



Palos Verdes Estates Police Department

Weekly Crime Report

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ARRESTS

03-02-2025 Warrant Arrest **2400 BLK VIA VALMONTE**

At approximately 4:02 PM, an officer observed a vehicle code violation and conducted a traffic stop. After conducting a DMV inquiry, the driver was arrested for an outstanding Felony Warrant.

03-03-2025 Drugs **300 BLK PASEO DEL MAR**

At approximately 9:09 PM, an officer observed a parking violation and contacted the occupants of the vehicle. One occupant had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant and an additional occupant was on probation with conditions to submit to search/seizure. Receiving consent to search the vehicle, officers located a glass pipe with a bulbous end containing a burnt white powdery substance resembling methamphetamine. One subject was arrested for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and the other subject for the outstanding warrant.

03-06-2025 Violation of Court Order **1300 Blk PASEO DEL MAR**

At approximately 10:38 PM, officers responded regarding an illegally parked vehicle. Officers conducted a records inquiry into two subjects in the vehicle which revealed that there was a restraining order between the two occupants. One subject was arrested for Violation of a Court Order.

03-07-2025 Warrant Arrest **100 BLK PALOS VERDES DR W & NORTH PLAZA**

At approximately 9:32 AM, an officer was dispatched to a call of a suspicious subject/vehicle. Upon arrival, the officer recognized the subject from previous contacts. A record's check indicated the subject had an outstanding Felony No Bail warrant and one misdemeanor No Bail warrant. The subject was placed under arrest and two additional active warrants were discovered and added to the charges.

NOT INCLUDED IN PREVIOUS REPORT

02-19-2025 Impaired Driver **PALOS VERDES DR N & VIA OPATA**

At approximately 7:20 PM, an officer observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed swerve and strike a curb, causing the vehicle to go airborne. Due to the erratic driving, the officer conducted a traffic stop and arrested the driver after conducting Standardized Field Sobriety Tests. A charge of driving with Blood Alcohol Concentration above 0.08% was later added.

CRIMES

02-24-2025 Forgery **UNKNOWN**

Sometime between 2/12/25 and 02/19/25, unknown suspect(s) obtained the victim's check by unknown means and altered the check before depositing / cashing check.

02-25-2025 Reckless Driving **2400 BLK PALOS VERDES DR W**

At approximately 7:54 PM, an officer observed a vehicle at a high rate of speed and lost sight of it. A second officer located a vehicle matching the description and observed the driving recklessly and failed to stop at a Stop Sign. The vehicle license plate did not match the vehicle. Officers conducted a felony traffic stop. All the occupants of the vehicle were juveniles. Two juveniles were issued a citation for possession of marijuana under 21 and the driver was issued a citation for reckless driving.

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02-26-2025 Forgery **1300 BLK VIA ROMERO**

Sometime between this date and 12-30-24, unknown suspect(s) obtained victim's personal checks, altered the checks and cashed one check.

02-28-2025 Forgery **UNKNOWN**

Sometime between 10-14-24 and 1-05-25, unknown suspect(s) obtained victim's check by unknown means, altered the check, and proceeded to cash it at an unknown location.

03-01-2025 Alcohol **AVENIDA MOROLA & PASEO DEL MAR**

At approximately 3:58 PM, an officer responded to a report of the smell of lighter fluid on the bluffs. The officer observed smoke in the area and requested the Los Angeles County Fire Department respond. Investigating further, the officer proceeded down the trail and located 15-20 subjects participating in an illegal bonfire, some with open containers of alcohol. One subject was issued a misdemeanor citation for Open Container of alcohol in a public place and for the illegal fire.

03-04-2025 Garage Burglary **2100 BLK PASEO DEL MAR**

Sometime prior to today's date, a named suspect gained entry into a secured garage by unknown means and removed property. The suspect then fled the area in an unknown direction.

03-05-2025 Theft from Vehicle **1000 BLK VIA NOGALES**

Sometime between 03-04-25 at approximately 6:00 PM and 03-05-25 at approximately 10:30 AM, unknown suspect(s) punched the driver's side lock cylinder of victim's vehicle, made entry, and removed victim's tools from vehicle. The suspect(s) then punched the lock of the victim's second vehicle but were unable to make entry. Suspect(s) then fled the area in an unknown direction.

03-05-2025 Residential Burglary **2100 BLK PALOS VERDES DR W**

Sometime between 2-13-25 and 2-20-25, unknown suspect(s) smashed the lower rear glass door of a residence to gain access to the lower bedroom. Suspect(s) also smashed the upper rear master bedroom glass door to gain access to the master bedroom. Suspect(s) entered the residence and ransacked the master and rear bedrooms. The suspect(s) then removed items and exited the residence through the smashed sliding glass door and fled the area undetected.

03-05-2025 Evading Police/Pursuit **1700 BLK PALOS VERDES DR W**

At approximately 2:42 PM, an officer observed a vehicle drifting into other lanes and failing to stop at a Stop Sign. The officer also observed the driver's side window had a dark tint and conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle for the various vehicle code violations. The driver failed to yield. The officer was advised by Dispatch that the vehicle was reported stolen. A vehicle pursuit ensued. The pursuit led into a neighboring city and the pursuit was taken over by Manhattan Beach PD. The driver was eventually apprehended by the Manhattan Beach Police Department and charged with Felony Evading.

03-05-2025 Construction Site Burglary **2800 BLK PALOS VERDES DR W**

At approximately 1:03 AM, officers responded to a possible burglary in progress based on a video surveillance feed. They were later advised that the video surveillance feed was approximately 20 minutes delayed. The victim indicated to officers that two unidentified suspects could be seen on video cutting the padlock off the front gate before entering the construction site. The suspects took various items from the property and fled the scene. Officers conducted a protective sweep of the residence, and it was determined the suspects had already fled the scene prior to their arrival. A crime report was filed.

03-06-2025 Forgery **UNKNOWN**

Sometime between 02-20-25 and 02-27-25, unknown suspect(s) obtained victim's check by unknown means, altered the check and cashed it.

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02-16-2025 Theft from Vehicle **2600 BLK VIA RAMON**

Sometime prior to 02-16-25 at approximately 9:00 AM, unknown suspect(s) used an unknown tool/item to break the passenger side front window of victim's vehicle and stole property. Suspect(s) fled the area undetected.

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02-18-2025 Assault

PALOS VERDES DR W & VIA CORTA

On 2-18-2 at approximately 4:46 PM, an unknown suspect intentionally struck the victim's hand/wrist with the side mirror of their vehicle and fled the area after a verbal dispute.

02-23-2025 Identity Theft

UNKNOWN

Sometime prior to today's date, unknown suspect(s) obtained victim's bank credit card information and made fraudulent transactions.

02-23-2025 Theft

1400 BLK VIA ANDRES

At approximately 3:00 PM, a known suspect entered the victim's residence, removed victim's property from inside the home and fled in a vehicle.

02-23-2025 Stalking

UNKNOWN

Sometime prior to 02-15-25, unknown suspect(s) placed an Apple Air Tag tracker under the victim's vehicle to track the victim for unknown reasons.