



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

PATROL DEPUTY REPORTS

Past Two Weeks Reported in Chronological Order

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., June 24-25

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

I spoke to a WDDNA member who was seeking information about the status of the recent door-kick crimes and how she could get restitution for the damage to her door. I explained the legal process and gave her contact information for the Sheriff's Department investigator on the case.

I checked the parks and river access points. There were no issues.

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., June 26

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

I responded to a report of a possible stolen vehicle that had been parked near Estates and Ramel for a few days. A records check revealed that the vehicle was not stolen and was registered to someone in the neighborhood.

I stopped a vehicle with an expired temporary license plate and advised the driver to put on the recently issued license plates.

The schools were out on summer break, so there were no parking issues.

Saturday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., June 28

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

There were several people in Ashton Park. Two had dogs off leash, so I advised them to leash their dogs and they complied.

I was waved down by a motorist who asked that I sign off on a fix-it ticket, which I did.

Sunday, 3-11 p.m., June 29

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

All river access points checked clear of any problems. I monitored multiple intersections, but observed no traffic violations.

Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., June 30

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

I checked on Ashton Park and the river access points. All areas were free of any problems.

I stopped a homeless man who was pushing a shopping cart on Shelato Way and Gary. He explained that park rangers had told him to leave William Pond Park and he was lost. I directed him to Arden Way and he left the neighborhood.

I responded to a report that a man knocked on several doors on Wilhaggin Drive just south of Fair Oaks Boulevard. The complainant said the subject had something in his hand. I searched the area, but could not locate the man. However, I was later advised that the man was handing out flyers for a local restaurant.

I monitored a couple intersections, but saw no traffic violations.

Tuesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., July 1

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

Ashton Park and all the river access points checked clear of any problems.

I monitored the four-way stop on American River Drive at Ashton, but observed no traffic violations.

I was approached by a resident who plays pickle ball regularly at the Ashton Park court. She reported that several dog owners illegally allow their dogs to run free at the park, causing concerns when there are children around. She noted that some also bring their dogs into the pickle ball court, which also is a violation.

I responded to a report of a 911 hang-up call on Wycombe Drive. I contacted the homeowners, who said they had accidentally pushed the emergency button on their phone.

I cited an unattended vehicle that was illegally parked in the no-stopping zone in front of the County Assessor's office on American River Drive.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., July 1-2

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

At 11 p.m. I responded to the Harrington American River Parkway entrance, where two teenagers found that their cars had been locked behind the park gates. I told them that only county park rangers have the key to the gates and that they were currently off duty. I explained that they would have to leave their cars there until the gates were unlocked at 6 a.m. I offered them a ride home, since they lived nearby, but they said they would find their own way home.

At 2 a.m., while conducting random patrols on Gordon Lane, I noticed a 20-year-old woman who appeared to be a transient resting on the street with all her baggage. She started walking away when she saw me make a U-turn toward her. She was not doing anything illegal and refused to talk to me other than to say that she was OK and did not need assistance. She left the area and I later saw her walking southbound on Watt Avenue toward the Rosemont area.

Wednesday 1-5 p.m., July 2

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

I checked the park and river access points, but saw no problems. It was hot today and very few residents were outside.

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., July 3

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

I observed a vehicle start to blow through a stop sign until the driver saw me and stopped past the limit line. I was going to issue him a citation at that time, but I had run out of citation forms, so I will mail one to him later.

Saturday, 4-10 p.m., July 5

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

I was waved down by four teenagers who wanted to chat and to see if I had any Sheriff's stickers to hand out. Luckily, I did.

Lots of people were out enjoying the evening. As it started to get dark, traffic picked up in the neighborhood. I monitored all our normal spots, parks, major intersections and river access points, but observed no problems.

I tried tracking down some of the illegal fireworks that were going off, but without additional information about their location, it was like trying to find a needle in a haystack.

I had provided a free home security inspection for some homeowners a few weeks ago and I noticed that they were now putting up security cameras

Sunday, 3-11 p.m., July 6

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

I checked all the park and river access points. They were very busy with people having fun, but there were no problems.

I monitored several intersections, but didn't observe any traffic violations.

Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., July 7

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

Ashton Park and the river access points all checked clear of any problems.

I assisted park rangers who were looking for a suspicious vehicle in the Harrington Park access area. I did not observe the vehicle and I resumed my regular patrols when the ranger headed off down the dirt trails.

Tuesday 8 a.m. to noon., July 8

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

A citizen passing by on a bicycle stopped to give me a credit/debit card that she had found along American River Drive. The card was badly damaged, so I shredded it when I returned to the office.

Traffic was very light. I monitored the busiest intersections, but did not see any traffic violations.

All river access points were clear of suspicious subjects or activities. Ashton Park was quiet, except for a group of supervised children gathered for a function.

It was a very quiet day.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., July 8-9

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 25 scheduled vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I responded to an email about a nuisance dog that is often left outside all day barking while the homeowner is away. The homeowner was asking how to handle the situation. I suggested first talking to the neighbor before filing a complaint. If that is not feasible, one could call 311 to report the problem. For more information, go to <https://animalcare.saccounty.gov/AnimalIssues/Pages/BarkingDog.aspx> ,

During my patrol shift I was waved down by a man driving a mini-van. He seemed to have

some sort of benign mental issues. A check of his contact history indicated that he often contacts law enforcement officers so he can tell stories of the Gulf war. I asked if he needed any resources and he said he did not. He left the area after talking to me for about 15 minutes.

Wednesday 10 a.m.-2 p.m., July 9

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

I checked river access points and the closed schools, but observed no issues.

On Beard Way near Shelato, I contacted a homeless woman in her 30s who was managing a broken-down shopping cart. She said she was looking for Folsom Boulevard. I showed her how to get there by crossing the river at William Pond Park. She was grateful and left the area.

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., July 10

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

The schools were out on summer break, so there were no parking issues.

I responded to an email from a member who reported having a bad experience with a Lyft driver. The member asked the driver to avoid traffic congestion by taking American River Drive rather than following his GPS. The driver reportedly told the member to "shut up," which badly frightened her. I advised her that if she ever found herself in the same situation to call 911, have the driver's phone on record and demand that the driver stop and let her out of the vehicle. If the driver refused, the elements of kidnapping would be met for potential prosecution.

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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