



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

## PATROL DEPUTY REPORTS

Past Two Weeks Reported in Chronological Order

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### **Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., July 11**

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

As I was driving on Fair Oaks Boulevard, a pickup truck drove past me at a high rate of speed. I paced the vehicle at approximately 60 mph. At one point, he abruptly made a lane change to avoid other traffic around him. It was obvious he was not paying attention to his surroundings and was driving recklessly. I stopped and cited him for speeding. He had a commercial driver's license and said he was just trying to get home after working an all-night shift.

### **Friday-Saturday, 8 p.m.-4 a.m., July 12-13**

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

I responded to an email from a resident on North River Way about a neighbor with mental issues. The neighbor had been taken to a facility for observation and the resident was concerned that she might be released and try to return home. I monitored the area through my shift and all was quiet.

The river access points at the end of Arden Way and Wilhaggin Drive had been left open. I advised park officials.

Throughout the night I dealt with juveniles at Rio Americano High School. I responded to a call at 9:40 p.m. about kids in the pool. When I arrived, I saw three young men walking away on American River Drive, but the campus checked clear. Then around midnight, I saw three teen-age girls starting to walk onto the campus. As I drove closer, they turned around and walked off.

I hung around in the school parking lot for a while to be sure they did not return. Then I drove by the campus several more times during my shift, but saw no issues.

I checked the other schools, parks and river access points.

Around 2 a.m., I saw a white Lincoln MKZ with two men inside driving out of the neighborhood from Kingsford near Arden Way. They did not look like they were from the neighborhood, so I began to follow the car. Upon spotting me, the driver sped away at a high rate of speed. When I attempted to stop him, he led me on a short pursuit up Carmelo Drive then got away on Fair Oaks Boulevard. The helicopter and several other Sheriff units arrived to look for the vehicle, but were unsuccessful. I backtracked to the area where I had originally spotted the car to see if anything appeared suspicious (such as home break ins), but everything seemed normal.

### **Saturday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., July 13**

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

homes appeared secure.

When I entered the Wyndgate neighborhood, a vehicle followed me in through the gate without using an entry code. I advised the occupants that a gate code was required. They checked clear and said they were looking for a home for sale.

All was quiet at Ashton Park and Rio Americano High School.

**Monday 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., July 15**

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

I checked all of the river access points, but saw no problems.

I monitored the stop sign at Wilhaggin and Wycombe and issued two citations to drivers who failed to stop. I also monitored Jacob Lane at Keane and issued a citation there, as well.

**Tuesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., July 16**

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

In response to previous reports of a suspicious man at Ashton Park, I paid special attention to that area during my shift. The park was very busy with a large birthday party and other families playing. I saw nothing of concern.

A member sent an email about a neighbor who had run stop signs on Jacob Lane at Vista Oaks Drive and Keane Drive. These intersections are "hot spots" for stop sign violations. In fact, I had just testified at traffic court regarding a citation I had issued at Jacob and Keane. I made sure to be visible in this area today. I also monitored several intersections this afternoon, but observed no violations.

**Wednesday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., July 17**

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

I checked all the river access points and school grounds. All were clear of issues.

I responded to the 1500 block of McClaren Drive regarding a report of a man sending offensive texts to others. The man was not at home.

I responded to the 1700 block of Woodacre Court in response to a report of an abandoned vehicle. The car turned out to belong to a resident on the street who has been ill for a few weeks. She has not been driving, but said she is recovering.

**Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., July 18**

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

I stopped two drivers and issued verbal warnings for failing to come to complete stops at American River Drive and Ashton Drive.

I responded to an alarm on Keane Drive. I discovered that the landscapers had hit a rock with their lawnmower, causing the rock to shatter the living room window. A neighbor arrived and disarmed the alarm.

I received information about a vehicle parked in front of a home on Shelato Way with its engine running. A woman reportedly had been sitting in the car for more than 30 minutes. When I arrived, I observed a silver/gray GMC Yukon or similar vehicle parked on the wrong side of the street. The driver was inside and visiting with the homeowner. The vehicle's registration had been suspended. The driver removed the vehicle from the street and parked it in the driveway.

**Saturday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., July 20**

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

I responded to a report of a junk vehicle that had been parked in the 700 block of Cortlandt Drive for more than a day. The vehicle was not associated with any of the nearby homeowners and had apparently been driven to that spot from Fair Oaks Boulevard and then left there. I determined that it had recently been towed to an auction yard in Rancho Cordova and then sold. I spent some time using our DMV/CAD resources to identify the current ownership. Phone numbers were provided by the auction company and resale dealer so I could contact the responsible party. The vehicle was non-operative and I was in the process of preparing to tow it when the current purchaser called and said he would pick it up within the hour. I made it clear that leaving a non-operative vehicle on a residential street was unacceptable. He showed up within 15 minutes and removed the car.

I later responded to another report of a non-operable vehicle that had been left on Robin Lane for an extended period of time. I contacted our parking enforcement office about it, but then determined that the street was a private road which is not maintained by the county, so the request was forwarded on to Code Enforcement for further attention.

#### **Saturday, 4-10 p.m., July 20**

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

I assisted patrol responding to the theft of a tractor on Lantern Court. Apparently, a person who did not live in the area had parked his trailer and John Deere tractor on Lantern Court Friday night, when the trailer got a flat tire. When he returned the next morning, he found that the tractor had been stolen from the trailer. Patrol took the report.

I was waved down on Shelato Way by a resident concerned about activities at a home on Shelato and Marimoore. I advised her that WDDNA patrols have been monitoring the situation.

I responded to an incomplete 911 telephone call on Sandbar Circle. The homeowner said it was probably a misdial.

I was waved down by a resident on Jacob Lane who said he owns a business on Arden Way and had seen someone suspicious on his security camera. I sent a notification to have a regular patrol dispatched to the business. The responding officer advised me that no theft had occurred.

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

#### **Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., July 22**

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

I checked on all parks and river access points. Foot and bike traffic was pretty light due to the heat. I didn't observe any problems or issues.

#### **Wednesday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., July 24**

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

I checked all the schools and river access points. It was a very hot day, so very few people were outside.

I received an email from a member on Jacob Lane about a vehicle doing donuts in the street at American River Drive and Jacob Lane on Tuesday. He sent a security camera photo of the car, a 2009 BMW registered to a Carmichael resident. I will provide the information to other WDDNA deputies.

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## ***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](https://www.sacsheriff.com/pages/online_crime_mapping.php).

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## ***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](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](http://WilhagginNA.com), log in, then go to the Members Only menu and click on Contact Patrol Officer.

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