



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

PATROL DEPUTY REPORTS

Past Two Weeks Reported in Chronological Order

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., June 11

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

All schools were out of session and there was very little vehicular traffic. All the river access points were clear.

Friday, 5 p.m.- 12 a.m., June 12

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

Around 10 p.m., there was a report of a possible burglary in the 500 block of Rodante. Patrol deputies and I determined that it was just a tree that had fallen and sounded like someone breaking into the home. Everything was OK.

All parks and river access points were clear.

Saturday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., June 13

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

It was extremely hot, so pedestrian activity was light. The river access points and Ashton Park were clear of issues.

I received additional information about a home in the 700 block of Cortlandt Drive that is undergoing renovation and is unoccupied. The mentally ill son of a previous owner has been returning to the property and has threatened to burn it down. I confirmed the information and suggested to the reporting party that the new owners should install a video monitoring system and post a No Trespassing sign on the security fencing.

Saturday, 4-10 p.m., June 13

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

I checked the parks and river access areas to ensure that transients had not set up any camps. All areas checked clear.

Sunday, 3-11 p.m., June 14

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 30 scheduled vacation watch checks. I walked each site, confirmed that all doors and windows were locked and secure. There were no signs of suspicious activity.

At one home on Keane Drive, the door to the home was open and a white truck was parked in the driveway. I determined that it was a heating and cooling contractor.

On Ashton Park Lane, I stopped and spoke to a group of young boys on bikes coming back from the park. I passed out some stickers and advised them of the helmet law.

It was extremely hot, so pedestrian activity was light. I monitored the river access points, but saw no issues.

Monday 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., June 15

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 22 scheduled vacation watch checks. At one home, I located an unlocked rear door. I conducted a check of the interior, but nothing appeared to be disturbed. I locked the door and emailed the homeowner.

I located a homeless man sleeping on the grass in front of Rio Americano High School. He was accompanied by a small white dog and had a red sports wagon and a cardboard sign with him. Patrol had contacted him at Ashton Park earlier. I advised him that he was not allowed on school property and could not block the sidewalk with his wagon. He became slightly agitated, raising his voice, cursing, and began filming me with his phone. He gathered his belongings and began walking south on American River Drive.

Later in my shift, I learned that the SSO communication center received a report that the same man was in the American River Parkway and was being aggressive. Park Rangers contacted him and cited him for having a dog off a leash and having a cart in the parkway. Then the man made his way back to American River Drive, walking northbound. I monitored him until he eventually made his way to Fair Oaks Boulevard and left the area.

I conducted a high-visibility patrol at Ashton Park. All dogs were on leashes.

I responded to a report of a disturbance on Gary Way involving a man and woman. The woman was reportedly sitting on the sidewalk while the man loomed over her. I contacted the woman, who said she and her boyfriend lived on Gary Way and had been in an argument earlier. She said her boyfriend had thrown beer and cigarette ashes on her, but had not assaulted her. She said he had left their home on his bike. She had an acquaintance pick her up.

Monday-Tuesday 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., June 15-16

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

I check the parks and schools. All were quiet. The gates to the parking lot at Rio Americano High School had been left open, but the lot was empty. The gates to William Pond Park also were unlocked, but were secured later.

Just after 1 a.m., I saw CHP officers at the dead end of Arden Way near the entrance to William Pond Park. They appeared to be searching for someone. When I pulled up, they said they had received a report of a downed deer in the roadway. We looked around the area, but did not locate the animal.

Just after 2 a.m., I saw a vehicle with its headlights on in the Rio Americano High School parking lot. I contacted the occupants, who were two teenage Wilhaggin residents. Both checked clear and were advised to return home. The gate remained open, but I saw no other vehicles or suspicious activity.

Tuesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., June 16

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 26 scheduled vacation watch checks. At one home, the side garage door had been left open. While attempting to close it, I discovered that the door frame prevented the door from shutting all the way and it could not be locked. Nothing inside the garage appeared to be disturbed. I shut the door as best I could and emailed the homeowner, who responded and said that the door did not shut, so they just leave it open.

At another home, the side garage door was left unlocked. Nothing inside the garage appeared to be disturbed, so I locked the door and emailed the homeowner.

