



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

PATROL DEPUTY REPORTS

Past Two Weeks Reported in Chronological Order

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Sept. 11

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

I checked all the river access points, but observed no problems.

I was waved down by several residents who were concerned with speeders and people failing to stop at stop signs. I monitored the stop sign at the intersection of American River Drive and Estates. Most drivers stopped when they saw me.

Saturday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., Sept. 13

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

I responded to a member on Oak Vista regarding fuel being siphoned from a vehicle's gas tank. The resident found a garden type hose extending from beneath their SUV parked in the driveway. The hose was inserted into the gas tank fuel line under the vehicle. The homeowner also said that a neighbor had a catalytic converter stolen around the same time. I studied the member's home, offered advice regarding placement of security cameras and provided information about security camera companies.

I contacted the Oak Vista neighbor, who confirmed that someone stole the catalytic converter from their Lexus sedan on Sept. 3 while it was parked in front of their home. A report was filed.

I noted an email from a member who reported a safety issue during Saturday soccer games at Del Dayo Elementary school. Drivers were parking at corners blocking pedestrian visibility. I patrolled the area and verbally warned drivers who were attempting to park improperly.

Saturday, 4-10 p.m., Sept. 13

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

The river access points and parks checked clear of issues.

I responded to an email about a homeless woman who has been hanging out along Arden Way. The woman had previously lived in the Wilhaggin area and is known to have some mental health issues.

Sunday, 3-11 p.m., Sept. 14

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

I checked Ashton Park and the river access points several times, but observed no

problems.

I monitored several intersections along American River Drive without seeing any traffic violations.

Monday 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sept. 15

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

While pulling into Wyndgate, I was waved down by a gardener who said that an elderly resident with Alzheimer's was lost and resisting help. I contacted the man and drove him home.

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

Monday-Tuesday 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sept. 15-16

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

I monitored multiple intersections, but saw no traffic violations.

I maintained high visibility as I drove around the neighborhood with my overhead white lights on to deter criminal activity.

Tuesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sept. 16

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

I took a report of a burglary in the 600 block of Wilhaggin Drive. Two bicycles and a safe were missing. The burglary is believed to have occurred late Saturday night or Sunday morning. The home was undergoing some remodeling and the burglar made entry through the boarded-up opening.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Sept. 16-17

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

I made a point to spend extra time on Jacob, Keane and Macaulay, where incidents of gas theft, catalytic converter theft and doorbell ditching have been reported recently.

I checked the river access points and parks throughout my shift. All were quiet.

Wednesday 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Sept. 17

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

At one home, while I was checking the backyard, I found an open rear door. I yelled "Sheriff's office," and was prepared to call another unit to assist with a search. However, the homeowner answered and came to the door just in time. She explained that she and her husband had come home early from vacation, but forgot to notify us.

It is important that members let us know when they come home early to prevent any possible issues or safety risks when deputies find a home unexpectedly occupied. To do so, just login to your member account and click the "Contact Patrol Deputy" link, fill out the form and submit it. Or, if you are able to let WDDNA know at least eight hours in advance of your return time, you can send an email to wilhaggindeldayona@gmail.com and a volunteer will forward your information to the deputies.

I conducted high visibility patrols throughout the shift. I checked the parks and all river access points.

I monitored traffic for speeders and stop sign violators, but did not observe any serious violations.

Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Sept. 18

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

While checking a residence on Keane Drive, I noticed two windows that were open on the second story. The window screens were intact which led me to believe the windows may have been left open by mistake. I sent the owner an email to let them know and suggested they have their family or a neighbor secure the windows to prevent a possible burglary.

I walked through Ashton Park and was greeted by several residents. I handed out Sheriff's stickers to their children. Several people were walking their dogs on leash, but I had to advise one owner to leash up his large dog, as required by Mission Oaks Recreation & Park District rules.

I monitored several intersections. I stopped and issued verbal warnings to two drivers for failing to come to complete stops – one at Ashton and Guildford and another at Ashton and American River Drive.

I checked all river access points, but observed no problems.

Friday, 5 p.m.- 12 a.m., Sept. 19

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

At 6 p.m. I responded to Crondall Drive where a package was stolen from the front porch. I assisted the homeowner file a crime report. The homeowner showed me security camera footage of a suspect and a vehicle, along with a link that would allow investigators to upload the video. I worked to identify the suspect using the vehicle's license number.

At 11 p.m., a resident reported hearing continuous tire screeching consistent with donuts near American River Drive. I responded to the area, but was unable to locate the vehicle.

I checked all the schools, Ashton Park and all the river access points.

At Ashton Park, I spoke to some teenagers who were loitering there and advised them of park hours. They left in vehicles that were parked along the street. I also contacted the occupants of other vehicles parked along the street and advised them of park hours.

Sunday, 3-11 p.m., Sept. 21

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

I checked on the river access points and Ashton Park multiple times, but didn't observe any problems or issues.

I monitored multiple intersections, but saw no traffic violations.

Monday-Tuesday 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sept. 22-23

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

The river access points checked clear of any issues.

I checked Ashton Park and observed four or five teenagers on the play structure after dark. I stopped my vehicle in front of the park and 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 monitored multiple intersections, but didn't observe any traffic violations.

Tuesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sept. 23

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

I responded to a burglar alarm in the 4600 block of Ashton Drive. An interior sensor had

been activated. The exterior was secure. I spoke to the homeowner by phone and he gave me the security code. I entered the home and it checked clear. A puppy who got loose from his kennel inside the house appeared to be the culprit.

Ashton Park and all river access points checked clear.

I monitored several intersections, but I didn't see any traffic violations.

Tuesday-Wednesday 8 p.m.-4 a.m., Sept. 23-24

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

I emailed a homeowner whose security camera had captured video footage of a package thief and asked if they could send the video to our deputy email address so all our deputies could see it.

I checked Ashton Park and the river access points. All were quiet.

Wednesday 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Sept. 24

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

The river access points checked clear. I monitored traffic near the high schools, but observed no serious issues.

I responded to a burglar alarm in Wyndgate, but the home was 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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