# Palos Verdes Estates Police Department

# Weekly Crime Report
# JANUARY 5 – JANUARY 11, 2026

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**ARRESTS**

**01-06-2026 Drug Arrest 800 BLK VIA DEL MONTE**

At approximately 12:50 PM, officers conducted a traffic stop and began an investigation. The driver was subsequently arrested for possession of methamphetamine.

**01-09-2026 DUI Arrest 3300 BLK PALOS VERDES DR N**

At approximately 10:40 PM, officers conducted a traffic stop and began a DUI investigation. The driver was subsequently arrested for driving under the influence.

**Not in previous report**

**12-27-2025 Forgery UNKNOWN**

Sometime between 12-04-2025 and 12-27-2025, unknown suspect(s) obtained victim's check, altered it, and attempted to cash it.

*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.