Palos Verdes Estates Police Department
Weekly Crime Report
FEBRUARY 2 – FEBRUARY 8, 2026

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ARRESTS

02-03-2026 Warrant Arrest VIA COLUSA & VIA LA SELVA
At approximately 2:50 AM, officers conducted a traffic stop and began an investigation. The passenger was arrested for an outstanding arrest warrant.

02-08-2026 Drug Paraphernalia Citation 300 BLK PASEO DEL MAR
At approximately 3:20 PM, officers responded to a report of a suspicious male on a bicycle. The officers located the subject and began an investigation. The subject was issued a misdemeanor citation for possession of paraphernalia and misappropriation of lost property.

CRIMES

02-03-2026 Grand Theft Auto 700 BLK PASEO DEL MAR
Sometime between 12 PM and 1 PM, unknown suspect(s) entered victim's locked vehicle and fled in the vehicle.

02-06-2026 Theft UNKNOWN
On 01-26-2026, at approximately 11 AM, unknown suspect(s) contacted victim via telephone and falsely impersonated a bank employee to deceive victim into wiring funds into an unknown account number.

02-08-2026 Forgery UNKNOWN
Sometime between 09-20-2025 and 02-07-2026, unknown suspect(s) obtained victim's check, altered the check, and cashed/deposited 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.