



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

PATROL DEPUTY REPORTS

Past Two Weeks Reported in Chronological Order

Friday, 8 p.m.- 4 a.m., July 10-11

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

A member had sent an email about a trailer and cars parked on American River Drive near the high school fields. I have seen this trailer over the past few weeks. I drove by to investigate further, but the vehicles were gone. Only one car remained. I assume the vehicles had been parked on the street temporarily while the roof was being repaired. I emailed the homeowner who made the complaint to let her know that the problem had been resolved.

I stopped by Del Dayo Elementary School to say hello to the janitor. He is unaware of any teens hanging out drinking after hours and had not heard from other janitors about it.

I checked the parks and river access points and all were quiet.

Sunday, 3- 9 p.m., July 12

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

There was a report of two homeless women in someone's yard, but I could not locate the women.

I checked the river access points and Ashton Park, but saw no problems or issues. There were lots of people on the river and in the park.

I received an email from a member concerned about loud music being played at William Pond Park. Park rangers advised that a group had received a permit for the amplified music and there was nothing that could be done. However, the group discontinued the music shortly after the complaint was made.

Monday 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., July 13

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

The neighborhood was very busy. There were lots of people walking, driving around and enjoying Ashton Park. Although the schools were closed, there were several teachers moving their items into classrooms at Del Dayo Elementary School in preparation for the coming school year. The parking lots at Rio Americano High School and Jesuit High School were open for various summer activities.

Just after 11:30 a.m., I stopped and cited a 16-year-old boy on an E-bike who had run straight through a stop sign on American River Drive at Estates, nearly causing a collision. He was a Wilhaggin resident.

I checked the river access points and parks. It was a busy day, but there were no issues to report.

Tuesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., July 14

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

I checked Ashton Park, but saw nothing unusual. Dogs were on leashes and a kids' day camp was checking in.

I responded to a request to check on the welfare of a resident on American River Drive. A passerby had observed a vehicle parked haphazardly on the front yard of the home. When I arrived, I observed the vehicle parked partially on the lawn and the concrete walkway to the front door. I determined that the vehicle was registered to that address. I knocked on the front door, but received no answer.

While I was there, the homeowner pulled up in an RV and explained that the parked vehicle belonged to his son. He said they usually park it on the concrete walkway when they need to park the RV in the driveway because there is no room for it elsewhere and no parking is allowed on the street from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at their location. I advised him that code requires all vehicles to be parked completely on the concrete with no portion of the tires allowed on the grass or dirt. The homeowner had his son relocate the vehicle. I asked Code Enforcement to reach out to the homeowner and assist them with their ongoing parking issues.

Wednesday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., July 15

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

I checked the river access points and all three schools. It was very hot today and very few people were out.

I was waved down by a resident complaining about speeders on Arden Way near William Pond Park. I cited a driver on Arden Way for registration and insurance violations.

I responded to a structure fire in the 4100 block of Ashton Drive. It turned out to be more of an internal wiring problem. There was no visible damage to the structure.

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., July 16

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

I responded to an email from a member on Day Drive who was out of town and got an alarm notification. They requested that I check the home first thing. I checked and the home was secure. It appeared to have been a false alarm. I left a message for the homeowner.

All schools were out of session, so there was very little vehicular traffic.

Friday, 8 p.m.- 4 a.m., July 17-18

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

While checking on the river access points, I came upon one person hanging out in a car in a no parking zone. I had him move along.

I responded to Ashton Park in response to a report of loud noise there. I arrived on scene within three minutes and walked the park. There were two young adults lying down enjoying the sky. They said there were a dozen or so noisy teenagers in the park earlier, but they had left. I advised the two that the park was closed and they left without any issues.

After the State Fair ended for the night, traffic picked up for a while. So, I made sure to make a visible presence on American River Drive.

Saturday, 5.-11 p.m., July 18

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

I emailed one homeowner about parking on the sidewalk to help him avoid getting parking tickets.

There were lots of people walking around, but I observed no traffic issues and no teenagers being teenagers.

I had recently contacted the Sheriff's Department's Problem Oriented Policing (POP) unit about a series of activities reported by homeowners in the vicinity of the 1500 block of Gary Way. In response, the POP team was able to arrest a person who had been a guest staying at the home in question. The arrest on a warrant was made during a vehicle stop.

The POP unit reported the following: "We went to the location. Within 30 seconds of sitting on it, the guy with the warrant came out and took off in a vehicle. We got him on a vehicle stop. He went to jail and the car got towed. We went back to the house and talked to the homeowner. Sounds like he was letting a couple of people with questionable status stay at the house. We strongly advised him of the issues that could come with that and he said that the man in question would not be coming back ."

Sunday, 3- 9 p.m., July 19

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

It was extremely hot today and pedestrian activity was very light.

I monitored the river access points and Ashton Park, but saw nothing of importance to report. I also checked Del Dayo Elementary School, but saw no signs of trespassing or drinking on campus.

Monday 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., July 20

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

There was an email from a member on Dovercourt Circle regarding a subject making threats to a family member. The member said the incident had been reported and was under investigation but wanted increased checks of the area when possible. I passed the information on to other WDDNA deputies.

Tuesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., July 21

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

It was hot today, so there was not a lot of foot traffic. I checked Ashton Park several times and I monitored several intersections on American River Drive, but saw no traffic violations.

There was no school at Rio Americano High School, but I drove through the lot several times to provide a security presence.

Wednesday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., July 22

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

I received an email from a member who wanted to file a complaint about ongoing issues regarding toilet paper in the trees of a home on Kingsford Drive. I provided information

about how to contact Sacramento County Code Enforcement.

I was dispatched to assist with a search for a missing autistic teenage girl who had walked away from her home in Rancho Cordova. It was believed that she might have walked north over the river and into the Wilhaggin neighborhood. I conducted a search, but the girl was later located by Park Ranger units on an island in the river.

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., July 23

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 32 scheduled vacation watch checks. All homes were secure. At one home, a key had been left in a door lock. I advised the owners and they messaged the person looking after the house.

I responded to an email from a member regarding a couple of homeowners who were potential victims of a scam. They had been contacted and told that they owed a fine or had an outstanding warrant and would be arrested unless they made a payment with gift cards or Apple Pay. I explained that no government agency would ask for such a payment.

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

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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