



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., Aug. 10

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

I assisted a resident in locating the owner of a vehicle that had been parked in front of her home for two days. The visitor moved the car.

There were two transient men wandering around Ashton Park. They said they were looking for the access to the American River Parkway. I gave them directions and told them about regulations prohibiting camping and loitering in the parkway. They complied and moved on.

I monitored the river access points and all were quiet.

Sunday, 3-11 p.m., Aug. 11

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

All the river access points and parks were quiet.

I responded to a report of a cyber bullying incident in the 4200 block of North River Way. There was some history with the suspect involved. I generated a report and notified the high-tech crimes unit.

Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Aug. 12

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

I was waved down about a suspicious individual seen in the 4800 block of Sherlock Way. The man was going house to house soliciting window washing. He was, described as a 20-year-old man, 5 ft. 10 inches tall, with dark hair and wearing a light blue polo shirt and kaki pants. The homeowner said the young man was hostile and resisted when asked to leave his property. I checked the area but did not locate him.

All parks and river access points checked clear

Tuesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Aug. 13

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

I responded to a request for extra patrol of a home on American River Drive. The request was submitted by a homeowner on behalf of her elderly neighbor. She stated that an unknown black SUV had been parking in the neighbor's driveway at night. I alerted patrol.

I observed what appeared to be an abandoned vehicle parked on Arden Way and alerted

parking enforcement to tag the vehicle with a 72-hour notice. I also reported another vehicle parked on Crondall Drive. It was registered to an address out of the area and appeared to have been parked in one spot for a very long time.

All river and trail access points checked clear.

I checked on the welfare of a woman I noticed sitting on a curb at the end of Jacob Lane near the entrance to the parkway. I had passed by her several times in the morning while I was conducting vacation checks. When I spoke to her, she said she was on her phone and was fine.

I made a point to patrol some of the gated communities, including Ashton Park Lane, Tuscan Lane, Wyndgate and Sudbury Way.

I monitored traffic at several intersections, but observed no violations.

Tuesday 4 -11 p.m., Aug. 13

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

At 4:40 p.m., I responded to a call from Jesuit High School. A former student had called the school multiple times and said he was going to kill everyone there. I arrived on scene a few minutes later and parked in the Jacob Lane parking lot for visibility. I waited for several units to arrive, then resumed my patrol duties.

I responded to a burglar alarm at the Sheriff's Department Academy. The call was activated from a classroom that was still in use.

I responded to an email about a theft from a vehicle in the 1300 block of Brickwell Way. The victim said an unknown man wearing a white baseball cap entered their unlocked vehicle and took some loose change.

I responded to an email from a member who said that a man with blonde hair, wearing a black shirt and hat and white shorts came to their door and claimed to be from a pest company. He did not have credentials and asked inappropriate questions. The homeowner asked him to leave and he did. I checked the area but did not locate him.

I checked all the parks and river access points and all were quiet. I monitored the intersection at American River Drive and Saverien Drive, but observed no traffic violations.

Wednesday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Aug. 14

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

I responded to a report of an abandoned vehicle on Crondall Drive. I contacted the resident whose adult son owns the vehicle. She said he has been in the hospital for a few weeks with a serious medical problem. I told her that her neighbor called about the car, thinking it was abandoned. It is legally parked and currently registered. I told her she should deal with her son's medical issue first, then she can move the car.

I assisted patrol with a report of a woman on N. River Way with mental health issues. She had just been released from a mental health facility and was unaware that a misdemeanor warrant had been issued on her.

I checked all the streets and river access points. All was quiet.

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Aug. 15

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

I checked the river access points and did not see anything suspicious.

Schools were back in session at Rio Americano High School and Del Dayo Elementary. A few drivers attempted to double park, but I quickly reminded them to find parking spots or

continue driving.

Friday-Saturday, 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Aug. 16-17

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

I noticed a group of approximately 75-100 high school kids at Ashton Park around 10:30 p.m. I advised them all to leave because the park was closed. Many of them were rude and uncooperative at first, but eventually all complied and cleared out.

The neighborhood was busier than normal, especially before midnight. Rio Americano High School had an event. The parking lot gates stayed open until almost 11:30 p.m. I maintained high visibility on American River Drive until traffic died down.

I checked all the river access points, but observed no problems. It was an active night through the neighborhood.

Saturday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., Aug. 17

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

Ashton Park was extremely busy with games, so I monitored related traffic.

I contacted an individual climbing the back fence into Jesuit High School. He was a Wilhaggin resident who said he was taking a shortcut to a school event.

I stopped a vehicle for a registration violation. The owner had removed the temporary slip from the rear window.

