



Palos Verdes Estates Police Department

Weekly Crime Report

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ARRESTS

12-22-2024 Mail Theft

2500 BLK VIA TEJON

At approximately 10:12 PM, an officer observed a suspicious vehicle parked in front of a blue USPS Postal Mailbox. Contacting the vehicle occupants, the officer smelled a strong odor of burnt marijuana emitting from inside the vehicle and requested all subjects to exit the vehicle. An inquiry resulted in one subject being on active probation for robbery. A probable cause search was of the vehicle was conducted and the officer found burglary tools and envelopes addressed to residents of Palos Verdes Estates and surrounding cities, suggesting that the occupants had removed mail from the mailbox. The driver and two passengers were arrested for conspiracy to commit mail theft.

12-25-2024 Warrant Arrest

1100 BLK PALOS VERDES DR W

At approximately 8:34 PM, an officer observed a traffic violation and conducted a traffic stop. The driver had two active warrants and a driver's license that was suspended/revoked for failure to appear and driving under the influence. The officer arrested the driver for the warrants.

12-26-2024 Brandishing a Weapon

3100 BLK PALOS VERDES DR N

At approximately 11:30 AM, officers responded to a road rage incident where a male suspect reportedly brandished a knife and verbally threatened another driver. Upon arriving on the scene, officers located the suspect vehicle, conducted a traffic stop and observed a knife in plain view in his vehicle. The suspect was arrested for criminal threats and brandishing a knife.

12-26-2024 Impaired Driver

200 BLK PALOS VERDES DR W

At approximately 8:20 PM, an officer responded to a possible hit and run. While PVEPD units were enroute, an officer located a vehicle matching the given description of the suspect vehicle and, after observing several vehicle code violations, conducted a traffic stop. Upon contacting the driver, officers smelled the strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from the driver's person. After administering a series of field sobriety tests, officers arrested the driver for driving under the influence of alcohol.

12-27-2024 Court Order Violation

300 BLK VIA CORTA

At approximately 10:28 PM, an officer observed a vehicle code violation and conducted a traffic stop. A records inquiry revealed that there was an active domestic violence restraining order where the driver was restrained from the passenger inside the vehicle. The officer also observed an open alcoholic container. The driver was arrested for violating a domestic violence restraining order. The passenger was arrested for delaying a police officer by providing false information for a police officer and for possession of an open container of alcohol in a vehicle.

CRIMES

12-17-2024 Traffic Offense

VIA VALMONTE & PALOS VERDES DR N

At approximately 11:50 AM, an officer observed a vehicle code violation and conducted a records inquiry of the driver which indicated the vehicle registration was expired/suspended. The officer conducted a traffic stop. The driver was placed under arrest for providing false information to a police officer, identity theft and possession of a stolen credit card.

12-26-2024 Grand Theft

UNKNOWN

Sometime prior to 12-20-24, a victim purchased a new MacBook Pro from Best Buy and upon opening the box saw that the laptop was not new and had been repackaged by an unknown suspect.

*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.