



# Palos Verdes Estates Police Department

## Weekly Crime Report

### MARCH 23 – MARCH 29, 2026

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#### ARRESTS

**03-23-2026                      Drug and Warrant Arrest                      200 BLK PALOS VERDES DR W**

At approximately 1 AM, officers conducted a traffic stop and began an investigation. The driver was subsequently arrested for possession of nitrous oxide gas and an outstanding arrest warrant.

**03-27-2026                      Falsifying Information Arrest                      PALOS VERDES DR W & APSLEY RD**

At approximately 2:30 AM, officers conducted a traffic stop and began an investigation. During the investigation, it was determined that the driver provided false information. The driver was subsequently arrested for providing false information to an officer.

**03-27-2026                      Drug and Warrant Arrest                      VIA CAMPESINA & YELLOW BRICK RD**

At approximately 4:50 PM, officers conducted a proactive consensual encounter that led to an investigation. The subject was subsequently arrested for an active arrest warrant and possession of a controlled substance.

**03-28-2026                      DUI Arrest                      VIA DEL MONTE & PASEO DEL SOL**

At approximately 12:45 AM, officers conducted a traffic stop and began a DUI investigation. The driver was subsequently arrested for driving under the influence and for failing to possess a valid driver's license.

#### CRIMES

**03-23-2026                      Forgery                      UNKNOWN**

Sometime between 12-09-2025 and 03-23-2026, unknown suspect(s) obtained victim's check, altered it, and deposited it.

**03-23-2026                      Petty Theft                      2200 BLK VIA CERRITOS**

Sometime between 03-21-2026 and 03-23-2026, unknown suspect(s) removed contents of victim's package from the front porch and fled with the item.

#### Not in previous report

**03-12-2026                      Forgery                      UNKNOWN**

Sometime between 03-02-2026 and 03-11-2026, unknown suspect(s) obtained victim's check, altered it, and deposited it.

**03-22-2026                      Theft                      UNKNOWN**

On 02-20-2026, unknown suspect(s) fraudulently identified themselves to deceive the victim into purchasing gift cards.

\*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.