



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

PATROL DEPUTY REPORTS

Past Two Weeks Reported in Chronological Order

Saturday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., July 26

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

I received an email from a homeowner who was recently burglarized. An unidentified person left a housecleaning business card on her door and she was concerned that the person may have been casing her block. I reviewed the video of the young woman who placed the card on her door. She did not exhibit suspicious behavior, such as looking around or trying a door handle. She simply put the card in the door jamb and left. I did some checks and determined that the business license was valid. I left a message on the number provided on the card and the business owner called me back and explained that she was marketing her business to many neighborhoods in the area. I left a message for the homeowner, reviewing my findings.

I spoke to a few individuals at Ashton Park regarding their parking. They relocated their vehicles.

Tuesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., July 29

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

At American River Drive and Kingsford, I stopped and cited a driver who failed to stop at the stop sign.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., July 29-30

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

I responded to a WDDNA member who had emailed me seeking an update on the status of a recent door-kick vandalism case. I did my best to assure him that Detective Propps will put together the best case that she can and pass it on to the district attorney's office. The DA will make the final determination regarding any prosecution.

The weather was cooler and there was no moon out, so the area was darker than usual. As a result, I drove around with my front overhead white lights on to scare away any unwanted characters.

There was not much vehicle traffic. I spent extra time patrolling streets along American River Drive.

All river access points and parks were quiet.

Saturday, 4-10 p.m., Aug. 2

It was a busy evening.

Due to deputy absences, a number of emails had not been answered. I responded to an email that came in earlier this week about a 1 a.m. doorbell ring. I replied so the homeowner would know that her email had been seen.

I responded to another email about a bicycle left on a member's lawn on McClaren Drive. The homeowner had asked if any bicycle thefts had occurred in the area. I responded that I found no such reports. I advised her that, if she still had the bicycle, she could call the non-emergency line at (916) 874-5115 and ask to have a community service officer pick up the bike during normal business hours. I red-flagged the email for the next Wilhaggin Deputy to follow up on.

I responded to a report by an 18-year-old individual who said that a woman in her 20s with blue hair and no shoes had run up to her on foot and screamed. The incident occurred near Jacob Lane and Fair Oaks Boulevard. I located the blue-haired woman at Keane Drive and Jacob Lane. She did not exhibit serious mental health behavior, but I could tell there were some mental health issues. I confirmed that she lived in the Wilhaggin area and called the complainant back to explain my findings.

I received a report that a large group of people was stuck in the rapids near William Pond Park. I responded to the area. The problem was resolved when the group was given a ride on a different raft by strangers who got them out of the rapids and dropped them off near the Harrington river access.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Aug. 5-6

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

At 8:30 p.m., I was waved down near Arden Way and McClaren Drive. The couple said they were walking the American River levee and saw electrical arcing on the fences used by a goat herder whose goats were clearing the dry grass at William Pond Park. Although such systems are very low voltage, I decided to check to be sure the arcing did not start a fire. I did not see a problem, but I contacted the park ranger supervisor to suggest that he contact the goat herder about the issue. The park ranger also said he would send a maintenance crew to look at the system.

Around 10:45 p.m., I responded to a 911 call. The caller said a car occupied by teens was doing doughnuts in the parking lot at Del Dayo Elementary School. I responded within minutes, but was unable to locate the car at the site or in the surrounding area.

Around 11:45 p.m., I responded to a home near Grovenor and Wilhaggin where a death was reported. Sac Metro Fire was on hand and it was determined that the person had passed away several days earlier. We stayed on scene until a coroner's unit arrived.

Wednesday 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Aug. 6

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

I received an email about a transient begging at Kevington and Fair Oaks Boulevard. He was gone when I arrived.

I received another email from a WDDNA member about a red VW parked on McClaren Drive near Los Rios that may have been abandoned. I located the car parked on the street. Its license plate indicated that the owner lives on McClaren. I spoke to a man working on the car, who said his neighbor had asked him to get it running and to move it. I emailed the reporting party back and let him know the outcome.

I monitored the intersection at Ashton and Guildford Court for 45 minutes hoping to spot a white Acura that a resident had said was running that stop sign every afternoon between 3:30 and 4 p.m. It never showed up.

I was waved down by a resident on Meredith about an unattached trailer parked on Los Rios. I contacted the trailer's owner on Los Rios and advised him of the county ordinance prohibiting an unattached trailer from being parked in a residential neighborhood. He said he would move it.

Saturday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., Aug. 9

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

I responded to a burglar alarm, but it was cleared by the homeowner before I arrived.

I stopped a driver for excessive speed and issued a verbal warning.

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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