

Palos Verdes Estates Police Department WEEKLY CRIME REPORT April 10 – April 23, 2023

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ARREST

4-2-23 Arrest – Impaired Driver Via Coronel & Palos Verdes Drive West

At approximately 5:36 PM, an officer was dispatched in reference to a welfare check of a possibly intoxicated and injured male subject. The investigation led to the arrest of the impaired male bicyclist for Cycling Under the Influence.

<u>4-11-23</u> Arrest – Drugs 1800 Block, Paseo Del Mar

At approximately 10:40 PM, an officer conducted a traffic stop of a male driver, front female passenger, left rear female passenger and right rear male passenger. The investigation led to the arrest of the right rear male passenger for possession of a controlled substance (oxycodone), possession of drug paraphernalia, providing false ID to a police officer and a warrant for his arrest from another police agency.

4-12-23 Arrest – Drugs / Burglary Tools 3000 Block, Paseo Del Campo

At approximately 4:25 AM, officers conducted a traffic stop of a male driver and front and rear male passengers. The investigation led to the arrest of the male driver for burglary tools and possession of drug paraphernalia; arrest of the front passenger for possession of stolen property, burglary tools, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of methamphetamine; and arrest of the rear passenger for burglary tools.

4-14-23 Arrest – Impaired Driver 100 Block, Palos Verdes Drive West, North Plaza
At approximately 10:16 PM, an officer conducted a traffic stop. The investigation led to the arrest of the male driver for DUI under the age of 21 years.

<u>4-15-23 Arrest – Drugs 1300 Block, Paseo Del Mar</u>

At approximately 12:55 PM, an officer conducted a traffic stop of a male driver and a front male passenger. The investigation led to the arrest of the male driver for possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, and driving with a suspended CDL for DUI.

4-16-23 Arrest – Drugs 4000 Block, Palos Verdes Drive North (East City Limits)

At approximately 1:42 AM, an officer conducted a traffic stop of a female driver and a male passenger. The investigation led to the arrest of the female driver for possession of a controlled substance.

<u>4-19-23 Arrest – Impaired Driver</u> <u>300 Block, Palos Verde</u>s Drive West

At approximately 2:06 AM, an officer conducted a traffic stop of a male driver and a front male passenger. The investigation led to the arrest of the male driver for DUI and driving on a suspended license.

4-20-23 Arrest – Impaired Driver 600 Block, Via Del Monte

At approximately 9:47 PM, officers conducted a traffic stop of a male driver and a front male passenger. The investigation led to the arrest of the male driver for DUI and driving on a suspended license for a DUI conviction.

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ARREST (Continued)

4-21-23 Arrest – Drugs

2500 Block, Chelsea Road

At approximately 10:51 AM, an officer conducted a traffic stop. The investigation led to the arrest of the male driver for possession of drug paraphernalia and driving without a license in California.

4-22-23 Warrant Arrest

3300 Block, Palos Verdes Drive North

At approximately 3:32 PM, an officer conducted a traffic stop of a male driver and a front female passenger. The investigation led to an arrest of the male driver for an outstanding arrest warrant for assault.

4-23-23 Arrest – Impaired Driver

3300 Block, Palos Verdes Drive North

At approximately 10:55 PM, an officer conducted a traffic stop of a male driver, front male passenger and two male and one female rear passengers. The investigation led to the arrest of the male driver for DUI.

BURGLARY

4-15-23 Attempted Burglary Report

900 Block, Paseo La Cresta

Sometime between approximately 6:45 PM and 8:30 PM, unknown suspect(s) attempted to gain access to the residence by smashing a window of the master bedroom. Unable to access the residence, the unknown suspect(s) fled the location in an unknown direction by unknown means. It should be noted that when the window was smashed, the victim received a call from the alarm company advising him of the activation and he met the PD officers there.

4-19-23 Attempted Burglary Report

4300 Block, Via Valmonte

At approximately 12 Noon, an unknown suspect(s) entered the victim's backyard and attempted to gain entry into the victim's residence. The victim heard his dog barking more than normal and exited his office and immediately noticed a male Hispanic with a black covid mask standing at his patio door. The suspect saw the victim and immediately exited his backyard and jumped into a vehicle waiting adjacent to the home, and fled southbound on Via Valmonte.

THEFT

4-14-23 Theft from Vehicle (Grand Theft)

700 Block, Paseo Del Mar

Sometime between 9:30 AM and 12 Noon, unknown suspect(s) used the victim's hidden key to unlock and enter victim's vehicle, removed iPhone, wallet and credit cards, and fled undetected. Suspect(s) proceeded to use victim's debit card to fraudulently purchase item(s) totaling almost \$20K at an Apple Store in Los Angeles.

We suggest taking your keys with you. Or easily Google "Where to put car keys when surfing"—for suggestions.

4-16-23 Theft from Vehicle (Grand Theft)

300 Block, Paseo Del Mar

Sometime between 2 PM and 4 PM, unknown suspect(s) used the victim's hidden key to unlock and enter the victim's vehicle. The suspect(s) removed victim's iPhone, jewelry, Nike shoes and credit cards, and fled undetected. We suggest taking your keys with you. Or easily Google "Where to put car keys when surfing"—for suggestions.

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THEFT (Continued)

4-22-23 Identity Theft / Forgery / Grand Theft 1500 Block, Via Nogales

On April 2, the victim wrote a check for a large amount and dropped it off at the USPS mailbox (Deep Valley Dr & Silver Spur Rd, RHE). On April 7, the victim's daughter received a voicemail from another bank (not the bank of the written check) regarding a possible fraudulent check. The victim called his bank and noticed the "Pay To" name had been changed.

We recommend always dropping off your checks with the US Postal clerks INSIDE the US Post Office.

4-23-23 Theft from Vehicle (Grand Theft) 300 Block, Paseo Del Mar

Sometime on Thursday, April 20, between 4 PM and 4:20 PM, unknown suspect(s) entered the victim's vehicle by unknown means and removed cell phone, wallet, credit cards and cash. We suggest always locking car doors.

MISCELLANEOUS

4-10-23 Seeking Public's Assistance 1300 Block, Palos Verdes Drive West

At approximately 1:50 PM, a 33-year-old female engaged in conversation with a 65-year-old man (with a strong Hispanic accent). He said he was a "healer" and she entered his vehicle. The female then feared for her safety, retreated to her vehicle, and the male quickly departed the area in his dark-colored Jeep Cherokee Classic (1984-2001) with tinted windows, gray cargo roof rack, forward-facing LED light bar and red canister attached to the rear. On April 12, the PD sent a press release asking for the public's help with any information.

4-12-23 Panga Boat 2500 Block, Paseo Del Mar (South Shoreline, Lunada Bay)

At approximately 8:25 AM, officers were dispatched to a call from the LA County Lifeguards regarding a possible Panga Boat on the south shoreline. PVEPD Dispatch contacted and advised the Maritime Communications Center. The boat was confirmed to be unoccupied, with approximately seven life vests in the area. A short time later, US Customs and Border Patrol agents, US Coast Guard members, Torrance PD officers and LA County Lifeguards responded to assist.

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