



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 a.m.-4 p.m., May 10

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

- I patrolled within each gated community.
- I checked the vacant lot located at 3910 Crondall Drive. It was clear.
- I did a foot patrol at Ashton Park.
- I stopped and gave a verbal warning to two drivers on American River Drive for failing to come to a complete stop at stop signs.
- I stopped and cited another driver for a blatant stop sign violation on American River Drive.
- I stopped and cited another driver on American River Drive for a blatant stop sign violation and determined that the driver had extensive criminal history and could offer no apparent reason for being in the neighborhood. He was quite hostile and I verified that he left the neighborhood.
- I checked all the river access points. They checked clear.
- I monitored traffic in front of Rio Americano High School as school was being dismissed.
- I enforced the 'No Parking' signs on American River Drive by Rio Americano High School and asked drivers to move vehicles that were blocking driveways as they picked up students.

Friday-Saturday, 8 p.m.-4 a.m., May 10-11

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

The weather was great throughout the night, which likely accounted for the heavy foot traffic in the neighborhood. I maintained a presence near the American River Parkway because that was where most of the pedestrian and vehicle traffic seemed to be.

I stopped two drivers. One was near American River Drive and Watt Avenue for driving without a headlight. The other was near Arden Way and Gary for failing to stop at a stop sign. I gave both verbal warnings.

I checked all schools, parks and river access points throughout my shift. I observed nothing of concern.

I noted an email from a doctor who lives on McClaren Drive. He reported that some medical equipment had been stolen from his porch around 2:15 a.m. I replied to his email and asked him to forward the doorbell camera images to me so I could forward them to investigators.

Saturday, 4 p.m. - Midnight, May 11

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 30 vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

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

Monday Noon to 3 p.m., May 13

I responded to four incidents that occurred over the past couple of days. Because of a conflicting work assignment, I had to cut my patrol short and did not have time to conduct vacation watch checks.

I was dispatched to a burglar alarm in the 4200 block of Stowe Way. The call was cancelled while I was on the way.

I was dispatched to investigate a suspicious occupied vehicle on Arden at McClaren Drive. Upon my arrival, I contacted a man who was outside the vehicle and had a gas-powered generator hooked up to a laptop. He told me that he sells insurance and the generator was necessary because his vehicle does not provide enough power to run the laptop. I determined that the man had no wants or warrants, but he did have a suspended license. So, I advised him that he would need to have a friend come to drive the vehicle out of the area. He agreed.

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

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

Around 10:30 p.m. I responded to a homeowner on Dover Court Circle who reported a burglary in which someone may have tampered with and removed electrical breakers from his electrical panel. I arrived on scene within five minutes and was able to determine that no burglary had occurred. The breaker had tripped and just needed to be reset.

Around 1 or 2 a.m., loud fireworks could be heard going off. I determined that the sound was coming from the Rancho Cordova side of the river.

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

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

I stopped and issued verbal warnings to three drivers for stopping just past the limit lines at Crondall Drive and Estates Drive.

I checked on a white Volvo with an expired registration that had been parked for a long period of time on the street in front of a home on Paisley Way. I had previously spoken to the owner about it. The vehicle was still there today and the registration had not been renewed. So, I referred the incident to the parking enforcement division. They came and tagged the vehicle with a 72-hour notice that it needed to be moved or it would be towed.

I assisted patrol with a burglar alarm on the 700 block of Estates Drive. I checked the exterior of the residence and found it to be secure, so I cleared the call as a false alarm.

Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., May 17

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

- I stopped and gave a verbal warning to a driver for speeding on American River Drive.
- I stopped and gave a verbal warning to a Rio Americano High School student for coming to a rolling stop at American River Drive and Estates Drive.
- I stopped and cited two drivers for going through stop signs on American River Drive.
- I monitored traffic at Rio Americano High School while classes were being dismissed.
- I did a foot patrol at Ashton Park. Everything checked clear.
- I checked the vacant lot at 3910 Crondall Drive. Landscapers were removing the overgrown shrubbery, which should be great in mitigating any suspicious activity.
- I checked all the river access points and observed no issues.

Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., May 20

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 30 vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I responded to a 911 hang-up call in the 4900 block of Kipling Drive. An elderly man at the door explained that the call was accidental.

I checked all parks and river access points, but observed no problems or issues.

I monitored traffic at American River Drive and Saverien and American River Drive at Jacob Lane. I observed no traffic violations.

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

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 28 vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I was waved down at Arden Way and McLaren Drive about a "crazy" person in the park causing a disturbance. The alleged crazy person drove up and I determined that no one was crazy. The complainant had a puppy off leash in the park and objected when the "crazy person" objected to it.

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.