



Palos Verdes Estates Police Department

Weekly Crime Report

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ARRESTS

01-26-2026 Suspended License Arrest 1200 BLK PALOS VERDES DR W

At approximately 11:15 AM, officers conducted a traffic stop and began an investigation. The driver was subsequently arrested for driving with a suspended license and lacking an interlock device in the vehicle.

01-26-2026 Suspended License Citation 1100 BLK PALOS VERDES DR W

At approximately 8:35 PM, officers conducted a traffic stop and began an investigation. The driver was subsequently issued a misdemeanor citation for driving with a suspended license.

01-28-2026 Drug Arrest 300 BLK VIA ALMAR

At approximately 11:15 PM, officers conducted a traffic stop and began an investigation. Officers located methamphetamine and the driver was subsequently arrested for possession of methamphetamine.

01-29-2026 DUI Arrest – Traffic Collision 700 BLK VIA DEL MONTE

At approximately 4:50 PM, officers responded to a report of a traffic collision. Officers began a DUI investigation, and the driver was arrested for driving under the influence.

01-30-2026 Grand Theft Auto Arrest/Recovery 3200 BLK PASEO DEL CAMPO

At approximately 1 AM, officers observed multiple vehicle code violations and attempted to conduct a traffic stop, but the vehicle accelerated away from the officers at a high speed. The vehicle eventually came to an abrupt stop, and the driver and passenger fled from the vehicle. Officers located the passenger who was subsequently taken into custody. The vehicle was reported stolen from outside the city and was released back to its owner. Detectives will continue the investigation to determine the identity of the driver.

02-01-2026 Firearm Arrest 1300 BLK VUELTA PL

At approximately 8:25 PM, officers responded to a report of suspicious activity. Officers located the subjects and conducted an investigation. A subject was arrested for possession of a loaded firearm in a public place.

CRIMES

01-28-2026 Forgery UNKNOWN

Sometime between 11-20-2025 and 01-28-2026, unknown suspect(s) obtained victim's check, altered it, and cashed it.

01-28-2026 Forgery UNKNOWN

Sometime between 01-19-2026 and 01-26-2026, unknown suspect(s) obtained victim's check, altered it, and cashed it.

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01-29-2026

Theft from Vehicle

2500 BLK VIA ANITA

Sometime between 9 PM on 01-28-2026 and 7:50 AM on 01-29-2026, unknown suspect(s) entered victim's unlocked vehicle, removed items, and fled with victim's property.

01-31-2026

Theft from Vehicle

3300 BLK VIA CAMPESINA

Sometime between 12:20 PM and 1:30 PM on 01-30-2026 and 1:30 PM, unknown suspect(s) entered victim's unlocked vehicle, removed items, and fled with victim's property.

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