



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

PATROL DEPUTY REPORTS

Past Two Weeks Reported in Chronological Order

Tuesday 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Aug. 11

I received an email from a member on Regency Circle concerning a suspicious black Honda that had been parked in front of her house for a number of days. I checked the registration, which confirmed that it belonged to a neighbor. I contacted the owner and advised him that vehicles parked for more than 72 consecutive hours are subject to a citation. He apologized and immediately offered to move the car to his driveway.

A second black Honda parked behind the first one had an expired registration. I cited the vehicle and requested that parking enforcement check it and decide if it should be towed.

Two vehicles parked on Kipling appeared to have been sitting a very long time and both had expired registrations. I cited both vehicles and will check on them again to see if they have been moved.

I checked all the river access points, but saw nothing of concern. Pedestrian and vehicle traffic was light. I observed no traffic violations.

I completed 18 vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

Wednesday 7 a.m.-3 p.m., Aug. 12

I responded to a report of a van parked on Houseworks Drive that had items on the sidewalk and blacked out windows. I contacted the man who was sleeping in the van after collecting recycles in the area. He chose to leave the area.

I assisted another deputy with a residential burglary alarm near American River Drive. It turned out to be false.

A member on Ashton Park Lane had expressed concerns about transients he had seen on American River Drive. I stopped by his home to discuss his concerns, but he was not home, so I sent him a detailed email explaining how the calls for service work and that Wilhaggin deputies are not always available to respond. I encouraged him to use the Sheriff's non-emergency or 911 numbers, depending on the urgency of the situation.

I responded to a member on Paisley Way who was away from home and asked that a deputy check her back yard because her neighbor had reported a recent burglary. I checked the property and it appeared secure and undisturbed. I notified the owner and added her address to the vacation watch calendar.

I checked Ashton Park and river access points, but saw no problems.

While checking a home that was for sale on Somersby Way, I met the new owners. We had a lengthy discussion about the neighborhood and how the vacation check process works.

Because school will resume tomorrow at Rio Americano High School, I requested the parking enforcement team to monitor the nearby streets for violations.

I completed 18 out of 21 vacation watch checks. All 18 homes were secure.

Thursday 7 a.m.-3 p.m., Aug. 13

I spent time around Rio Americano High School because it was the first day of classes. Traffic was very heavy. Parking enforcement also had a presence in the area to ensure parking compliance. I also provided a high visibility presence at Del Dayo Elementary School. I observed no traffic violations.

As I drove from Rio Americano, I saw two older women on American River Drive near Picadilly Circle. One was on the ground, so I stopped to assist. She had tripped and gashed her forehead. I offered to call for an ambulance. She refused, but accepted my offer to drive her home on Jacob Lane.

I checked all river access points and Ashton Park. All checked clear of any concerns.

While monitoring traffic at American River Drive and Saverien Drive, I stopped a driver who had failed to fully stop before turning into the Rio Americano High School parking lot. Since she was a student and since it was the first day of school, I issued a verbal warning. The assistant vice principle said he appreciated having us there.

I completed all 25 vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

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

At 11 p.m., I responded to a report of a loud party on Genesee Court. The caller was concerned that there was a party for juveniles and that underage drinking might have been involved. When I arrived on scene, there were two middle-aged adults present. They said there was a school gathering and that no drinking was involved. They said they had turned the music off before 10 p.m. and had brought the teenagers inside. They were waiting for the parents to begin picking up the children. While I stood by, several vehicles arrived to do so.

Traffic was moderate until about 1:30 a.m. I patrolled American River Drive, Saverien Drive, Arden Way and Gregory to provide law enforcement visibility.

Ashton Park was quiet, but some people left a small amount of trash on the street and sidewalk.

I completed all 21 vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

Saturday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., Aug. 15

I was waved down by a resident who asked that I sign off on a front license plate "fix-it" ticket, which I did.

I checked the various vacant homes undergoing construction and all appeared secure.

I spoke to two people who were running their dogs off leash after I received a complaint from a resident.

I patrolled the neighborhood and the river access points and all was quiet.

I completed all 18 vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

Saturday, 5-11 p.m., Aug. 15

At 10 p.m. I received a report of a loud party on Mystic Lane. Patrol arrived on scene and handled the incident because I was busy at Ashton Park. The teenager was having a get together with some friends and ended the party.

Meanwhile, I was at Ashton Park checking on movie night activity when I was waved down by the event organizer who asked that I stay until the movie ended. I explained that I was

on patrol, but would come back as the movie ended in 20 minutes to help ensure that the young people wouldn't loiter.

I came back at 10:20 and stayed for a half hour. About 40 teens were lingering around until they saw me, at which time they left the area. I spoke with the Mission Oaks Recreation and Parks District security officer in charge of locking up. He thanked me for moving the crowd along.

The rest of the night I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 19 vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

Sunday, 12- 6 p.m., Aug. 16

It was a pleasant day and evening, with many people enjoying the weather and walking throughout the area.

I monitored a couple of intersections along American River Drive, but did not observe any traffic violations or other issues.

