



# Palos Verdes Estates Police Department

## Weekly Crime Report

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#### ARRESTS

##### 12-14-2024 Impaired Driver

**200 BLK PALOS VERDES DR W**

At approximately 2:13 AM, an officer observed a traffic violation, initiated a traffic stop and contacted the driver of the vehicle. While speaking with the driver, the officer smelled a strong odor of alcohol emitting from the vehicle and observed open alcoholic beverage containers. The officer conducted a DUI investigation and a series of standardized field sobriety tests and subsequently arrested the driver for driving under the influence of alcohol. A passenger in the vehicle was determined to be intoxicated to the point that they were unable to care for themselves and was arrested for public intoxication.

#### CRIMES

##### 12-11-2024 Hit and Run

**2900 BLK PALOS VERDES DR W**

At approximately 10:06 AM, an officer responded to a report of a hit and run. A traffic collision had occurred near Via De La Guerra on Palos Verdes Dr W, and one driver fled the scene of the collision without exchanging information with the other driver. The driver who fled was not located.

##### 12-11-2024 Hate Crime

**2300 BLK PALOS VERDES DR W**

At approximately 2:18 PM, a suspect approached the victim and yelled multiple racial slurs, stating that they intended to fight the victim. The suspect is known to the victim.

##### 12-12-2024 Theft

**400 BLK VIA CORTA**

On 12-04-24 at approximately 1:00 PM, the victim searched online and called a fraudulent tech support company. The suspect(s) told the victim to install remote access application to their cell phone. Suspect(s) remotely accessed the victim's cell phone and accessed a cryptocurrency application. Suspect(s) converted victim's money and removed victim's cryptocurrency without permission

##### 12-13-2024 Vehicle Violation/Misdemeanor Offense

**2400 BLK PALOS VERDES DR W**

At approximately 11:22 PM, an officer observed a vehicle commit several violations and conducted a traffic stop. The driver was found to have a suspended driver's license and was required to have an ignition interlock device (IID) while operating a motor vehicle. The vehicle did not have an IID installed. The driver was issued a citation for failing to have the required IID installed and for driving on a suspended driver's license.

##### 12-13-2024 Identity Theft

**UNKNOWN**

Sometime prior to 10-15-24, Unknown suspect(s) obtained victim's personal identifying information by unknown means. Suspect(s) used personal identifying information to fraudulently try to process a tax return using victim's social security number.

##### 12-13-2024 Vehicle Burglary

**3900 BLK VIA VALMONTE**

Sometime between 12-12-24 at approximately 8:00 PM and 12-13-24 at approximately 8:00 AM, unknown suspect(s) gained access to the victim's vehicle by smashing the front passenger side window. Once inside, the suspect(s) removed property and fled the area undetected.

\*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.

**12-14-2024 Vehicle Burglary**

**4200 BLK VIA ALONDRA**

Sometime between 12-12-24 at approximately 3:30 PM and 12-13-24 at approximately 8:00AM, unknown suspect(s) gained access to victim's unsecured vehicle, removed property, and fled undetected.

**12-15-2024 Reckless Driver**

**1500 BLK PALOS VERDES DR W**

At around 11:25 AM, an unidentified suspect struck the victim with a vehicle at very slow speed following a verbal altercation. The victim was not injured. As the verbal argument continued, the suspect then exited the vehicle and approached the victim on foot. When the victim confronted them, the suspect retreated to the vehicle and fled northbound on PVDW, out of sight.