



Palos Verdes Estates Police Department

WEEKLY CRIME REPORT

May 8 – May 14, 2023

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ARREST

5-3-23 **Arrest – Prowler** **1600 Block, Paseo La Cresta**

At approximately 9:09 PM, officers were dispatched regarding an unknown suspicious subject entering the property. After entering the gate, officers located a male subject lying on the ground between the grill and the pool—with a blanket covering his hands and body—and wearing a large backpack. The investigation led to the prowler's arrest.

5-7-23 **Arrest – Drugs** **Palos Verdes Drive West & Marguerite Drive**

At approximately 3:44 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 possession of methamphetamine.

5-10-23 **Arrest – Drugs** **500 Block, Paseo Del Mar**

At approximately 1:20 PM, an officer contacted a driver whose vehicle was parked away from the curb. When the officer noticed drug paraphernalia, he asked the subject to step out of the vehicle, but he refused. The investigation led to the arrest of the male driver for possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

5-12-23 **Arrest – Drugs** **100 Block, Palos Verdes Drive West / North Plaza**

At approximately 12:59 AM, an officer conducted a traffic stop of a male driver and a female passenger. The investigation led to the arrest of the female passenger for possession of drug paraphernalia, an outstanding felony "No Bail" warrant and a misdemeanor warrant for her arrest. The male driver was cited for a suspended driver's license and outstanding warrants.

5-12-23 **Arrest – Impaired Driver** **Paseo Del Campo & Palos Verdes Drive North**

At approximately 6:21 PM, an officer responded in reference to a non-injury traffic collision of a male driver and a female driver. The investigation led to the arrest of the male driver for DUI, possession of drug paraphernalia (methamphetamine pipe), and being an unlicensed driver.

THEFT

5-9-23 **Identity Theft** **2300 Block, Via Olivera**

In the morning of 5-9-23, the victim received a call from his bank in reference to suspicious / fraudulent activity on his business account. Unknown suspect(s) obtained the victim's business banking information by unknown means. Suspect(s) used information to create multiple fraudulent checks and attempted to deposit them against the victim's business bank account. All 18 fraudulent checks were declined, flagged as fraudulent, and there was no financial loss at this time.

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THEFT *(Continued)*

5-12-23 Identity Theft 4100 Block, Via Solano

On Monday, 5/8/23 at approximately 1:42 PM, the victim received an email stating a new American Express Business Gold Card has been opened in his name. That same day, at approximately 1:44 PM, he received a second email stating AmEx was unable to add "Samsung Pay"—but the victim doesn't have a Samsung phone. On Tuesday, 5/9/23 at approximately 2:01 AM, the victim received an email stating his AmEx Mobile account had changed phone numbers. That same day, at approximately 9:19 AM, a fourth email stated there was an attempt to reset the User ID / password for his online account. The victim closed his credit card account and has frozen his account. There was no financial loss from the unauthorized account.

5-13-23 Grand Theft Auto 1400 Block, Via Davalos

On Thursday, 5-11-23 at approximately 7 PM, the victim parked his vehicle in front of his home. At 8 PM, his neighbor informed him his vehicle's window was down and he went out and secured the window. On Saturday, 5-13-23 at approximately 1:52 PM, he discovered his vehicle was no longer in front of his home. Unknown suspect(s) entered victim's locked vehicle using an unknown tool, and fled the area in an unknown direction, undetected.

MISCELLANEOUS

5-9-23 Prowler Report 400 Block, Paseo Del Mar

At approximately 11:29 PM, the victim attempted to park inside her garage when she observed a vehicle parked along the driveway blocking access to her garage. The suspect fled the location when confronted by the homeowner. *(The suspect was arrested the next day due to diligent observation by our police officer. See Arrest 5-10-23, above.)*

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