



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

PATROL DEPUTY REPORTS

Past Two Weeks Reported in Chronological Order

Sunday, 3-11 p.m., Aug. 10

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

I checked on Ashton Park and the river access points. It was a hot day and there were lots of people cooling off in the river. I didn't observe any problems or issues.

There was a small fire along the river to the south of Rio Americano High School. A Sacramento Metro Fire helicopter responded and put out the fire with water drops.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Aug. 12-13

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

I responded to a report of a car parked on the street for over a week facing the wrong way. When I arrived on the scene, I found that the vehicle was parked properly in a nearby driveway and a records check revealed that the vehicle belongs to be a neighbor. I emailed the reporting party to inform him.

There was very little foot traffic out tonight. The river access points were all clear.

I maintained high visibility in the area, driving with my lights on to let the bad guys know I was there.

Wednesday 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Aug. 13

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 14 scheduled vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I checked river access points and the three schools and observed no issues.

I stopped a vehicle for having opaque license plate covers. The driver was cooperative and said she would remove them.

Saturday, 4-10 p.m., Aug. 16

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 14 scheduled vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I responded to an email from a homeowner who said that she had received a call from a person claiming to be with the Social Security Administration and was offering to help with signups and applications. The homeowner suspected it was a scammer because the caller became aggressive., so she hung up. I responded and agreed that she had done the right thing by not providing any personal information.

Around 9 p.m. a homeowner on American River Drive called the Sheriff's Department communication center to report after-hour noise in Ashton Park. The department let her

know that it was a community event and it would end at 10 p.m.

Around 9:30 p.m., I received a report of a dark colored BMW with tinted windows near the intersection of Dunster and Thornley. The caller said there were two people in the back seat and the car was moving side to side. The caller thought the people might have been fighting. When I arrived at the intersection, a Toyota Camry with one teenage male drove away. Farther down the street I saw a dark BMW with its lights on, but no one inside. I located the owner, who had forgotten to turn off the lights. I observed nothing suspicious.

Sunday, 3-11 p.m., Aug. 17

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 16 scheduled vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

River access points and Ashton Park were clear of any problems.

I responded to a report of a large motorhome with broken windows parked on the street at Arden Way and Gregory. I contacted the occupants of the motorhome, who said they were low on gas and agreed to move along.

Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Aug. 18

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 18 scheduled vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

Today the first day of school for Rio Americano High School, Del Dayo Elementary and Jesuit High School.

I responded to an email from a member who observed a homeless person with a motorcycle pulling a large cart on Arden Way near Kingsford Drive. I arrived and contacted the subject, who had a dog \ in the trailer. He was cooperative and left the area.

I monitored a couple of intersections and stopped a driver at American River Drive and Kingsford Drive for slowly rolling through the stop sign. The driver was cooperative and I issued a warning.

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

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 17 scheduled vacation watch checks. Nearly all homes appeared secure. At one home on Dovercourt Circle, the side door to the garage was not secure. I checked the home, but did not find anything that appeared suspicious. I secured the door.

I monitored a couple of intersections. I noticed that a few vehicles started to roll through the stop signs, but came to a complete stop once they saw me.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Aug. 19-20

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 16 scheduled vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure. At one home on Lantern Court, I noticed that the garage door was partially open. I contacted the neighbor to make sure this was normal. The neighbor said the garage was left partially open for a stray cat to come and go, but never noticed that the garage door had been left that high. They called the homeowners, but were unable to reach them. I closed the door to prevent burglars from accessing the home. The neighbors said they would follow up with the homeowners to let them know.

Wednesday 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Aug. 20

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 11 scheduled vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I monitored a couple of intersections, stopped two drivers for stop sign violations and issued verbal warnings.

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

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 15 scheduled vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I responded to an email from a person who had experienced a cracked windshield from

gravel that had fallen from a gravel truck. They had the truck license number and wanted to know how to contact the owner for compensation. I advised them that I could not legally provide that information. I suggested that they file a report with the Highway Patrol and then submit a claim to their own insurance company.

I observed two juveniles wearing helmets riding electric bicycles on the wrong side of the road. I stopped and advised them that they are legally supposed to ride in the same direction as traffic.

Friday, 5 p.m.- 12 a.m., Aug. 22

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 15 scheduled vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

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

Saturday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., Aug. 23

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 18 scheduled vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I spent some time researching a social media posting for a public party scheduled to take place at a home on Estates Drive in the Wilhaggin area. Advertising for the event invited attendees to pay a cover charge. I was advised that a similar party occurred in July and that it had created a lot of concerns among the neighbors due to heavy traffic, parking issues, people drinking on the street and extremely loud music rattling windows. The advertising noted that guests would be "wanded" upon entry for security reasons.

I contacted some of the neighbors, who were very upset. As I was reviewing some paperwork, the homeowner arrived. She told me that she was simply providing the location to a friend and that I should contact her. I explained that this same situation had occurred in July and they were in violation of county codes.

The homeowner gave me the phone number of the friend. I asked the friend if she had obtained a permit for the event. I advised that the paperwork should have been turned in at least 60 days prior and payment of a non-refundable fee was required. I told her that no such documents were on file and advised that she should find a different location for her event. I reiterated several times that conducting a party of this nature in a residential neighborhood could lead to the Sheriff's Department having to shut it down, resulting in citations and fines. I advised North Patrol of the situation so that the swing shift supervisor would be aware.

Neighbors eventually reported that the party was moved to another location out of the neighborhood.

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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