I monitored traffic at the intersection of Wycombe and Estates. Two drivers failed to stop at the limit line. I cited one driver and gave a verbal warning to the other.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., June 16-17

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

I spent time on Gary Way checking for possible suspicious activity that had previously been reported concerning a house on that street. I saw nothing suspicious. No one was loitering on the street or in a car.

I checked the parks and river access areas. Around midnight there were a few cars parked in front of Ashton Park. I shined my lights in their direction and they left the area.

Wednesday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., June 17

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

I spent time monitoring Gary Way for any suspicious activity, but saw none.

I monitored the home in the 700 block of Cortlandt Drive where the mentally ill son of a previous owner had been seen in the past. All was quiet.

I checked the parks and river access spots. I saw several people walking around and riding bikes, but there was no suspicious activity.

I monitored several intersections in the neighborhood, but saw no traffic violations.

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., June 18

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

I checked Gregory and Gary Way, as well as Cortlandt Drive, but saw nothing of concern.

I maintained visibility on the main thoroughfares to deter speeding and stop sign violations.

Friday, 8 p.m.- 4 a.m., June 19-20

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 34 scheduled vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I read an email from a homeowner on the 4000 Block of American River Drive whose security cameras had recorded a man walking up their driveway. He seemed surprised when he spotted the camera and left. The homeowner shared the video.

I patrolled the area of Gregory and Gary Way, as well as Cortlandt Drive. There was nothing of concern.

Saturday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., June 20

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

There was a lot of traffic related to neighborhood yard and garage sales, so I monitored parking to prevent complaints.

I observed nothing of concern at Ashton Park or the river access points.

I checked the house on Cortland Drive. The owners had posted a No Trespassing sign on the temporary fencing.

Saturday, 4-10 p.m., June 20

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

While conducting a check on Marlborough, I noticed a backyard side gate wide open. I knew this was unusual for this house. So, I checked the backyard, windows and doors. Nothing appeared disturbed. I concluded that someone had not secured the gate on garbage day and the wind had blown it open. I emailed the homeowner to let them know.

I patrolled the area around Gregory and Gary Way as well as the Cortlandt Drive home. I saw nothing of concern.

At 7 p.m. I responded to a 911 hang-up phone call on Jaimewood Court. The caller was heard telling someone to get out of the house. I responded to the home with a patrol officer. Everything was quiet and no one admitted to calling 911.

At 8:30 p.m., a woman in a white minivan waved me down at Arden Way and Kingsford. She said she is with an area juvenile treatment group home and was reporting two runaway clients. After I spoke to her, the two kids were located at William Pond Park. I had the reporting patrol deputy contact the woman to let her know.

Monday 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., June 21

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

I received emails from neighbors who lived on Jacob Lane advising me of an incident from the night before of a man banging on their front doors in the early morning hours. I learned that officers had been dispatched to the location and detained the man, who was either having a mental health issue or was under the influence. Deputies detained him and transported him out of the area I let the homeowners know that the man had been located and detained.

I received an email regarding vehicles parked on Jacob Lane and American River Drive. I responded to the location and found a white Kia Optima and a small travel trailer that had expired registration. The owners of the vehicles lived in the area, so I went to their home and advised them of the violations. They said they would remove the vehicles by the end of the day. I drove by about an hour later and the vehicles were gone.

I monitored several intersections, but saw no violations requiring citations.

Monday-Tuesday 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., June 22-23

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

I checked the parks and river access points. The gates to each area were secure and no one was around. I maintained high visibility patrol all night.

I responded to a report of a suspicious man near Watt Avenue and American River Drive, but I was not able to locate him. The streets were fairly empty all night.

Tuesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., June 23

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

I patrolled the area of Gregory and Gary Way, but did not observe anything out of the ordinary. Nobody was hanging around the Cortlandt Drive house.

I monitored several intersections, but saw no traffic violations.

All the river access points checked clear. Rio Americano High School and Jesuit High School were quiet.

I checked Ashton Park several times, but saw nothing of concern.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., June 23-24

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

I checked all areas of concern, including Cortlandt Drive, Gary, Gordan Lane, parks and river access points. All were quiet.

Wednesday 8:30 a.m.-4:40 p.m., June 24

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

I checked the river access points and all three schools. I saw no concerns.

I responded to a report of an injury vehicle accident in William Pond Park where the driver crashed into several bollards and was transported to the hospital. Park rangers and CHP handled the incident.

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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