



# Palos Verdes Estates Police Department Crime Report March 17<sup>th</sup> – March 30<sup>th</sup>

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## ARRESTS

### **03-17-2025 Violation of Court Order**

**300 BLK VIA ALMAR**

At approximately 11:30 PM, an officer observed a vehicle code violation and conducted a traffic stop. After conducting a records inquiry on the two occupants it was determined that the driver's license was suspended as well as an active restraining order between the two. The driver was arrested for court order violation as well as the suspended license.

### **03-18-2025 Warrant Arrest**

**2100 BLK PASEO DEL MAR**

At approximately 9:30 PM, an officer observed a pedestrian male walking southbound along the side of the road. The subject was contacted at which time he verbally identified himself and a records inquiry was conducted. It was determined that the male was reported as a missing person in addition to having an outstanding felony warrant from Ventura County. The subject was arrested for the warrant and subsequently removed from the missing person's database.

### **03-21-2025 Vandalism**

**2400 BLK VIA CAMPESINA**

At approximately 4:10 PM, officers responded to a report of 3 male adults vandalizing the bottom of the Campesina bridge. Officers located the subjects who were in possession of spray paint cans as well as paint pens. When questioned the subjects admitted to "tagging" the bridge and were subsequently arrested for vandalism.

### **03-21-2025 Warrant Arrest**

**3900 BLK PALOS VERDES DRIVE NORTH**

At approximately 9:10 AM, an officer conducted a traffic stop for a vehicle code violation. After conducting a records check it was determined that the driver had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant in addition to having a suspended license. The driver was arrested for the warrant as well as driving with a suspended license.

### **03-21-2025 Burglary Tools**

**600 BLK CLOYDEN RD**

At approximately 12:50 PM, an officer conducted a traffic stop for a vehicle code violation. Upon contact the driver did not have identification and marijuana was visible in the rear of vehicle. A search of the vehicle was conducted at which time burglary tools, a black ski mask and drug paraphernalia were located. The driver was arrested for possession of burglary tools, as well as being underage and in possession of marijuana.

### **03-22-2025 Drugs**

**300 BLK PASEO DEL MAR**

At approximately 12:30 AM an officer observed a vehicle parked in a restricted parking area. While contacting the two occupants the officer observed a bag of party balloons and a nitrous oxide tank in the vehicle. Upon interviewing, both subjects they admitted to inhaling the gas. The driver and passenger were both arrested on the drug charge.

### **03-25-2025 DUI**

**100 BLK PALOS VERDES DRIVE WEST**

At approximately 1:00 AM an officer conducted a traffic stop after observing a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed. Upon contact the officer noticed slurred speech and glassy eyes. While conducting the field sobriety tests the driver was unable to follow simple instructions and a preliminary alcohol screening test showed the blood alcohol content was over twice the legal limit. The driver was arrested for DUI.

\*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.

**03-28-2025 Drugs/Warrant****800 BLK PASEO DEL MAR**

At approximately 11:55 PM an officer stopped to investigate a vehicle that was parked illegally along a red curb. The officer contacted two occupants with open containers of an alcoholic beverage inside the vehicle. During a records check it was determined that there was an outstanding warrant for the male subject. While conducting a search of the vehicle a baggie of methamphetamine was located by the officers. The male was arrested for the warrant and the female was arrested for possession of narcotics.

**03-30-2025 Drugs****500 BLK PASEO DEL MAR**

At approximately 2:55 AM an officer observed a male subject walking on the side of the street. The officer conducted a consensual encounter to ask if assistance was needed. During the contact it was determined that the subject possessed narcotics/paraphernalia and during the records check it was learned that he had been reported as a missing person. The male was arrested for the drug charge and removed him from the missing persons system.

**CRIMES****03-17-2025 Forgery****UNKNOWN**

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**03-19-2025 Stolen Vehicle****3100 BLK PALOS VERDES DR N**

Sometime between 3-16-25 and 3-19-25, unknown suspect(s) entered the victim's locked vehicle by unknown means. Suspect(s) fled the location with the victim's vehicle.

**03-19-2025 ID THEFT****TORRANCE, CA**

At approximately 2:00 PM, an unknown suspect represented themselves as victim, entered a financial institution in another city and made unsuccessful attempts to make a withdrawal from victim's bank account.

**03-24-2025 Commercial Burglary****3300 BLK VIA CAMPESINA**

At approximately 3:35 AM, three suspects smashed the glass window, gained entry into the business. The suspects entered the business and removed items from inside and loaded it into a get-away car and fled the location with the stolen items.

**03-24-2025 Theft****3300 BLK VIA CAMPESINA**

At approximately 7:50 PM, male suspect entered the business and stole two pairs of shoes and sunglasses. The suspect then fled the location.

**03-27-2025 ID Theft****2400 BLK CHELSEA ROAD**

Sometime between 03-24-25 and 03-27-25, unknown suspect(s) contacted victim identifying themselves as a bank employee. The suspect gained access to victim's business bank account and withdrew victim's funds at an unknown bank branch.