



Palos Verdes Estates Police Department

WEEKLY CRIME REPORT

February 13 – February 19, 2023

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ARREST

2-15-23 **Arrest – Impaired Driver** **1700 Block, Paseo Del Mar**

At approximately 11:20 PM, an officer conducted a traffic stop. The investigation led to the arrest of the male driver for DUI.

2-16-23 **Arrest – Impaired Driver** **1700 Block, Via Montemar**

At approximately 1:34 AM, an officer conducted a traffic stop of a male driver, a front male passenger and a rear male passenger. The investigation led to the arrest of the male driver for DUI and driving on a suspended license.

2-17-23 **Arrest – Trespass** **300 Block, Paseo Del Mar**

At approximately 8:24 PM, an officer was dispatched in reference to trespassing. The investigation led to the arrest of the male subject, located near the swimming pool, for trespassing on private property, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of methamphetamine.

2-18-23 **Arrest – Impaired Driver** **3200 Block, Palos Verdes Drive North**

At approximately 1:36 AM, an officer conducted a traffic stop. The investigation led to the arrest of the male driver for DUI.

2-19-23 **Arrest – Drugs** **600 Block, Paseo Del Mar**

At approximately 10:27 PM, an officer conducted a traffic stop of a male driver, front female passenger and rear male passenger. The investigation led to the arrest of the male driver for possession of methamphetamine.

BURGLARY *(See map for location).*

2-19-23 **Burglary Report (B1 – see map)** **4000 Block, Via Valmonte**

Sometime between 2/18 (Saturday) at 9 PM and 2/19 (Sunday) at 9 AM, unknown suspect(s) entered the victim's residence through an unsecured rear French door, removed keys to the car and house, and fled the area undetected.

2-19-23 **Burglary Report (B2 – see map)** **2900 Block, Via La Selva**

Sometime between 2/18 (Saturday) at 11 PM and 2/19 (Sunday) at 9 AM, unknown suspect(s) entered the victim's residence through an unsecured rear French door, removed iPhone, iPad and jewelry, and fled undetected.

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THEFT

2-14-23 Identity Theft – Grand Theft 3100 Block, Palos Verdes Drive North

On 2/13/23, the victim received a pop-up message on her computer, directing her to call 805-603-4412. She called the number and spoke with an unknown individual who instructed the victim to withdraw \$37,250 to rectify the issue with her computer. The victim drove to two different banks to obtain the requested amount in cash and the suspect(s) told her to deposit the cash into a Bitcoin kiosk located in either Harbor City or Torrance. She followed the instruction. After pondering the incident for a day or so, the victim came to the conclusion that she had been the victim of an online scam.

2-16-23 Theft from Vehicle – Grand Theft 300 Block, Via Del Puente

Sometime between 10 AM and 12:30 PM, unknown suspect(s) entered the victim's vehicle and removed cash and credit cards. Suspect(s) fled the location with the stolen property in an unknown direction by unknown means, and then used the victim's debit card to make a fraudulent purchase of over \$1,000.

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