



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. 24

I started the shift by contacting some vehicles congregating at Del Dayo elementary. All checked okay as they were trying to determine where to park for an upcoming sports event.

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure. At one home I found a side gate left open. The home was having roof work done and I confirmed that there was a contractor on site.

I received three emails from members. One reported a vehicle driving recklessly. I didn't locate the car in question, but was able to run the plate and determine the owner of the car had a Citrus Heights address. I left a message for owner asking for a call back to discuss the incident.

Another email was about a parked SUV on Guildford Court. A plate check showed it is registered to a resident on that block and was legally parked. I informed the reporting member.

Another email was about solicitors. As I patrolled throughout the day, I did not encounter the two individuals.

Sunday, 3-11 p.m., Aug. 25

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 37 listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

I responded to an email regarding a suspicious vehicle and an elderly woman seen in the 4900 block of Marlborough Way. The vehicle was gone when I arrived.

All parks and river access points checked clear of any issues.

Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Aug. 26

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

I monitored traffic in the morning on American River Drive around Rio Americano High School and Jesuit High School. I didn't observe any problems.

I checked all parks and river access points. They checked clear of any problems.

Tuesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Aug. 27

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 24 listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure. A USPS tub of mail had been left by the front door of one member's home on Harrington Way. I relocated it to the back yard and sent the owner an email.

I assisted another deputy who requested cover while checking out two suspicious vehicles

parked in a nearby neighborhood. Both vehicles checked clear.

I pulled up to a home on Wilhaggin Drive to do a vacation check and found the garage door open and a vehicle backed into the driveway. A man exited the garage and presented his ID upon request. He was the son of the owner checking on the home. I called the owner and confirmed that his son was authorized to be there.

A resident on Marlborough Way sent an email about an older woman he thought may have been surveilling his home for unknown reasons. I drove by his home a couple of times, but saw nothing suspicious.

I monitored traffic at Saverien and American River Drive in front of the high school late in the afternoon. One vehicle rolled through the stop sign turning north on Saverien while there was moderate traffic and student pedestrians. I cited the driver for failure to stop and other vehicle code violations.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Aug. 27-28

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 24 listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

There were two calls for service. The first was at 9:30 p.m. related to a house on Marlborough Way. The caller said an unknown man was on top of the roof waving at the security camera. I arrived on scene with two other patrol officers to check the exterior of the home, but we were unable to find anyone there or in the surrounding area.

The second call came in at 12:10 a.m. regarding an audible alarm at a home on Finlandia. There was no answer at the door and no answer on a phone call to the residence. It appeared to be a false alarm.

Friday-Saturday, 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Aug. 30-31

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

In anticipation of a big football game at Jesuit High School this evening, I spent the first few hours being very visible along American River Drive, especially as the game was winding down and the crowd began going back to their cars. Patrons visiting the game appeared to all be on their best behavior and were very orderly walking back to their vehicles and driving out of the neighborhood safely.

Rio Americano High School had left its parking open for Rio students. There was one call for service at the school regarding a parking spot dispute between two students. There was no physical fight, just two students who disagreed on how each had parked. Both left peacefully.

Ashton Park continues to be the hot meeting spot. The private security company tasked with locking the park did not arrive until after 10 p.m. Kids kept driving by to hang out. As the game wrapped up, I stopped frequently at the park to advise groups of teens that the park was closed. All were cooperative. After the game, I stayed at Ashton Park until 11:30. Cars continued to drive by to see if it was clear to meet up.

Once all the activity from the game died down, the neighborhood was extremely quiet.

I was able to complete 28 vacation watches during my shift and maintained regular patrol throughout the neighborhood. I checked all schools and river access points, with nothing significant to report. All in all, a great night in the neighborhood!

Saturday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., Aug. 31

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

I responded to a resident regarding an assault that had occurred to their son while on school grounds. I provided information to the member about reporting options for the incident.

I was waved down by a man in the intersection of Jacob and Fair Oaks Boulevard. He said he had been assaulted. The man is known by law enforcement, so I worked to verify his story. I determined that he had been trespassing on a business owner's property and had been attempting to take a bicycle when he received a punch in the face. Eventually, the man elected to move on and the property owner declined to press charges for the attempted theft.

I contacted panhandlers at Arden and Fair Oaks Boulevard and had directed them off the median in lieu of a citation. They complied and left the area.

