



# Palos Verdes Estates Police Department

## WEEKLY CRIME REPORT

January 16 – January 22, 2023

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### ARRESTS

**1-10-23**                      **Arrest – Impaired Driver**                      **3100 Block, Palos Verdes Drive North**

At approximately 10:35 PM, an officer conducted a traffic stop. The investigation led to the arrest of the female driver for DUI.

**1-15-23**                      **Arrest – Drugs**                      **Granvia Altamira & Via Panorama**

At approximately 3:41 PM, an officer conducted a traffic stop. The investigation led to the arrest of the male driver for possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of heroin.

**1-16-23**                      **Arrest – Drugs**                      **1700 Block, Palos Verdes Drive West**

At approximately 3:55 AM, an officer conducted a traffic stop of a male driver and a male passenger. The investigation led to the arrest of the driver for possession of methamphetamine; and the passenger for open container of alcohol and outstanding warrants.

**1-18-23**                      **Arrest-Stolen Property**                      **1100 Block, Palos Verdes Drive West**

At approximately 3:54 AM, an officer conducted a traffic stop of a male driver. The investigation led to the arrest of the driver for possession of stolen property, receiving stolen property and possession of nitrous oxide.

**1-21-23**                      **Arrest – Outstanding Warrant**                      **1100 Block, Palos Verdes Drive West**

At approximately 12:53 AM, an officer conducted a traffic stop of a female driver and a male passenger. The investigation led to an arrest of the male passenger for an outstanding felony warrant.

### BURGLARY *(already reported last week because of special map showing locations of recent burglaries.)*

**1-17-23**                      **Burglary Report**                      **900 Block, Via Rincon**

Sometime between 12/27/22 at 10 PM and 1/17/23 at 10 PM, unknown suspects(s) climbed on a table on the north-facing balcony, climbed up to the second story of the residence, gained access into the residence, and smashed two upstairs windows. Suspect(s) entered and ransacked the victim's master bedroom, master closet and guest bedroom, and fled the scene undetected in an unknown direction. *(Already reported last week)*

**1-17-23**                      **Burglary Report**                      **300 Block, Via Almar**

Sometime between 3:50 PM and 6 PM, suspect(s) used an unknown tool, smashed the master bedroom glass window, gained entry into the victim's locked home, removed the victim's safe with jewelry and personal property from the master bedroom closet, and fled to an unknown location by unknown means. *(Already reported last week)*

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## **THEFT**

### **1-14-23                      Theft from Vehicle    2500 Block, Via Rivera**

Sometime between 1/13 at 5:30 PM and 1/14 at 9:40 AM, unknown suspect(s) entered the victim's unlocked vehicle, removed roller skates, and left the area in an unknown direction and by unknown means.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

### **1-16-23                      Surfing-Related Incident    Paseo Del Mar, Lunada Bay**

The reporting party (RP) was surfing at Lunada Bay. Other surfers told him he did not belong there and called him a "kook" (a reference to not being allowed to surf at the location). When the RP came out of the water, his backpack with keys and wallet were missing. The reporting party's backpack had been moved down the beach, but was later found. Once the backpack was retrieved, the RP noticed his keys were still missing. The RP was non-desirous of prosecution, but wanted the incident documented.

### **1-17-23                      Forgery    1600 Block, Espinosa Circle**

On Sunday, 1/8/23, the victim wrote a check and placed the envelope in a blue USPS collection box receptacle in front of the post office. On 1/14/23 at approximately 10:30 AM, the victim discovered the check funds had been removed from her bank account and the check was altered. Unknown suspect(s) obtained victim's mailed bank check by unknown means, changed the payee's name on the check, and deposited/cashed the check.

### **1-18-23                      Accident – Hit & Run    3900 Block, Via Cardelina**

Sometime between Sunday, December 18, 2022 at 3 PM and Friday, January 13 at 10 AM the victim reported a possible hit and run accident. The car cover on his Mercedes was ripped and the front driver's side wheel sway arm was broken off, the tire was flat, and the driver's side mirror was folded backwards and damaged.

### **1-20-23                      Citation - Drugs    1500 Block, Via Zurita**

At approximately 7:49 AM, an officer contacted a male pedestrian. The investigation led to issuing a misdemeanor citation for possession of drug paraphernalia.

### **1-20-23                      Identity Theft – Grand Theft    1100 Block, Via Nogales**

At approximately 7:30 AM, the victim received a cell phone notification from Amazon that an order had been placed using her credit card. She accessed her Amazon account and noticed several charges. Unknown suspect(s) gained access to the victim's personal information by unknown means and charged several items. The officer advised her to immediately change her passwords.

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