. It was raining pretty hard, so traffic was more cautious and compliant than usual.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., April 21-22

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

The weather kept everyone inside. The river access points were clear. There was a 911 hang-up on the pay phone again on the bike trail behind Crondall Drive. I believe it's a homeless person doing it at night as a routine joke.

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., April 23

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

I checked the school zone for any illegal parking and cited one vehicle at Morris and Bailey for being within 15 feet of a fire hydrant.

Ashton Park and the river access points were all free of any concerns.

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

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