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

Monday 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Aug. 17

It was another pleasant day. School was back in session at Rio Americano High School, Del Dayo Elementary School and Jesuit High School.

I checked on the river accesses points and Ashton Park. I didn't observe any problems or issues.

I was dispatched to a panic alarm call in the 1500 block of Kingsford Drive. The call was cancelled before I arrived after a proper code was given to the alarm company.

I monitored a couple of intersections along American River Drive, but did not observe any traffic violations.

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 19 vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

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

I checked on the river access points and Ashton Park. Everything was quiet.

I was advised of a campsite that had been set up on American River Drive near the Watt Avenue off ramp. I contacted a woman at the campsite and informed her of Sacramento County Code (SCO) Section 9.120.040, the anti-camping ordinance. Per the code, I gave her 48 hours to move off the property and clean up the site.

I monitored a couple of intersections along American River Drive. I saw no traffic violations.

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 17 vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

Wednesday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Aug. 19

I began by patrolling the areas around the three schools, but saw nothing that required action.

I conducted traffic enforcement at Wilhaggin Drive and Sydling Court. I did not observe any traffic violations.

I conducted traffic enforcement at Saverien Drive and Ashton Drive as the high schools were letting out for the day. I was contacted by one resident on his bicycle who thanked me for the traffic enforcement. He said he had seen many drivers run the stop sign as a result of the extra traffic from the high schools.

I stopped and cited a driver for failing to stop at a stop sign. The driver was not from Wilhaggin and was on his way to Rio Americano High School to pick up his younger sibling.

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 13 vacation watch checks. At one home I found an unlocked rear door, which set off the house's alarm. I checked the house, but did not see anything that appeared unusual. A neighbor came by and I notified him of the unlocked door. I also emailed the homeowner and left voicemails.

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Aug. 20

I responded to an email about a homeless subject sleeping on the side of a member's home on Battlewood Way. I drove to the location, but the subject was gone. I attempted to contact the member but there was no answer at the door.

I later spoke with another member on Battlewood Way regarding the same homeless man who was sleeping in their court at night. I advised him to call the Sheriff's non-emergency number when the subject was there. If a WDDNA deputy was not available, a regular patrol unit could be dispatched.

All schools were back in session, so there was lots of vehicular traffic. All the river access points were quiet.

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 17 vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

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

I saw several emails about a homeless man who was camping on Battlewood Way during the night. He also had been seen on nearby streets throughout the week. A photo of the man was provided. In response, I checked Battlewood, Shelato, Marimoore and Lo Rios at approximately 8 and 10:30 p.m. and again at 2 a.m., but I was not able to locate the man.

Ashton Park was quiet throughout the night. During one of my drive-bys around 2 a.m., I noticed evidence that people had been drinking alcohol in the area. A case of empty beer cans was left on the sidewalk.

The river access areas were quiet. The weather was nice tonight, which brought out quite a few large deer along the American River, as well as several gray foxes. If you drive through the area late at night, be careful. The wildlife seemed to come out of nowhere!

I completed all 21 vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

Saturday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., Aug. 22

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 17 vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

I drove to the Battlewood Way area and did not find any signs of anyone camping or sleeping there.

While I was patrolling, I saw a man remove a bag from a porch and walk away, so I stopped him. He checked clear and I determined that he was picking up items left by the homeowner for a Jesuit food drive.

I was waved down by a resident on Meredith Way who reported a neighbor doing some loud auto repair work in the early morning hours. I spoke to the neighbor, who agreed his timing was off and that he would be more aware in future.

Ashton Park was full of people and events most the day. There were no reportable concerns.

I was waved down by a resident on Sandbar who need help with a couple of large deer in her back yard who were not interested in leaving. We were successful in herding them out

the gate and back toward the Riverwalk access to the river.

There were no other dispatched or emailed requests during this shift and I finished up patrolling the area.

Saturday-Sunday, 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Aug. 22-23

I checked Battlewood Way for the homeless man who had been sleeping there. I made checks at 11:30 p.m, 1:30 a.m and 3:30 a.m, but saw no sign of the man.

I monitored river access points, but saw nothing of concern to report. I also patrolled Del Dayo Elementary School. There were no signs of trespassing or drinking on campus.

I responded to a report of a noise disturbance coming from around Rio Americano High School. I checked the area, but could find nothing suspicious.

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 17 vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

Sunday, 12- 6 p.m., Aug. 23

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 19 vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

Throughout my shift, I checked Ashton Park and the river access points multiple times. There were numerous people in the park and spending time near the river, but everything appeared to be calm and orderly.

During my patrols, I also checked Battlewood Way regarding the ongoing homeless issue. The area was clear each time I checked.

Monday 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Aug. 24

I checked on Battlewood Way, but didn't see the homeless subject. I checked a few more times during my shift and it continued to check clear.

I checked Ashton Park and all the river access points multiple times. I saw nothing of concern.

Schools were in session today, but I didn't observe any serious traffic issues.

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 17 vacation watch checks. All homes were secure.

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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