



Palos Verdes Estates Police Department

WEEKLY CRIME REPORT

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ARREST

2-26-23 **Arrest – Burglary Tools** **1300 Block, Paseo Del Mar**

At approximately 4:17 PM, an officer conducted a traffic stop. The investigation led to the arrest of the male driver for possession of burglary tools.

3-2-23 **Arrest – Drugs** **1300 Block, Paseo Del Mar**

At approximately 12:05 AM, an officer conducted a traffic stop of a male driver, male front passenger and male rear passenger. The investigation led to the arrest of the male driver for possession of a controlled substance and for outstanding warrants; and the arrest of the front passenger for outstanding warrants.

3-4-23 **Arrest – Impaired Driver** **Palos Verdes Blvd & Paseo De La Playa**

At approximately 9:34 PM, an officer conducted a traffic stop of a male driver and six passengers. The investigation led to the arrest of the driver for DUI.

3-6-23 **Arrest – Drugs** **1300 Block, Palos Verdes Drive West**

At approximately 1:58 AM, an officer conducted a traffic stop of a male driver going the wrong way. The investigation led to the arrest of the driver on parole for possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of fentanyl, possession of Xanax (without a prescription), possession of methamphetamine and possession of burglary tools.

3-6-23 **Arrest – Drugs** **900 Block, Granvia Altamira**

At approximately 12:20 PM, an officer contacted a male subject sleeping inside a vehicle which was blocking a resident's driveway. The investigation led to the arrest of the driver for possession of a controlled substance.

3-6-23 **Arrest – Drugs** **200 Block, Palos Verdes Drive West**

At approximately 11:26 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 methamphetamine.

3-9-23 **Arrest – Drugs** **300 Block, Via Corta**

At approximately 1:01 AM, an officer conducted a traffic stop. The investigation led to the arrest of the male driver for possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of a controlled substance.

3-11-23 **Arrest – Drugs** **2600 Block, Palos Verdes Drive North**

At approximately 5:17 AM, officers conducted a traffic stop. The investigation led to the arrest of the male driver for possession of methamphetamine.

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ARREST *(Continued)*

3-11-23 Arrest – Impaired Driver Via Coronel & Palos Verdes Drive West

At approximately 11:19 PM, an officer conducted a traffic stop. The investigation led to the arrest of the impaired male bicyclist for Cycling Under the Influence.

BURGLARY *(See map for location).*

3-1-23 Burglary Report (B1 – see map) 800 Block, Via Del Monte

Sometime between Monday 2/27 at 10:30 AM and Wednesday 3/1 at 1:20 PM, unknown suspect(s) used unknown means to break the sliding glass door at the front of the residence. Suspect(s) entered and ransacked the victim's residence, took jewelry and fled into the parkland located behind the residence.

3-15-23 Burglary Report (B2 – see map) 2400 Block, Paseo Del Mar

Sometime between 7 AM and 5:30 PM, unknown suspect(s) forced entry by breaking the back door of the residence, entered the kitchen, removed items throughout the residence, and fled through the same rear door undetected.

THEFT

3-1-23 Catalytic Converter Theft Report 4100 Block, Via Cardelina

Sometime between Friday, 2/24/23 at 6:30 PM and Saturday, 2/25/23 at 9:30 AM, unknown suspect(s) sawed off the catalytic converters (grand theft) from the victim's vehicle, and fled the scene undetected. The victim realized the loss when he started his vehicle, heard a loud noise, looked under and observed wires hanging down.

3-1-23 Identity Theft / Forgery (Grand Theft) 3200 Block, Via La Selva

On Thursday, 1/12/23 at 12 PM, the victim wrote a check to the US Treasury, and dropped the checks at either the USPS mailbox on Via Tejon or USPS mailbox on SE corner of PV Dr N and Via Nivel. On 2/28 at 6 PM, the victim received an email from the US Treasury stating they had not received the check. Unknown suspect(s) obtained the victim's mailed check by unknown means, altered the name on the check, and obtained the victim's money.
We recommend dropping off your checks INSIDE the US Post Office.

3-4-23 Theft from Vehicle (Grand Theft) 600 Block, Paseo Del Mar

Sometime between 11:45 AM and 2:20 PM, unknown suspect(s) used victim's hidden key to gain access into the vehicle, removed victim's cell phone, wallet and credit cards, and fled the location with stolen property.
We suggest taking your keys with you. Or easily Google "Where to put car keys when surfing"—for suggestions.

3-9-23 Vehicle Burglary Palos Verdes Drive West & Via Rosa

Sometime between 8:30 AM and 12:30 PM, unknown suspect(s) punched victim's vehicle driver side door lock with an unknown tool, removed property (bag containing wallet and credit cards) and fled undetected.

3-12-23 Theft from Vehicle (Grand Theft) 700 Block, Paseo Del Mar

Sometime on Saturday, 3/11/23, between 11 AM and 2 PM, unknown suspect(s) used victim's hidden key card to gain access into the vehicle, removed money, access cards and cell phone, then fled the location with stolen property. Suspect(s) then used the access cards to make fraudulent purchases.
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