



Palos Verdes Estates Police Department

Weekly Crime Report

SEPTEMBER 8 - SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

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ARRESTS

09-09-2025 Vehicle Code Violation VIA ROMERO & VIA CARRILLO

At approximately 2:15 PM, an officer conducted a traffic stop and began an investigation. The officer discovered that the driver was issued a citation by California Highway Patrol for failing to meet California vehicle codes and was advised not to operate the vehicle until it was inspected. The driver was subsequently issued a misdemeanor citation for disobeying a "do not operate" order.

09-09-2025 Drug Arrest 3900 BLK PALOS VERDES DR N

At approximately 3:20 PM, officers conducted a traffic stop and began an investigation. Officers located methamphetamine. The driver was subsequently arrested for possession of a controlled substance and driving with a suspended license.

09-10-2025 DUI Traffic Collision Arrest VIA VALMONTE & VIA NIVEL

At approximately 7:40 PM, officers responded to a traffic collision with reported injuries and began an investigation. The officers determined that the party at fault was driving under the influence. The driver was subsequently arrested.

09-12-2025 Court Order Violation Arrest 200 BLK VISTA DEL SOL, TORRANCE

At approximately 10:45 PM, officers observed a vehicle code violation in the city and monitored the vehicle. Officers conducted a traffic stop and began an investigation. The driver was subsequently arrested for driving without a license and violating a court order.

09-13-2025 DUI Arrest VIA VALMONTE & PALOS VERDES DR N

At approximately 1:00 AM, officers conducted a traffic stop and began a DUI investigation. Officers located containers of alcohol and conducted a field sobriety test. The driver was subsequently arrested for driving under the influence.

09-14-2025 Drug Arrest 400 BLK VIA ALMAR

At approximately 4:30 AM, officers conducted a traffic stop and began an investigation. Officers located methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia. The driver was subsequently arrested for possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, and outstanding warrants.

CRIMES

09-11-2025 Burglary – Open Garage 1800 BLK PASEO DEL MAR

At approximately 7:25 AM, unknown suspect(s) backed their vehicle into victim's driveway then entered an unsecured/open garage door to gain access to the garage. Unknown suspect(s) removed property and fled the area in the vehicle.

*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.

