



Palos Verdes Estates Police Department

WEEKLY CRIME REPORT

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ARRESTS

1-22-23 **Arrest — Battery & Hit and Run** **1400 Block, Via Castilla**

At approximately 1:47 AM, an officer was dispatched in reference to a 911 call. The investigation led to the arrest of the male driver for battery and misdemeanor hit and run.

1-24-23 **Arrest — Reckless Driving / Unlicensed Driver** **Via Coronel & PV Drive West**

At approximately 6:29 AM, an officer was dispatched to a call of a reckless driver and conducted a traffic stop. The investigation led to the arrest for violation of an unlicensed driver and failure to present satisfactory identification.

1-25-23 **Arrest – Impaired Driver** **600 Block, Palos Verdes Drive West**

At approximately 2:35 AM, an officer conducted a traffic stop. The investigation led to the arrest of the female driver for DUI.

1-27-23 **Arrest – Impaired Driver** **1100 Block, Palos Verdes Drive West**

At approximately 10:43 PM, an officer conducted a traffic stop of a male driver and front female passenger. The investigation led to the arrest of the male driver for DUI.

1-28-23 **Arrest – Impaired Driver** **2000 Block, Palos Verdes Drive West**

At approximately 1:12 AM, an officer conducted a traffic stop of a driver and front passenger. The investigation led to the arrest of the male driver for DUI.

1-29-23 **Arrest – Drugs & Burglary** **600 Block, Cloyden Road**

At approximately 3:38 AM, an officer contacted a vehicle with a female driver, front male passenger and a rear male passenger lying across the entire back seat. The investigation led to the arrest of all three subjects for suspicion of burglary, possession of burglary tools, conspiracy to commit a crime, theft from a vehicle, receiving stolen property, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of methamphetamine and outstanding warrants.

1-29-23 **Arrest – Outstanding Warrant** **1700 Block, Paseo Del Mar**

At approximately 9:10 PM, an officer conducted a traffic stop of a female driver, female front passenger and a female rear passenger. The investigation led to an arrest of the driver for driving on a suspended license, and the passenger for an active misdemeanor warrant.

2-1-23 **Arrest – Drugs** **700 Block, Paseo Del Mar**

At approximately 8:24 AM, an officer was dispatched in reference to trespassing—the male subject was taking a shower in the upstairs guest bedroom shower. The investigation led to the arrest of the male subject for possession of methamphetamine. The homeowner was non-desirous of prosecution for trespassing.

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ARRESTS *(Continued)*

2-2-23 Arrest – Impaired Driver 3300 Block, Palos Verdes Drive North

At approximately 12:04 AM, an officer conducted a traffic stop of a male driver. The investigation led to the arrest of the male driver for DUI, carrying a concealed weapon, and carrying a loaded firearm in public.

2-2-23 Arrest – Outstanding Warrants 300 Block, Paseo Del Mar

At approximately 1:59 PM, an officer was flagged down by a PVPUSD employee who stated a subject walked onto the campus acting erratically. The officer contacted the subject in the parking lot, and the investigation led to an arrest for two outstanding warrants.

THEFT

1-25-23 Grand Theft Auto 600 Block, Paseo Del Mar

At approximately 4:55 PM, officers were alerted of a stolen vehicle through the ALPR (Automated License Plate Reader) camera system. Officers located the vehicle parked along Paseo Del Mar. Officers initiated a felony traffic stop and the subject was taken into custody without incident. Lomita deputies requested to take custody of the suspect and stolen vehicle.

1-31-23 Theft – Porch 2400 Block, Chelsea Road

The victim ordered an item on 12/13/22 and was advised the delivery date of 12/26/22. In mid-January, he realized the item was never delivered. He contacted FedEx that confirmed delivery on 12/18/22. Unknown suspects removed the victim's property from his porch and fled in an unknown direction.

2-1-23 Theft from Vehicle – Grand Theft 300 Block, Paseo Del Mar

Sometime between 10:32 AM and 12:30 PM, when his vehicle was parked at the parking lot of the PV Beach Club, an unknown suspect(s) gained access to victim's unlocked vehicle and removed his cell phone, money clip and credit cards. Suspect fled the location with stolen property undetected and then made charges with the victim's American Express credit card.

MISCELLANEOUS

1-22-23 Accident – Hit & Run 1300 Block, Via Coronel

At approximately 1:47 AM, officers were dispatched to an incident on Via Castilla. While responding to the call, officers discovered a trail of engine fluids leading to Via Coronel. Officers located a vehicle along Via Coronel that had been rear ended, matching the front end damage of the other vehicle.

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1-26-23 Forgery & Grand Theft 3900 Block, Via Cardelina

On either Saturday 1/14 or Sunday 1/15/23, the victim dropped off five checks at the US Postal Service mailbox located at PVDN and Via Nivel. On 1/24/23, his bookkeeper alerted him that two of the checks had been deposited to someone who was not on their books—the checks were altered—the name and amount were changed from handwriting to typing. Unknown suspect(s) obtained victim's mailed bank check by unknown means, changed the payee's name on the check, and obtained the victim's money.

1-27-23 Forgery & Grand Theft 1600 Block, Margate Road

On 1/7/23 at approximately 12 PM, the victim wrote a check to the US Treasury and another check to the State Tax Franchise Board, and dropped the checks off at the US Postal Service mailbox outside the US Post Office on Via Tejon. On 1/27 at 5:20 PM, he observed on his statement that the checks were changed. Unknown suspect(s) obtained victim's mailed check by unknown means, altered the name on the check and obtained the victim's money.

2-1-23 Vandalism Paseo Lunado & Via Rivera

At approximately 4:54 PM, an officer was dispatched in reference to a vandalism that had just occurred. The reporting party saw the suspect, took a photo of his vehicle and sent it to the PVEPD. One of our detectives conducted a search of the ALPR (Automated License Plate Reader) camera system, and within an hour of the vandalism, he identified the suspect vehicle. The suspect was later arrested in a neighboring city.

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