



Palos Verdes Estates Police Department
WEEKLY CRIME REPORT
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ARREST

4-24-23 Arrest – Impaired Driver Via Del Puente

At approximately 11:27 PM, an officer conducted a traffic stop. The investigation led to the arrest of the male driver for DUI and an outstanding warrant.

4-26-23 Arrest – Drugs 600 Block, Palos Verdes Blvd

At approximately 3:15 AM, an officer conducted a traffic stop. The investigation led to the arrest of the male driver for possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, and driving without an Ignition Interlock Device required for restricted license due to DUI conviction.

4-26-23 Arrest – Impaired Driver 1200 Block, PV Drive West / Douglas Cut

At approximately 10:15 PM, an officer conducted a traffic stop of a male driver and a female passenger. The investigation led to the arrest of the male driver for DUI.

4-28-23 Arrest – Impaired Driver 300 Block, Palos Verdes Drive West

At approximately 2:24 AM, an officer conducted a traffic stop of a male driver and three passengers. The investigation led to the arrest of the male driver for DUI under the age of 21 years.

4-29-23 Arrest – Drugs 2100 Block, Palos Verdes Drive West

At approximately 3:56 AM, an officer conducted a traffic stop of a male driver and a male passenger. The investigation led to the arrest of the male driver for possession of a controlled substance (cocaine) and an outstanding warrant.

4-30-23 Arrest – Trespass 400 Block, Paseo Del Mar

At approximately 8:55 PM, an officer was dispatched in reference to trespassing. The investigation led to the arrest of the male subject, located in the rear shed, for trespassing on private property.

4-30-23 Arrest – Pursuit Palos Verdes Drive West

At approximately 12:38 PM, an officer was flagged down regarding a suspected prowler from the previous day. An officer attempted to conduct a traffic stop—and the driver attempted to evade the marked police vehicle with lights and siren. The investigation led to the arrest of the driver for evading a police officer.

5-2-23 Arrest – Active Warrant 1100 Block, Palos Verdes Drive West

At approximately 9:12 AM, officers conducted a traffic stop for excessive speeding. The officers' investigation led to an arrest of the male driver for an active warrant.

5-5-23 Arrest – Impaired Driver 3000 Block, Palos Verdes Drive North

At approximately 2:24 AM, an officer conducted a traffic stop of a male driver and a male passenger. The investigation led to the arrest of the male driver for DUI.

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ARREST (Continued)

5-6-23 Arrest – Drugs 1300 Block, Paseo Del Mar / Turnout

At approximately 1:16 AM, an officer contacted a male driver and a female passenger. The investigation led to the arrest of the female passenger for possession of methamphetamine, and arrest of the driver for DUI, possession of methamphetamine and possession of fentanyl.

BURGLARY

4-30-23 Attempted Burglary Report 800 Block, Via Somonte

At approximately 11:40 AM, unknown suspect(s) entered victim's residence through an unsecured window by removing the window screen. The suspect was confronted by the resident and fled immediately through the rear yard door to an unknown location.

5-1-23 Burglary Report 800 Block, Via Somonte

Sometime between 4-27-23 and 5-1-23 at 11:44 AM, unknown suspect(s) shattered two rear sliding glass doors and entered the victim's residence. The two guest bedrooms were very lightly ransacked and no items were reported missing/stolen at the time of the report. Suspect(s) fled in an unknown direction by unknown means.

5-5-23 Burglary Report 900 Block, Via Rincon

At approximately 7:15 PM, unknown suspect broke a rear glass door (with two windows) with a crowbar and entered the residence. The suspect activated a motion sensor alarm, and immediately jumped the fence and fled the scene in a white sedan. Nothing was taken.

THEFT

4-24-23 Theft from Vehicle (Grand Theft) 600 Block, Paseo Del Mar

Sometime between 11 AM and 1 PM, unknown suspect(s) entered the victim's locked vehicle by using the hidden key, and removed victim's iPhone, wallet, credit/debit cards and vehicle key—and fled the location undetected.
We suggest taking your keys with you. Or easily Google "Where to put car keys when surfing"—for suggestions.

4-26-23 Grand Theft Auto 500 Block, Yarmouth Road

Sometime between 4-25-23 at 7 PM and 4-26-23 at 8 AM, unknown suspect(s) took the victim's vehicle and left the area in an unknown direction.

4-26-23 Theft from Vehicle (Grand Theft) 500 Block, Paseo Lunado

Sometime between 11 AM and 11:05 AM, unknown suspect(s) entered the victim's unlocked vehicle and removed her yellow purse that contained miscellaneous credit/debit cards, driver's license and passport. Suspect(s) then used the credit cards at a Target in Rolling Hills Estates to fraudulently purchase \$1,200 of items.
We suggest locking your car doors, even if you are leaving your vehicle for only five minutes.

4-26-23 Identity Theft – Grand Theft 4000 Block, Via Largavista

The victim received a bill requesting payment for a small business covid relief fund loan. He did not take out a loan for his small business and believed his identity had been compromised.

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THEFT (Continued)

5-6-23 Theft from Vehicle (Grand Theft) 300 Block, Paseo Del Mar

Sometime between 8:30 AM and 10 AM, unknown suspect(s) used the victim's hidden key, entered his vehicle, removed iPhone, Gucci wallet, debit/credit cards, driver's license and car key. Suspect(s) fled undetected.

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MISCELLANEOUS

4-27-23 Vandalism Report 2100 Block, Palos Verdes Drive West

Sometime between 4-26-23 at 8:45 AM and 4-27-23 at 7:45 PM, graffiti was observed along the reporting party's neighbor's fence—and spray-painted phrases, symbols and numbers were on the walls throughout the alley.

4-29-23 Prowler Report 400 Block, Paseo Del Mar

At approximately 8:10 AM, the victim noticed an elderly male subject in the rear yard of her residence. Unknown suspect entered victim's rear yard through unsecured alleyway gate. Suspect fled the location when confronted by the homeowner. (See 4-30-23 "Arrest – Pursuit – PV Dr W" report above)

5-4-23 Grand Theft Auto Recovery 2400 Block, Via Campesina

At approximately 7:29 AM, officers responded in reference to a stolen vehicle. When they approached the vehicle, it was empty. The registered owner was contacted and advised his vehicle had been recovered.

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