



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. 24

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

I responded to a report of a vacant home with an open front door in the 800 block of Southwick Way. The home was undamaged and I secured the door.

I checked on the park and the river access points, but observed no problems.

Monday 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Aug. 25

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

I responded to a burglar alarm call in the 1600 block of Del Dayo Drive. The call said a man was on scene and didn't know the password. I arrived on scene a few minutes later and made contact. The homeowner said he had pushed the wrong button.

I received an email report that two women had stolen a dog stroller from a front yard in the 1400 block of Thistlewood Way around 5:30 this morning. I informed the victim of how to file a crime report on the Sheriff's Department website.

I drove by Ashton Park and the river access points, but saw no issues.

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

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

I responded to the report of a theft in the 4000 block of Crondall Drive. There was no answer at the door, so I left a voicemail for them to call me. As I was leaving, a neighbor stopped to report that he had heard that a van window had been broken nearby. I located the vehicle parked in a driveway in the 400 block of Estates Drive. The owner was out front and said he had already called the Sheriff's Department non-emergency number to report the window smash. He didn't have anything missing from the vehicle, so it appeared to be vandalism. Two neighbors stopped while I was interviewing the victim and offered their Ring video camera clips that may have captured the suspect's vehicle at approximately 2:45 a.m. Another neighbor submitted a member email about a suspicious vehicle seen in the area at 2:25 a.m. It was very impressive that at least three neighbors offered their ring videos.

Later in the afternoon, a member sent an email and subsequent Ring camera video of a man who tried to open her front door sometime late in the evening. If someone sees someone trying to open a front door or enter a backyard, they should call 911. If a Wilhaggin deputy is on duty, he will also respond immediately.

It was a busy day with a lot of contact with Wilhaggin citizens concerned about criminal

activity in the area. People are very alert and many are installing security devices and cameras which will help deter/solve crime.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Aug. 26-27

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

Based on activity occurring in and around Crondall Drive, I spent extra time in that area being visible and looking for suspicious cars and people.

There was no uptick in vehicle or pedestrians traffic. All was peaceful, except for the fox that spooked me near Crondall and Estates.

Wednesday 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Aug. 27

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

I checked river access points and the three schools.

I was waved down in the 4000 block of Crondall Drive by a resident who previously filed a theft report and wanted to know the status. I gave her the phone number of Property Crimes detectives.

I observed a vehicle parked in the 4700 block of Dovercourt with the hatchback open and a woman's purse observable from the street. I contacted the resident, who was very appreciative.

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Aug. 28

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

I was waved down by a citizen who saw someone with a backpack walking up a driveway near Ashton Park. I responded to the area and encountered a young woman who said she did not live there and was just walking around. She said she was a Rio Americano student who had called in sick from school. She was cooperative and provided her address and mother's telephone number. The mother did not answer, so I took the girl home and spoke with her mother. I also went to the school to advise them of the contact and they said the girl was at school for the first two periods, then left. The principal said she would be placed in detention.

I was waved down by a citizen at Crondall and Estates who told me about a vandalism and theft which had occurred. The citizen had made an online report, but needed to add the theft of tool boxes which were in the rear of his vehicle.

I responded to an email from a member on vacation whose Ring camera showed someone taking three packages that had been delivered to their home. I responded to the address and removed the remnants of the packaging, which the thieves left behind.

Friday, 5 p.m.- 12 a.m., Aug. 29

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

I read an email request from a residence regarding package thefts. I made sure to pay close attention to that area.

I monitored traffic at multiple intersections. I cited one driver for failing to obey the stop sign at American River Drive and Kingsford Drive.

I checked the area parks and river access points and I talked to several neighbors who were out walking the neighborhood.

Saturday, 4-10 p.m., Aug. 30

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

I did extra patrols around Crondall and Thistlewood to provide a visible presence.

At 8 p.m. I was dispatched to the 1200 block of Macaulay Circle in response to an alarm. I discovered the elderly homeowner was just washing her car. Everything was fine and we chatted for a little while.

Around 9:30 p.m. I was dispatched to Rio Americano High School. The school was reporting that 10 juveniles were jumping off the roof into the pool. When I arrived, the juveniles ran away.

Sunday, 3-11 p.m., Aug. 31

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

I checked the river access points and Ashton Park. There was lots of activity, but I didn't observe any problems..

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

Monday 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sept. 1

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

I checked the river access points and Ashton Park multiple times. There was nothing of concern.

I responded to a burglar alarm in the 600 block of Whitehall Way. The alarm company detected an activation on the living room window. I responded within a couple of minutes and found everything secure. I emailed the homeowner about the alarm.

I responded to a burglar alarm in the 3900 block of Wycombe Drive. The alarm company detected an activation on the Laundry room door. I responded a few minutes later and saw an occupied vehicle in front of the house. I contacted the occupants, who said they were cleaning ladies. I called the homeowner, who confirmed that the cleaners had permission to enter.

I received an email from a member in the 5500 block of Dye Way regarding two suspicious subjects who knocked on his door and claimed to be selling AT&T services. One subject had no professional AT&T attire and the other subject's ID didn't look legitimate. The subjects told the homeowner that they needed to run a credit report, which raised his suspicion. I responded and located the subjects on Gary Way. They were cooperative and said they work for a marketing company that is contracted by AT&T. Both subjects checked clear of wants or warrants and were sent on their way.

