



# Palos Verdes Estates Police Department

## Weekly Crime Report

### FEBRUARY 16 – FEBRUARY 22, 2026

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#### ARRESTS

**02-17-2026                      Suspended License Citation                      300 BLK PALOS VERDES DR W**

At approximately 9:45 PM, officers conducted a traffic stop and began an investigation. The driver was subsequently issued a misdemeanor citation for driving with a suspended license.

**02-19-2026                      Felony Evading, Drugs, and Driving without License Arrest                      2500 BLK VIA PACHECO**

At approximately 8:30 AM, an officer attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a vehicle. Upon initiating the traffic stop, the vehicle fled, but the officer chose not pursue in hopes of reducing the risk to everyone's safety. The vehicle fled at a high rate of speed and soon lost control, colliding with a parked car. The driver was subsequently arrested for felony evading, possession of narcotics, and driving without a license.

**02-20-2026                      DUI Arrest                      700 BLK PALOS VERDES DR W**

At approximately 3:15 AM, officers conducted a traffic stop and began a DUI investigation. The driver was subsequently arrested for driving under the influence of drugs.

**02-21-2026      Paraphernalia Arrest                      600 BLK PASEO DEL MAR**

At approximately 9:45 AM, officers located a vehicle parked in the 600 block of Paseo Del Mar that was wanted by another police department for an investigation. Officers were able to safely detain the occupants, who were arrested for possession of vandalism tools, underage possession of spray paint, and possession of marijuana.

**02-22-2026                      DUI Arrest                      800 BLK PALOS VERDES DR W**

At approximately 3:20 AM, officers conducted a traffic stop and began a DUI investigation. The driver was subsequently arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs.

**02-22-2026                      Suspended License Citation                      VIA RIVERA & PALOS VERDES DR W**

At approximately 9:10 AM, officers conducted a traffic stop and began an investigation. The driver was subsequently issued a misdemeanor citation for driving with a suspended license.

#### CRIMES

**02-16-2026                      Forgery                      UNKNOWN**

Sometime between 01-12-2026 and 01-18-2026, unknown suspect(s) obtained victim's check, altered check, and deposited it.

**02-17-2026                      Vandalism                      2500 BLK VIA RAMON**

Sometime between 1:30 PM and 3:30 PM, unknown suspect(s) used a tool to break the victim's windshield then fled the area.

**02-18-2026                      Forgery                      UNKNOWN**

Sometime between 12-07-2025 and 01-13-2026, unknown suspect(s) obtained victim's check, altered check, and 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.

