



# Palos Verdes Estates Police Department

## Weekly Crime Report

### JULY 03 - 09, 2024

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#### ARRESTS

**07-03-2024 Drugs** **2500 BLK PVDW**  
At approximately 1:00 AM, an officer conducted a traffic stop for an observed vehicle code violation and began an investigation. The driver was arrested for possession of a controlled substance.

**07-05-2024 Commercial Site Burglary** **300 BLK VIA ALMAR**  
At approximately 5:30 AM, officers were dispatched to an audible burglar alarm (commercial). Upon arrival, officers discovered a broken window and a woman inside the building. The woman was arrested for commercial burglary and an outstanding arrest warrant for trespassing.

**07-09-2024 Warrant Arrest** **2000 BLK PVDW**  
At approximately 12:30 AM, an officer conducted a traffic stop for an observed vehicle code violation and arrested the driver for an outstanding felony arrest warrant.

**07-09-2024 Hit & Run Traffic Collision (Felony)** **300 BLK PAOS VERDES DRIVE WEST**  
Previously reported hit & run traffic collision occurred 4-28-24. At approximately 3:00 PM, unknown suspect rear-ends victim causing injuries to driver and passenger in victim's vehicle, then flees. Detectives identified female suspect through investigation, obtained arrest warrant, and coordinated surrender / arrest.

**07-10-2024 Weapon Violation** **2400 BLK PALOS VERDES DRIVE WEST**  
At approximately 4:30 PM, an officer conducted a traffic stop for observed vehicle code violations. During a search, the driver was found to be in possession of a loaded stolen handgun and arrested for being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm. The passenger was arrested for possession of stolen property, identity theft, possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia.

#### THIS WEEK'S CRIMES

**07-03-2024 Construction Site Burglary** **4100 BLK VIA SOLANO**  
Sometime between 07-02-24 at approximately 7:00 PM and 07-03-24 at approximately 8:00 AM, unknown suspect(s) cut a master lock on the front gated fence of a house under construction. The suspect(s) entered the property and removed tools then fled the location.

**07-05-2024 Pursuit / Hit & Run Traffic Collision** **1300 BLK PVDW**  
At approximately 2:30 AM, an officer attempted to conduct a traffic stop for observed vehicle code violations. The vehicle failed to yield to the officer and then fled at a high rate of speed. The fleeing vehicle crashed and fled the scene on foot. The case remains under investigation.

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**07-06-2024 Theft by False Pretenses**

**1500 BLK GRANVIA ALTAMIRA**

In May 2024, the victim transferred funds to a known company's bank account for goods. The victim never received the items or reimbursement.

**07-08-2024 Identity Theft**

**2500 BLK VIA LA SELVA**

Sometime prior to this date, unknown suspect(s) obtained a loan by using the victim's personal identifying information.

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