Monday-Tuesday 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sept. 1-2

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

I checked Ashton Park and observed about 10 teenagers on the play structure after dark. When I stopped my vehicle in front of the park, they all took off running and left the area. I returned to the park multiple times throughout the night, but the teenagers did not return.

I checked the river access points and located an unoccupied vehicle parked at the end of Harrington Way. I placed a 72-hour tag on the vehicle and advised parking enforcement to follow-up.

I received a report of a homeless person banging on an entry gate in the 5200 block of Arden Way. I checked the area, but could not find any homeless subjects in the area.

I monitored multiple intersections, but observed no traffic violations.

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

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

homes were secure. At a home on Regency Circle, I saw and contacted a couple who were exiting the front door carrying some small items. I contacted the homeowners, who confirmed that the man and woman were family members and were authorized to be inside the house.

While patrolling the Wyndgate area, I saw a large box truck backed into a driveway and several men were moving items of clothing and furniture onto the front lawn. I stopped to ask a few questions and was approached by a woman who handed me a business card for "Burns Estate Liquidators." She explained that the items were part of an estate sale.

Another Wyndgate resident waved me down to report that some sprinklers on American River Drive near Watt had been running constantly for the past several days. I gave him phone numbers for the county and Sacramento Suburban Water District.

I received a repeat contact from a member in the 4000 block of Crondall Drive who had filed a theft report, but had not heard back from investigators. I did some checking and her reports had been filed. I filed a request to a crimes investigation supervisor to have someone follow-up with her.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Sept. 2-3

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

Tonight was very quiet. I spent extra time driving throughout the neighborhood. I only saw two people out walking their dogs past 10 p.m. The parks and river access points were clear of any subjects or cars.

The only real event lasted 30 minutes when the power went out for what appeared to be a good chunk of Carmichael. Someone had taken out a power pole at Watt and Whitney.

Wednesday 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Sept. 3

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

At a house on Haggin Grove, I saw that the front door was ajar and the garage door was open. There was no mention of anyone being at the house today. I contacted a woman who said she was from a company staging the home in preparation for the house going on the market. I called the homeowner, who was out of town. He called me back to say that she was legitimate and that he forgot to mention that when he made his vacation watch request.

I checked river access points and the three schools. All was quiet.

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

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

While patrolling I saw a vehicle parked near Arden and Kingsford Drive in the no-parking zone. I contacted the driver, who was a private investigator doing surveillance. I advised him of the no-parking zone and suggested he select a different place to park.

I saw reports of suspicious solicitors in the area who turned out to be third-party door-to-door contractors for AT&T promoting their fiber cable network. They checked clear.

Friday, 5 p.m.- 12 a.m., Sept. 5

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

I read an email from a member in the area of Kingsford Drive and Yorkville Place regarding a subject claiming to be a solicitor. The resident said the subject rang their doorbell two times in one day in the last week of August claiming to represent a pest control service. The subject returned again today claiming to represent a window washing service. The subject was described as young male, about 5 feet, 10 inches to 6 feet tall, with brown wavy hair, riding a hoverboard. I made sure to pay close attention to this area

of the neighborhood during my patrols.

I monitored traffic in the area to include the major intersections and the area around Jesuit High School, which had an event this evening. I did not observe any traffic violations. I checked the parks and river access points, but saw no problems.

Sunday, 3-11 p.m., Sept. 7

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

I reviewed the emails regarding recent solicitors in the neighborhood. I had contacted two last week who were also working for a third party and representing AT&T.

I responded to a burglar alarm in the 3600 block of American River Drive twice during my shift. In both cases, I was unable to access the interior of the building to check the office.

I responded to a report of juveniles in the Rio Americano High School swimming pool. I was just down the street, arrived within minutes and detained five teenagers swimming in the pool. They were cooperative and left the campus.

I checked on the river access points and Ashton Park multiple times, but observed no problems.

Monday-Tuesday 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sept. 8-9

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

I responded to a report of suspicious subject ringing a doorbell at a home in the 1000 block of Jacob Lane. I was unable to locate anyone in the area matching the description. The homeowner confirmed that no threats had been made and that this appeared to be teens acting out.

I checked the river access at the end of Jacob Lane and located an occupied vehicle parked there. I contacted the occupant, an elderly man, who said he had just gotten off work and needed to take a nap before heading home. He did not appear to be a transient and had no wants or warrants. I advised him that he needed to move along and he left the area.

Tuesday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sept. 9

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

I monitored the following intersections, but observed no traffic violations:

- American River Drive / Morris Way
- American River Drive / Jacob Lane
- American River Drive / Ashton
- American River Drive / Estates Drive

I monitored dismissal traffic at both high schools.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Sept. 9-10

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

I noticed that there were reports of teenagers ringing doorbells on Jacob Lane, so I made sure to patrol that area to see if they returned. I did not see any teens out and about.

The evening was uneventful and quiet. The river access points and parks checked clear of people.

I saw a very large six-point buck deer on Crondall Drive near Wilhaggin.

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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