



Palos Verdes Estates Police Department

Weekly Crime Report

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ARRESTS

08-04-2025 Drug Arrest 900 BLK PALOS VERDES DR W

At approximately 2:20 AM, officers conducted a traffic stop and began an investigation. The driver and passenger were both arrested for possession of a controlled substance.

08-05-2025 Grand Theft Arrest 1300 BLK PALOS VERDES DR W

At approximately 1 PM, officers responded to an ALPR (Automated License Plate Reader) camera notification of a stolen vehicle in the city. Officers located the vehicle and conducted a search. The driver was subsequently arrested for grand theft and possession of burglary tools, and the passenger was arrested for possession of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia.

08-06-2025 DUI Arrest VIA VALMONTE & VIA NIVEL

At approximately 9:15 PM, officers conducted a traffic stop and began an investigation. The officers found open bottles of alcohol and marijuana pens used to smoke marijuana. The officers conducted a sobriety test, and the driver was subsequently arrested for driving under the influence.

08-07-2025 Warrant Arrest 1700 BLK PALOS VERDES DR W

At approximately 2 PM, officers conducted a traffic stop and began an investigation. The driver was subsequently arrested for having an active warrant.

08-08-2025 Warrant Arrest 4000 BLK PALOS VERDES DR N

At approximately 6:20 PM, officers conducted a traffic stop and began an investigation. The driver was subsequently arrested for having an active warrant.

08-10-2025 Drug Arrest 300 BLK PALOS VERDES DR W

At approximately 8 PM, officers responded to a report of a suspicious individual walking in and out of driveways. Officers contacted a suspect matching the description and began a search. Officers located methamphetamine, and the suspect was arrested for possession of a controlled substance.

CRIMES

08-04-2025 Weapon VIA RAFAEL & MOSSBANK DR, RANCHO PALOS VERDES

At approximately 5:05 PM, officers conducted a traffic stop and began an investigation. Officers located metal knuckles inside a backpack that belonged to the passenger. The passenger was issued a citation for the possession of metal knuckles.

08-09-2025 Pursuit VIA CHICO & PALOS VERDES DR W

At approximately 12:50 AM, an officer observed a vehicle with an obstructed license plate. The vehicle failed to stop at multiple stop signs. The officer then attempted a traffic stop and the vehicle failed to yield to the officer and continued driving eastbound on Palos Verdes Drive North at a high rate of speed. The officer eventually lost sight of the vehicle and terminated the pursuit.

*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.

08-09-2025 Pursuit CLOYDEN RD & PALOS VERDES DR W

At approximately 11:10 PM, an officer observed a vehicle driving without any license plates. As the officer attempted a traffic stop, the vehicle accelerated away, ran a stop sign, and continued driving southbound at a high rate of speed. Officer eventually lost sight of the vehicle and terminated the pursuit.

NOT ON PREVIOUS REPORT

07-16-2025 Forgery UNKNOWN

Sometime between 07-01-2025 and 07-08-2025, an unknown suspect obtained the victim's check by unknown means, altered the check, and deposited/cashed it.

08-01-2025 Theft 2700 BLK VIA CAMPESINA

At approximately 4 PM, an unknown suspect stopped his vehicle outside of the victim's residence to ask for directions. The male driver and female passenger removed the bracelets from the victim's wrist while distracting the victim.

08-03-2025 DUI Arrest 100 BLK PALOS VERDES DR W

At approximately 2:10 AM, officers conducted a traffic stop and began an investigation. The officers located open bottles of alcohol and conducted a sobriety test. The driver was arrested for driving under the influence and possession of a controlled substance.