Saturday, 4-10 p.m., Aug. 17

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

I patrolled the parks, river access points and monitored stops signs along Ashton, Jacob and Wilhaggin.

I assisted with traffic control to help another off-duty unit that had responded to a two-car accident with injuries. The accident blocked all lanes on Arden Way and I was almost hit six times by drivers who were not paying attention or were trying to drive through the accident scene. When approaching an accident, please focus on the roadway in front of you instead of the accident. Help keep everyone safe.

Sunday, 3-11 p.m., Aug. 18

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

I checked all parks and river access points multiple times. I drove into the Harrington river access after dark and contacted car loads of males who were being loud and drinking alcohol. I advised them to clean up some trash on the ground and leave. They were cooperative and left the area.

I monitored the intersections at American River Drive and Saverien, but observed no violations.

Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Aug. 19

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

Schools are back in session, so traffic was heavy in the morning.

I responded to a burglar alarm in the 4800 block of Marlborough Way. The call indicated that an audible alarm had been heard for the past five minutes, but the source of the alarm was not known. I contacted the residents of a nearby house, who had also heard the alarm. But I was unable to locate the alarm.

I responded to another burglar alarm coming from the garage of a home in the 4800 block of Paisley Way. The homeowner was home and said the alarm was false.

I checked all parks and river access points. They were clear of any issues. I monitored traffic at American River Drive and Harrington Way, but saw no violations.

Tuesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Aug. 20

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

I checked all river access points at various times during the day.

A resident on Dovercourt Circle waved me down to report that on Friday, Aug. 16, two suspicious men in a Lexus appeared to be walking up to an open garage until they saw her driving up. When she stopped behind them, they immediately left the area. She said the men then returned to confront her in her vehicle and threw a cup of soda on her. She was able to obtain a license plate number. When I checked it, it came back as a vehicle involved in another crime in May. I added this information to the record.

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

A driver waved me down on Jacob Lane and told me that for several months, he had been followed by several white trucks. I spent some time talking with him and got the impression that he was experiencing paranoid delusions. We talked for a while and he calmed down. I suggested he consider some professional counseling, which he agreed probably could be beneficial.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Aug. 20-21

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

I checked all river access points and everything was normal.

At 9:30 p.m. I responded to the 3500 block of American River Drive near the assessor's office. A call had come in from a security guard on the property. He said a homeless man had pointed a handgun at him and was refusing to leave the property. In the end, deputies arrived, detained the subject and located a firearm in his backpack. He was arrested and transported to jail.

Wednesday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Aug. 21

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

I drove all the streets and checked all the river access points. Everything was as it should be.

I located a man parked in a no-parking zone on Harrington Drive. He was on his cell phone, checked clear and moved on.

I was dispatched to take a felony elder abuse report from an elderly disabled vet who lives in Garden of the Gods. A door-to-door con man said he would replace the homeowner's front lawn, but did not specify a price. In the end, all the man did was rake and fertilize the lawn, then charged the victim \$2,000, which he reluctantly paid.

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Aug. 22

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

I was waved down by a father whose 16-year-old son was driving on a provisional driver's license. He wanted to know what the consequences would be if his son did not obey the provisional license rules. I told him that if his son got a ticket for a provisional license violation, the DMV could potentially suspend or revoke his license.

I checked the river access points, but saw nothing suspicious.

I stopped and gave a verbal warning to a driver for not stopping at the stop sign on American River Drive and Jacob Lane.

Schools were back in session for Rio Americano High School and Del Dayo Elementary. A few cars attempted to double park, but I had them move along.

Friday-Saturday, 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Aug. 23-24

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 24 scheduled vacation watch checks. All homes were secure. I checked all schools, parks and river access points. There were no issues to report.

During my shift, I noticed a white Crown Victoria with a spotlight on driving through the neighborhood near McClaren and Arden. I stopped the driver, who was very argumentative. I determined that he had been contacted by deputies several times recently, the first time in Wilhaggin. While I could not prove that his driving through the neighborhood with a spotlight on was for some criminal purpose, it was suspicious. I worried that he might be posing as a security officer or worse, as a law enforcement officer. The most I could do was issue a citation for several violations and send him on his way.

Just a reminder to residents that law enforcement vehicles have a steady forward-facing red light. We have had cases of individuals posing as law enforcement conducting stops using spotlights and cars similar to this Crown Victoria, although we no longer use Ford Crown Victorias in patrol anywhere. If you ever feel that you are being stopped by someone who is not in law enforcement, stay in the car, drive to a well-lighted area and call 911 immediately.

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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