Palos Verdes Estates Police Department
Weekly Crime Report
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ARRESTS

08-08-2024 Traffic Offense 1100 BLK PALOS VERDES DR W
At approximately 8:35 PM, an officer conducted a traffic stop for a vehicle code violation and arrested the driver for driving without a license, possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana under 18 years of age, and possession of a switchblade knife.

08-09-2024 Impaired Driver 300 BLK VIA ALMAR
At approximately 2:08 AM, an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for driving without headlights. The officer conducted a DUI investigation, and the driver was arrested for driving under the influence.

08-09-2024 Impaired Driver 2500 BLK PALOS VERDES DRIVE W
At approximately 4:20 PM, an officer observed a vehicle failing to stop and no lighting equipment on license plate and conducted a traffic stop. The officer contacted the driver and smelling a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage, conducted Feld Sobriety Tests and arrested the driver for driving under the influence.

08-10-2024 Drugs 2500 BLK PALOS VERDES DR N
At approximately 3:45 AM, an officer conducted a traffic stop for a vehicle violation and observed a large samurai sword on the rear passenger middle seat. After a verbal consent to search the vehicle, the officer arrested the driver for possession of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia.

08-10-2024 Mail Theft 2500 BLK PALOS VERDES DR N
At approximately 5:02 PM, an officer observed a vehicle in violation of maintaining vehicle lighting and failing to obey traffic signs and conducted a traffic stop. Given consent to search the vehicle the officer located mail that was not in the name of the driver or passenger, burglary tools, drug paraphernalia. The driver was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia, ID Theft and possession of burglary tools. The passenger was arrested for ID Theft, possession of methamphetamine, and conspiracy to commit a crime.

08-10-2024 Mail Theft 2500 BLK PALOS VERDES DR N
At approximately 5:02 AM, an officer conducted a traffic stop for vehicle code violations. A search of the vehicle revealed mail "fishing tools, burglary tools, stolen mail and narcotic paraphernalia. Both the driver and passenger were arrested.

08-12-2024 Court Order Violation 300 BLK PASEO DEL MAR
At approximately 12:27 AM, officers observed a vehicle illegally parked and attempted to wake the occupants. A records check indicted the male subject was in violation of a court order and was arrested.

08-15-2024 Weapons Violation 2500 BLK PALOS VERDES DR. N.
At approximately 11:06 AM, officers responded to a report of a subject possibly concealing a large firearm or stick under a sweatshirt. While en-route, the officers observed a subject who matched the description and contacted him. The officer observed a large knife/machete and arrested them for Concealing a dirk/dagger and possession of drug paraphernalia.

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08-13-2024 Warrant Arrest 2300 BLK PASEO DEL MAR

At approximately 6:00 PM, an officer observed a vehicle with expired registration and a records inquiry and was informed a misdemeanor warrant was attached to the license plate. The officer conducted a traffic stop and arrested the driver for the outstanding warrant and suspended license.

08-15-2024 Impaired Driver ARCO PLACE & PASEO LA CRESTA

At approximately 8:24 PM, officers were dispatched to a possible driver under the influence and identified the subject mentioned. Upon contacting the driver, an officer smelled a strong odor of an unknown alcoholic beverage emanating from the driver and therefore attempted to conduct a standard field sobriety test and a preliminary alcohol screening device. The driver was subsequently arrested for driving under the influence. The breath test results showed a .338% BAC.

08-15-2024 Drugs MALAGA COVE PLAZA

At approximately 3:36 AM, an officer observed a vehicle with rear license plate light failing to be illuminated and conducted a traffic stop. The officer contacted the driver who could not provide a driver's license or vehicle documentation and was asked to exit the vehicle. After a search of the subject and vehicle, the driver was arrested for possession of Methamphetamine, possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

08-19-2024 Impaired Driver 1000 BLK PALOS VERDES DR W

At approximately 11:35 PM, an officer observed a vehicle with no driver side working front headlight and calibrated the speed of travel at 52 MPH in a 35 MPH zone and conducted a traffic stop. As the officer spoke to the driver they smelled a strong odor of an unknown alcoholic beverage and conducted a series of standard field sobriety tests. The driver was unable to perform the tests and was placed under arrest for driving under the influence.

THIS WEEK'S CRIMES

08-07-2024 Identity Theft 2600 BLK VIA CARRILLO

Sometime prior to 8:55 AM, unknown suspect(s) obtained victim's personal identifying information by unknown means and use it to open a utility account.

08-07-2024 Social Host Violation 1300 BLK VIA ZUMAYA

At approximately 10:03 PM, officers responded to a report of a loud party and observing underage drinking, issued the homeowner a social host ordinance citation.

08-09-2024 Traffic Offense 1200 BLK PALOS VERDES DR W

At approximately 11:07 PM, an officer conducted a traffic stop for a vehicle code violation window tint and issued a misdemeanor citation to the driver for driving with a suspended license and released.

08-18-2024 Theft UNKNOWN

Sometime between 07-18-24 at approximately 5:00 PM, unknown suspect(s) made counterfeit checks in victim's name by unknown means. Suspect(s) fraudulently deposited check without permission.

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