



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

PATROL DEPUTY REPORTS

Past Two Weeks Reported in Chronological Order

Monday-Tuesday 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., May 11-12

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

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

I monitored a couple intersections without observing any traffic violations.

Tuesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., May 12

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

I conducted extra checks for drug activity on Jamiewood Court.

I drove through the side streets surrounding Rio Americano High School, but found no parking violations.

I monitored several intersections on American River Drive. There were no traffic violations.

I checked the river access points, but saw nothing suspicious.

I checked the schools. There was nothing of concern.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., May 12-13

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

I made sure to drive through Jamiewood Court a couple times in response to a homeowner's concern that a neighbor seemed to have some unwanted traffic occurring throughout the night. I saw nothing abnormal during my patrols.

I checked on the river access points and Ashton Park. There were no issues to report.

I saw a red truck parked on American River Drive near Rio Americano High School. It was facing the wrong way. I contacted the young male driver, who explained that he had pulled over briefly so he could safely use his cell phone to call his girlfriend. I thanked him for not using a cell phone while driving, but reminded him that vehicle parking rules still apply.

I responded to an email about a man seen driving a white crown Victoria around 3 a.m. and looking into car windows on Laverstock. I asked for a license plate number and reminded the member to call the non-emergency line immediately to report suspicious activity or crimes in progress so deputies can be dispatched immediately to investigate.

Wednesday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., May 13

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

I checked the river access points and all the schools. There was major sidewalk or roadway work going on Estates Drive between American River Drive and Crondall this morning.

I cited a driver for running the red light at Fair Oaks Boulevard and Wilhaggin Drive. I also cited two vehicles for illegal parking near Rio Americano High School.

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., May 14

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

I patrolled Ashton Park Lane and Wyndgate Road twice during the shift to increase law enforcement visibility.

I had previously contacted the owner of a vehicle associated with traffic violations in the area. I spoke with the father of the high school student involved. He was receptive, appreciative of the contact and advised he would address the matter with his son.

I patrolled Ashton Park and the river access points, but did not observe any vehicle code violations or suspicious activity.

I also advised Parking Enforcement staff to routinely check the area near Rio Americano High School due to ongoing traffic and parking concerns.

A reminder to homeowners: If possible, please consider installing illuminated address markers and painted curb addresses on curbs to help first responders. During emergencies, seconds matter, and clearly visible addresses greatly assist first responders in locating homes quickly.

Friday, 8 p.m.- 4 a.m., May 15-16

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

I made sure to drive through Jamiewood Court in response to a homeowner's concerns about unusual late-night activity on the street.. So far, I have not seen anything of concern.

At 11:18 p.m. I was waved down by a group of teens in front of Ashton Park. They said they had come to the park in their friend's small Honda, which they parked on the street. While they were in the park, the Honda was struck by a red truck that looked like a Ford Ranger. The Honda had front end damage and the bumper appeared to be completely off. The driver of the truck had apparently backed into the car twice and then sped away onto American River Drive. I called CHP to take a report and waited with the teens until the father of the driver was contacted and CHP arrived on scene.

Just before midnight, there was a report of a man yelling and cursing while walking down American River Drive near Ashton Drive. I checked the area, but was unable to locate the man.

Saturday, 10 a.m. - 6 a.m. p.m., May 16-17

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

Vehicle traffic on American River Drive was busier than usual, so I spent the first hour or two staying highly visible to ensure drivers were being safe. I did not have to issue any citations.

There was a report from Sacramento Police Department about a missing at-risk 14-year-old last seen near the 2300 block of American River Drive, but I did not see the teen

during my shift.

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

Sunday, 3-11 p.m., May 17

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

It was a very windy day.

Shortly after my shift started, I received a complaint about loud music in the 1500 block of Kingsford Drive. I went to the house and spoke with some teenagers. They agreed to turn down the music.

