



Palos Verdes Estates Police Department
WEEKLY CRIME REPORT
December 26, 2022 – January 1, 2023

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12-22-22 Arrest - Impaired Driver 2300 Block, Via Pinale / Malaga Cove Library

At approximately 6:57 PM, officers were dispatched to the Malaga Cove Library in reference to a call of an impaired driver whose Jeep collided with a tree and had left the scene. The officers searched and found the driver and vehicle on a nearby street. The investigation led to the arrest of the male driver for DUI.

12-24-22 Hit & Run Palos Verdes Drive West & Via Del Puente

At approximately 12:30 AM, a driver collided with the rear end of the victim's vehicle, and departed the scene without exchanging insurance / DMV information—in violation of hit and run.

12-28-22 Arrest – Drugs 300 Block, Palos Verdes Drive West

At approximately 4:59 AM, an officer conducted a traffic stop of a male driver and a front female passenger. The investigation led to the arrest of the driver for possession of drug paraphernalia and driving on a suspended / revoked license.

12-30-22 Arrest – Drugs 3100 Block, Palos Verdes Drive North

At approximately 3:36 AM, an officer conducted a traffic stop of a female driver and a front male passenger. The investigation led to the arrest of the passenger for possession of methamphetamine.

12-31-22 Identity Theft 1600 Block, Via Arriba

On 12/26/22, the victim's Life Lock Credit Fraud sent him an email alerting him of unauthorized activity and a change of address on his Equifax Credit Report. Unknown suspect(s) obtained victim's personal identifying information by unknown means and used it to purchase a vehicle by establishing a CarMax Auto Loan.

1-1-23 Arrest - Impaired Driver 600 Block, Palos Verdes Drive West

At approximately 1:01 AM, an officer conducted a traffic stop of a male driver, and male and female passengers. The investigation led to the arrest of the male driver for DUI.

1-1-23 Arrest - Drunk in Public 100 Block, Palos Verdes Drive West

At approximately 2:06 AM, an officer conducted a traffic stop of a male driver, male front passenger and male left rear passenger. The investigation led to the arrest of the male driver for driving without a CA driver's license and no form of ID; and arrest of the front passenger for being drunk in public.

1-1-23 Arrest – Drugs Via Coronel & Palos Verdes Drive West

At approximately 11:34 AM, an officer conducted a traffic stop. The investigation led to the arrest of the male driver for possession of drug paraphernalia and violation of the IID (ignition interlock device) requirement.

*The weekly crime report does not constitute an exhaustive list of crimes or police activity. Amongst some needs for exclusion include late reported incidents and crimes in which public release could compromise the integrity of the investigation.