



**Palos Verdes Estates Police Department**  
**WEEKLY CRIME REPORT**  
**August 16 – August 23, 2022**

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**08-16-2022                      Arrest – Drugs    600 Block, Palos Verdes Drive West**

At approximately 1:34 AM, officers contacted female and male subjects, along with female and male juveniles, in front of a home listed for sale. The investigation led to the arrest for possession of controlled substance and paraphernalia.

**08-16-2022                      Stolen Vehicle Report    2500 Block, Via Campesina**

At approximately 3:34 PM, an officer was dispatched in reference to a stolen vehicle report. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry into victim's parked vehicle located in the victim's apartment complex community garage.

**08-17-2022                      Carjacking    2500 Block, Via La Selva**

At approximately 8:36 AM, an officer was dispatched to a vehicle theft. It was later determined to be a carjacking of a delivery van. Two unknown suspects approached the delivery driver, one brandishing a firearm. Suspects fled westbound in the stolen vehicle. A landscaping crew at a nearby house witnessed the incident and called the police. A few minutes later, a neighbor in Torrance reported a suspicious vehicle in front of her home, and Torrance PD located the stolen vehicle.

**08-17-2022                      Theft Report    2200 Block, Via Anacapa**

At approximately 3:23 PM, an officer contacted the victim who stated that at approximately 10 AM he left a drone at a public patio, while he used another drone to capture footage of a commercial real estate property. He returned at 11:30 AM and his bag was missing.

**08-17-2022                      Burglary Report    2600 Block, Via Valdez**

Two unknown suspects approached the residence on foot, entered an open garage, and took shoe boxes with shoes. Suspects left on foot within two minutes.

**08-18-2022                      Impaired Driver    Palos Verdes Blvd & Calle Mayor**

At approximately 2:04 AM, officers heard the sound of an engine revving and observed a vehicle traveling northbound at a high rate of speed. The officers conducted a traffic stop. The investigation led to the arrest for DUI.

**08-18-2022                      Arrest - Drugs    400 Block, Palos Verdes Drive West**

At approximately 5:00 AM, officers conducted a traffic stop of a male driver and a female passenger. The investigation led to the arrest of the male driver for contributing to the delinquency of a minor, possession of methamphetamine, possession of cocaine, possession of prescription medication without a prescription and possession of nitrous oxide.

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**08-19-2022 Pursuit La Selva Place & Via La Selva**

At approximately 8:17 PM, officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a vehicle, but the driver immediately accelerated and intentionally attempted to evade the marked police vehicle. During the pursuit, an unknown male passenger jumped out of the vehicle and ran out of sight. The vehicle continued westbound, with the rear passenger's side door still completely open—sideswiping a legally parked vehicle on PVDN. Other officers responded to assist. The vehicle abruptly stopped and three additional male subjects exited and fled the area on foot in various directions. The female driver in the vehicle was arrested for evading a police officer.

**08-20-2022 Theft Report 2200 Block, Via Cerritos**

At approximately 8:56 AM, officers were dispatched in reference to a theft report. The previous day, at approximately 3:03 PM, Ring doorbell footage showed two suspects arrive in a car and park in front of the house. Suspects take three packages from the front porch. The total loss value was determined to be a violation of grand theft.

**08-20-2022 Theft Report 1900 Block, Via Visalia**

At approximately 10:10 AM, officers were dispatched in reference to a theft report. The previous day, at approximately 3:10 PM, Ring doorbell footage showed a female subject taking a package off the front porch and returning to an awaiting parked car (*same car used in the crime listed above*) that fled from the premises.

**08-23-2022 Grand Theft Auto – Arrest 3400 Block, Via La Selva**

At approximately 3:40 AM, officers were on uniformed patrol and noticed a male subject slumped forward while sitting in the driver's seat. After approaching the driver to see if he needed any medical assistance, the investigation led to the arrest of the subject for Grand Theft Auto and possession of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia.

**08-23-2022 Arrest – Drugs 1500 Block, Paseo Del Mar**

At approximately 3:01 PM, officers were dispatched to check the welfare of a possible transient in the area. The investigation led to the arrest for possession of a controlled substance.

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