



# Palos Verdes Estates Police Department

## Weekly Crime Report

### FEBRUARY 9 – FEBRUARY 15, 2026

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#### ARRESTS

**02-09-2026      Attempted Vehicle Burglary      300 BLK PALOS VERDES DR W**

At approximately 1:35 PM, officers responded to a welfare check of a subject. Officers located the subject and began an investigation. Officers observed the subject tugging on vehicle door handles and became combative when directed to stop. The subject was subsequently arrested for the attempted vehicle burglary and assault on a peace officer.

**02-09-2026      DUI Arrest      200 BLK PALOS VERDES DR W**

At approximately 11 PM, officers conducted a traffic stop and began a DUI investigation. The driver was subsequently arrested for driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol.

**02-11-2026      Reckless Driving Citation      2300 BLK PALOS VERDES DR W**

At approximately 4:20 PM, officers observed a vehicle traveling at an unsafe speed and conducted a traffic stop. The driver was issued a misdemeanor citation for reckless driving.

**02-11-2026      Vandalism Citation      2500 BLK PASEO DEL MAR**

At approximately 5:35 PM, officers responded to a report of vandalism. Officers contacted the subject who was issued a misdemeanor citation.

**02-12-2026      Pursuit      VIA VALMONTE & PALOS VERDES DR N**

At approximately 1 PM, officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a vehicle. Upon initiating the traffic stop, the vehicle fled from the officers and committed multiple traffic violations before colliding with another vehicle. The driver then fled on foot. Officers conducted an extensive search in the area but could not locate the driver. Detectives will continue the investigation to identify the driver.

**02-14-2026      Suspended License, Warrant, and Drug Arrest      300 BLK PALOS VERDES DR W**

At approximately 2 AM, officers conducted a traffic stop and began an investigation. The driver was subsequently arrested for driving with a suspended license, outstanding warrants, and possession of a controlled substance.

#### CRIMES

**02-10-2026      Identity Theft      UNKNOWN**

Sometime prior to 02-10-2026, unknown suspect(s) obtained victim's personal identifying information to fraudulently obtain a student loan.

**02-10-2026      Grand Theft      UNKNOWN**

Sometime between July 2025 and January 2026, a known suspect removed money from the victim's bank account without consent.

\*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.