I responded to a burglar alarm in the 4900 block of Phelps Court. Upon arrival, I discovered that a very large Oak tree had broken apart and fallen through the roof of the home. The homeowners were not home at the time it fell. SMUD and PG&E were contacted to shut down the utilities. Other than extensive damage to the roof and interior, the exterior was intact and secure.

I was dispatched to a report of juveniles throwing water balloons at vehicles in front of Rio Americano High School. I searched the area, but could not locate them.

I was dispatched to a burglar alarm in the 1200 block of Kingsford Drive, but the call was cancelled. A neighbor was on scene and reported that everything was fine.

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

Monday 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., May 18

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

I checked the parks and river access points to ensure no one was camped out. There were no issues to report.

I checked to ensure that no vehicles were illegally parked or blocking driveways near Rio Americano High School or Del Dayo Elementary. I saw none.

I was waved down by an elderly couple walking their dog. They said they saw a transient walking up Arden Way near Gary talking to himself. I checked that area, but could not locate him.

Monday-Tuesday 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., May 18-19

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

I checked the river access points and Ashton Park multiple times. At approximately 10 p.m., I saw two vehicles parked in front of the Ashton Park entrance and advised both drivers to move along.

I checked Jamiewood Court several times during the night, but did not observe anything unusual.

Tuesday 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., May 19

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

I checked Jamiewood Court multiple times, but observed no suspicious activities. Hopefully, our increased presence is causing a change in behavior by the problem residents.

The home of a WDDNA member on Phelps Court was recently damaged by a fallen oak tree, so I added the home to the vacation watch calendar and contacted the owner to let them know.

I checked all river access points and walked through Ashton Park. At the park, I chatted with parents with their kids in the playground area. There were no problems to report.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., May 19-20

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

Around 9 p.m., I was dispatched to an incomplete telephone call in the 4100 block of Stowe Way. I checked on the homeowner and everything was OK.

Around 10:30 p.m., I was dispatched to assist a family who was locked in at William Pond Park. I let them out of the park and warned them to make sure to leave before sunset next time.

I checked on the river access points, Ashton Park, Phelps Court, Guildford Court and Jamiewood Court. I found nothing suspicious to report.

Wednesday 7 a.m.- 1 p.m., May 20

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

I checked on Jamiewood Court and Phelps Court to look for any suspicious activities and to provide a presence at both locations. Both were quiet.

I responded to a report of a vehicle parked on Estates Drive with people sleeping inside. I contacted two transients who said they had been collecting aluminum cans in the area and decided to take a nap. I gave them a few options and they chose to leave the area.

All river access points and Ashton Park checked clear of any suspicious activities. Traffic was light and I observed no violations.

Thursday 8 a.m.-2 p.m., May 21

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

I checked Jamiewood Court and contacted the Sheriff's Department communications center to request extra patrols on that street for a period of one week to address ongoing neighborhood concerns.

I checked Ashton Park and river access points, but observed no issues of concern.

I spoke with several juveniles operating e-bikes and informed them of the rules of the road, safe riding practices and the importance of obeying traffic laws.

Friday, 5 p.m.- 12 a.m., May 22

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 29 scheduled vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I monitored Jamiewood Court and Phelps Court, but noticed nothing suspicious.

Tonight was very quiet. All river access points checked free of any concerning activities.

There were 10 kids hanging out at Ashton Park at 1:30 a.m. They were not being loud, but I asked them to leave and they complied.

Saturday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., May 23

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

I assisted a resident with loading a medical device into their car.

Rio Americano High School was hosting sports events, but I observed no traffic violations.

I checked the river access points and Ashton Park. There were no issues of concern.

Saturday, 3-11 p.m., May 23

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

I checked Jamiewood Court and Phelps Court, but saw nothing of concern.

Lots of people were out enjoying the weather. I saw a family walking on Ashton Drive with their daughter and a young son who was wearing a police costume. I stopped to say hello and we talked for a while. I let the boy sit in the front seat of my patrol car and we took pictures.

All river access points were free of any unwanted activities.

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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