



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 24-25

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

I conducted several extra patrols on Dovercourt Circle in response to reports of threats to a homeowner.

I viewed an email from a member who regularly walks her wheelchair-bound spouse through the neighborhood and asked us to contact two homeowners who routinely block the sidewalk. I left the email for a daytime shift to handle.

While patrolling on Elsdon Way, I noticed a parked vehicle with the driver's side rear passenger door fully open, creating a hazard to passing vehicles. I contacted the homeowner, who said that one of their teenage daughter's friends had likely forgotten to close the door.

At approximately 10:30 p.m., I observed approximately 20 teenagers and young adults congregating in Ashton Park. I contacted the group and advised them that the park was closed. They left the area without incident.

I checked the river access points, but observed no issues. There was very little activity throughout the neighborhood.

Saturday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., July 25

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

I responded to an earlier email from a member reporting that a basketball hoop and a parked vehicle frequently blocked sidewalks on Marlborough Way and Chancery. I spoke with a homeowner where a basketball hoop was positioned on the sidewalk. He said it is a neighborhood hoop for the kids. I explained that it was in the middle of the sidewalk and was a code violation. He said he would get it moved. I then contacted the resident on Chancery about parking on the sidewalk. He said they would be more careful in future.

A resident waved me down to ask about reporting an insurance claim. I supplied online information.

The day was very hot and there were very few pedestrians at the river access points, Ashton Park or Rio Americano High School.

Saturday-Sunday, 8 p.m.-4 a.m., July 25-26

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

It was a quiet and beautiful evening in the neighborhood.

I monitored river access points, but saw nothing of concern. I checked Del Dayo Elementary School, but saw no signs of trespassing or drinking on campus.

I contacted a few juveniles who were hanging out in Ashton Park after hours and sent them on their way.

Sunday, 12- 6 p.m., July 26

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

It was extremely hot out and there was less pedestrian traffic than usual.

I monitored river access points. There was nothing of importance to report. I checked Del Dayo Elementary School, but saw no signs of trespassing or drinking on campus.

Ashton Park was packed, so I made several passes to show a police presence. I observed nothing of concern.

Tuesday 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., July 28

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 30 vacation watch checks. All homes were secure. At one home, two large second-story windows had been left wide open facing the back yard. There was no evidence of forced entry and the window screens were intact. I sent the owner an email and suggested they have a trusted party secure the windows.

I conducted extra patrols on Dovercourt Circle as requested. While doing so, I spoke with the homeowner, who said that no further threats had been received.

I checked all river access points, but I saw no unusual activities or suspicious subjects.

Wednesday 8:45 a.m.-4:45 p.m., July 29

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

I responded to a report of a man who was sitting on the sidewalk on American River Drive, trying to hook an old bike trailer frame to his old battered bike. I checked on him. He had no wants or warrants and he left the area.

Because of the heat today, very few residents were outside. All was quiet.

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., July 30

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

I issued a warning to a driver for not stopping all the way at Wycombe Drive and Estates Drive.

Friday, 8 p.m.- 4 a.m., July 31-Aug. 1

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

I responded to an email about suspicious activity with a group that was claiming to be solar installers. I drove to the area and could not locate the cars or people matching the descriptions provided.

I responded to a report of a 911 text from a cell phone at Rio Americano High. I drove to the school and noticed several young men on e-bikes. They saw me and fled to the back of the school and down the bike trail. Our helicopter used the public address system to tell the kids to go home. I stuck around in the school parking lot for 20 minutes to make sure they didn't come back.

While patrolling on ShelatoWay, I noticed a vehicle in the driveway with the front passenger door fully open. I contacted the homeowner, who advised me that her husband must have walked away and forgotten to close the door.

There was an email from a homeowner on Kipling stating that a car had been parked on the street facing the wrong way for several hours. I determined that the car belongs to a neighbor. At 2:30 a.m., I posted a 72-hour fix it sticker on the side window so they could see it.

I checked the river access points and all were quiet.

A lot of wildlife was out. I saw about four rabbits, three coyotes and too many skunks to count.

Saturday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., Aug. 1

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

It was extremely hot and I saw little activity in the parks or schools.

I stopped and gave a verbal warning to an e-bike rider for failing to stop at a stop sign. The juvenile was cooperative.

