



Palos Verdes Estates Police Department

Weekly Crime Report

SEPTEMBER 29 – OCTOBER 5, 2025

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ARRESTS

09-30-2025 **DUI Arrest** **PCH & PALOS VERDES BLVD, REDONDO BEACH**

At approximately 4:30 AM, officers observed a vehicle code violation and attempted to contact the driver. The vehicle failed to comply but eventually yielded outside of the city. Officers conducted a traffic stop and began a DUI investigation. The driver was subsequently arrested for driving under the influence and failing to obey lawful orders.

10-04-2025 **DUI Arrest** **200 BLK PALOS VERDES DR W**

At approximately 8:30 AM, officers responded to a call of a hit-and-run collision. Based on the vehicle description provided by the witness, officers located the driver and began a DUI investigation. The driver was subsequently arrested for driving under the influence.

CRIMES

09-30-2025 **Identity Theft** **UNKNOWN**

Sometime prior to 9-29-2025, unknown suspect(s) used the victim's personal information to file taxes under the victim's name without authorization.

10-02-2025 **Theft** **2200 BLK VIA ROSA**

Sometime between 2:45 PM and 3:10 PM, unknown suspect(s) entered victim's unlocked vehicle and removed victim's wallet containing cash and credit cards from victim's purse then fled undetected.

10-04-2025 **Forgery** **UNKNOWN**

Sometime around April 2025, unknown suspect(s) obtained victim's check, altered check, and deposited/cashed it.

10-05-2025 **Identity Theft** **UNKNOWN**

Sometime between 9-16-2025 and 9-26-2025, unknown(s) suspect obtained victim's checking account information and made unauthorized transactions.

NOT IN PREVIOUS REPORT

ARREST

09-19-2025 **Drug Arrest** **300 BLK PASEO DEL MAR**

At approximately 8:25 AM, officers responded to a report of a suspicious subject. Officers contacted the subject and started an investigation and found drug paraphernalia. The subject was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia.

*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.