



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

PATROL DEPUTY REPORTS

Past Two Weeks Reported in Chronological Order

Friday-Saturday, 8 p.m.-4 a.m., May 24-25

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

The school year is ending at Rio Americano High School and I recalled that senior pranks and vandalism on campus had been a problem in the past. So, I gave the school extra attention during my shift.

The neighborhood was fairly active all night with vehicle and pedestrian traffic, but I saw no problems. The gates of William Pond Recreation Area stayed open until late. There were two transient types hanging out in the parking lot. I contacted them around 9:30 p.m. Both checked clear and I sent them on their way. The county parks employee came to lock up just past 10 p.m.

I checked all the schools, parks and river access points. I observed no issues of concern.

I monitored American River Drive at Rio Americano High School several times. Around 6 a.m., the school swim coach arrived and unlocked the gates.

Saturday evening., May 25

There was no regular patrol this evening. However, one of our regular deputies was working in the Arden Oaks area and responded to a residential burglary on Estates Drive. It occurred between 5 and 7:15 p.m. The homeowners had walked across the street to attend a party and, upon their return, they found that their back door had been kicked open and burglars had stolen cash, cards, phones and guns. Our deputy took the crime report.

Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., May 27

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

Today was a sunny and warm Memorial Day. There were lots of people out and about.

I responded to an email regarding a vehicle burglary in the 4000 block of Wycombe Drive over the weekend. High value items had been taken. The homeowner was not at home, so I spoke with him over the phone and told him how to make an online report.

I patrolled the parks and river access points. They were busy, but I saw no problems.

Tuesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., May 28

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

One house had a cleaning lady working inside. She was not listed on the vacation request, so I made contact and verified that she knew who the owner was and sent the owner an email about my contact. It is important to include information about any service personnel

who may be on the property when you set up a vacation watch.

Sheriff's dispatch advised that a mountain lion had been seen somewhere near the bike trail at the end of Estates Drive. I drove around the area for a short time in case locals may have seen it in the neighborhood.

I checked all river access points and the vacant lot on Crondall, but observed nothing of concern.

I stopped and cited a driver for driving through a stop sign at American River Drive and Estates.

While driving past Rio Americano High School, I was waved down by a male driver who reported that he had seen two small grey compact vehicles racing down American River Drive and blowing through stop signs. He said they had nearly collided with his vehicle as he was trying to cross American River Drive. He said they pulled into the Rio Americano High School parking lot, but were now gone. I drove around the neighborhood and monitored nearby intersections looking for them, but never saw them.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., May 28-29

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

I read previous logs filed by deputies and noticed reports of a vehicle theft on Wycombe, kids hanging out at local parks and possible year-end pranks at Rio Americano High School.

I saw no foot traffic on the Rio campus during my shift. I made sure to shine my spotlight onto the campus every time I drove by.

I saw two separate groups of people hanging out at Ashton Park late at night and had them move along. One group was around 11 p.m., the other was around 2:30 a.m.

Wednesday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., May 29

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

I checked all the river access points and local schools. All were quiet.

I cited a driver for blowing through the stop sign at Estates Drive and Wycombe Drive.

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., May 30

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

I cited a vehicle on Paisley Way that has been parked on the street in front of a house for weeks and was covered in dust. The registration was expired and I had parking enforcement tag it with a 72-hour notice.

Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., June 3

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

I responded to a report of a suspicious subject at Fair Oaks Boulevard and Columbia Drive. Patrol assisted with the call. The subject was described as a man in his 30s who appeared very angry and was swinging a white pipe around in the air. We detained the subject at Fair Oaks Boulevard and Eastern Avenue. There were no wants or warrants for him and he refused a ride, so we sent him on his way out of the area.

I checked all the parks and river access points. They were all clear of any problems. I patrolled around Rio Americano High School as classes let out. I observed no traffic problems.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., June 4-5

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 22 vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I noticed a report of a homeless man wearing red and wandering in the area of Wilhaggin Drive. The reporting party thought the man might need assistance. I made sure to drive around the area, but I did not see anyone matching that description.

All the river access points checked clear.

Wednesday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., June 5

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

I checked river access points, but saw no problems.

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

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., June 6

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 33 vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I cited two vehicles parked in the no-parking area on American River Drive in front of the County Assessor's offices.

I cited a driver for passing in the middle "suicide" lane on American River Drive. The driver said he was in a hurry to get to the courthouse on personal business. He admitted that was not an excuse.

I checked the area near Wilhaggin Drive and Fair Oaks Boulevard for a homeless person wearing all red, as reported by a member. I did not see anyone matching the description.

Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., June 7

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all listed vacation watch checks. All homes were secure except one, which had an unsecured rear door. I cleared the interior of the residence. No one was inside and nothing seemed out of place. I called the homeowner and left a voicemail notifying them of the situation.

I spoke with a local resident about the patrols provided by WDDNA. She said she is grateful for the patrols.

I checked the vacant lot located on Crondall Drive and saw no suspicious activity.

I contacted a young man at Marlborough Way and Sherlock Way. The subject was approaching a house that may have been vacant. He said he was selling candy for his basketball team. He had candy in a bag and was wearing a basketball uniform. He checked clear and moved along.

I stopped a transient near American River Drive and Wilhaggin Drive. He said he lives on the river and was passing through from Fair Oaks Boulevard. I told him to use Watt Avenue as his corridor in the future and refrain from passing through the neighborhood on his way to and from the river.

Saturday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., June 8

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

In response to a member request, I checked Jamiewood Court for possible transient activity. I did not observe any issues.

I stopped and warned a driver about a vehicle code violation.

Saturday, 4-10 p.m., June 8

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

I made sure to spend some time on Jamiewood Court in response to homeowner concerns about transient activity.

The river access points all were calm and clear of problems.

I checked on a truck parked in front of the empty lot on Crondall. It was not registered to the area, but was legally parked.

Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., June 10

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 37 vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I checked on the parks and river access points, but saw no problems.

I monitored the intersection at American River Drive and Harrington Way. There were no traffic violations while I was there.

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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