I spoke to a resident about a vehicle registered to their home that was parked on the street and gathering cobwebs. They said they understood the necessity to move it around or park it in their own driveway.

On the way back to the station, I stopped an intoxicated driver, who I and turned them to CHP.

Saturday-Sunday, 5-11 p.m., Aug. 1

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

I followed up with a car parked the wrong way on Kipling. The car had not yet been moved and the green sticker had been removed from the window. I spoke with owner, who explained that the car had broken down while he was trying to drive it out of their driveway. He had scheduled it to be picked up on Monday. I emailed the original complainant about the situation.

There was a loud party in the 3600 block of Fair Oaks Boulevard. The home was reportedly being rented out as an Air B&B. The homeowner called the Sheriff's office asking us to remove all party goers. I emailed the homeowner that we were on the way.

Sunday, 12- 6 p.m., Aug. 2

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 36 vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

It was extremely hot and pedestrian traffic was light. Even Ashton Park had very little activity.

I monitored river access points, but found nothing of importance to report. I also checked Del Dayo Elementary, which had no signs of trespassing or drinking on campus.

Monday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Aug. 3

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 35 vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

It was an extremely hot day and there were very few people out and about. I checked the river access points as well as Ashton Park, and did not observe any problems or issues.

While patrolling the neighborhood, I learned that one of our lieutenants was handling a two-vehicle collision at American River Drive and Jacob Lane. There were injuries and both drivers were transported to the hospital. CHP arrived a short time later and assumed responsibility for the accident investigation.

Tuesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Aug. 4

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

It was a very hot day. There was not much foot traffic.

I checked the river access points and Ashton Park, but did not observe any problems or issues.

I checked Del Dayo Elementary School and said hi to some children in a summer class. I checked Rio Americano High School and said hello to some students.

Wednesday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Aug. 5

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

I responded to a homeowner on Crondall who had received a report of an alarm trip from her detached garage. I checked the garage and let the homeowner know that all was well.

I checked all river access points, Ashton Park and all three schools. All was quiet.

I cited a motorist for a registration violation near Fair Oaks Boulevard and Columbia Drive.

Friday, 8 p.m.- 4 a.m., Aug. 7

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

I received an email about a transient sleeping in a doorway on Estates Drive, but the individual was gone when I arrived.

The neighborhood was quiet. The only thing out and about was a lonely gray fox.

Saturday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., Aug. 8

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

A resident waved me down to report that the rear chain link fence on the vacant lot on Crondall had been cut and that he has seen people cutting through the property to walk their dogs.

A homeowner had provided a notification about a graduation party on Jacob but no complaints had been received regarding parking or noise.

I received a report that what appeared to be an abandoned vehicle was parked on Stowe Way. I had parking enforcement respond and it was cited and marked for potential tow.

Saturday-Sunday, 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Aug. 8-9

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

It was a hot night and there appeared to be more people out than normal.

Ashton Park was quiet. I checked on schools and river access points, but did not observe any problems or issues.

At approximately 2 a.m., I stopped a man walking his bicycle on Arden Way from William Pond. He was a transient, checked clear and was heading out of the neighborhood.

Sunday, 12- 6 p.m., Aug. 9

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

I responded to a report of a 911 hang-up call in the 4700 block of Fair Oaks Boulevard. The call taker said it sounded like some kids were playing on the phone. I contacted the children's father and apprised him of the call. He apologized and told me he would have some stern words with his children.

I then responded to a request to check on the welfare of a resident in the 4800 block of Keane Drive. A friend said the man was in his 80s and that she had not heard from him in over a week. When I arrived, there was no answer at the front door, but he answered the rear sliding glass door. He appeared to be healthy and I let him know that his friend was concerned about him.

I checked on the river access points. It was a hot day and there were lots of people hanging out at the river, but I saw no problems or issues.

Toward the end of my shift, I was dispatched to Rio Americano High School regarding juveniles in the pool. I contacted the teens as they exited the pool area and admonished them. They were cooperative and understood that they should not have been swimming there.

Monday 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Aug. 10

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

I checked the river access points, but did not observe any problems or issues. Ashton Park was also clear of any homeless individuals or other problems.

I received an email regarding a member who over the weekend had reported that a transient was sleeping on his front porch in the middle of the night. I attempted to contact the homeowner, but no one was home.

I monitored several intersections, but did not observe any traffic violations.

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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