Ashton Park was quiet during the shift. Rio Americano High School's parking lot was left unsecured. I contacted individuals playing basketball in the gym and confirmed they had permission to do so.

Saturday, 4-10 p.m., Aug. 31

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

I responded to a homeowner's email about a possible homeless subject hanging around the electrical box at Jacob and Fair Oaks Boulevard. I was on scene in less than two minutes. There was no one around and the area checked clear of any homeless people.

I monitored Ashton and American River Drive, as there appeared to be a lot of traffic cutting through tonight.

Sunday, 3-11 p.m., Sept. 1

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 26 listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

I met with a member who lives on American River Drive, across from Jesuit High School. We had a good discussion about several issues, including the new lights at Jesuit and the new crosswalk in front of her house.

Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sept. 2

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

Today was Labor Day. Vehicle and foot traffic were very light.

All river access points and parks checked clear.

Tuesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sept. 3

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all 26 listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure. At one home on Morris, I noticed that the illuminated clock on the oven and microwave were no longer lit. I placed a call to the owner's son, who said he would get it checked.

A member on Jamiewood Court sent an email about a neighbor seen driving recklessly through the neighborhood. I checked the area a couple of times, but did not see any problems.

I cited a vehicle near American River High School for being parked directly under a No Parking Anytime sign.

All river access points checked clear. I monitored the intersections at American River Drive and Saverien, as well as American River Drive at Estates, but observed no violations.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Sept. 3-4

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

I stood by with a stalled car near Fair Oaks Boulevard and Gordon Lane until a tow truck showed up and the family was able to leave.

There was a fair amount of traffic on American River Drive the first half of my shift, so I maintained high visibility.

The parks or river access points checked clear. Overall, it was a peaceful night.

Wednesday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Sept. 4

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

All schools and river access points were quiet.

Due to the heat, most residents stayed inside today.

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Sept. 5

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

I issued verbal warnings to a driver for not stopping behind the limit line at the stop sign on Crondall and Estates and another for doing a slow roll through the stop sign at Wycombe and Estates.

I observed no parking problems around the schools today.

Saturday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., Sept. 7

I patrolled the neighborhood and completed all listed vacation watch checks. All homes appeared secure.

There was a message from a resident on American River Drive stating that her home had been burglarized three times. I reviewed our system reports and found just one such report. I attempted contact her twice, but there was no answer at her home or on her phone. I answered her email.

I was waved down by a woman at Ashton Park who had locked her keys, purse and phone in her car. I assisted her by prying her passenger window open.

I assisted an Amazon delivery driver who was attempting to drop a package at a home in Wyndgate but did not have the gate service code.

I observed a man who was down on a curb on Fair Oaks Boulevard. He said he had been in an altercation the night before and was shot. He showed me a small wound that appeared to be old and healing. He also said he had been punched in the face. He said Metro Fire responded and told him to check himself into a local hospital. I checked our system and he had not had any noted contact since Sept. 1, and that was for a trespass. His story didn't match and he refused additional medical attention, so I gave him a bottle of water and he walked away.

Sunday, 3-11 p.m., Sept. 8

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

I was contacted by a member who said that a homeless woman was walking on Ashton carrying three bags and acting suspicious. I located her on Kingsford Drive. She said she was lost, was passing through the neighborhood and wanted to get back to Fair Oaks Boulevard. She checked clear of any wants or warrants, so I pointed her in the right direction and she left the area.

After dark, I stopped a person riding a midget motorcycle with no light. He said he had just bought the bike earlier in the day and was heading to a friend's house around the corner. He checked clear and had a valid driver's license, so I had him walk the bike and told him he needed to get a light for it.

I checked on all parks and river access points multiple times. All checked clear of any problems.

Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sept. 9

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

It was another nice and warm day out. School traffic was heavy in the morning. All parks and river access points were quiet.

I responded to the 500 block of Kevington Court where a homeless woman had reportedly been using the homeowner's water hose, was rummaging through the garbage can and refused to leave when asked. I located the woman in front of the house and told her to leave the area immediately. She was compliant.

I received an email from a member regarding a white truck that was seen speeding on Shelato Way. I checked the license plate number and determined that the vehicle is registered to a man in the Dixon area. I advised the member to inform deputies if it occurred again.

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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