



# Palos Verdes Estates Police Department

## Weekly Crime Report

### June 12 – June 18, 2024

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#### ARRESTS

**06-13-2024 Weapon Violation** **2500 BLK VIA PACHECO**

At approximately 12:00 PM, an officer conducted a traffic stop for expired registration. The driver was arrested for driving on a suspended license. During a search, the passenger was found in possession of a loaded firearm and was also arrested.

**06-15-2024 Impaired Driver** **1600 BLK VIA MONTEMAR**

At approximately 12:40 AM, officers observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed. After witnessing several other violations, an officer conducted a traffic stop, conducted field sobriety tests, and arrested the driver for driving under the influence.

**06-18-2024 Warrant Arrest** **VIA VALMONTE & PVDN**

At approximately 10:00 AM, an officer observed a vehicle with no front license plate and conducted a traffic stop and arrested the driver for an outstanding arrest warrant.

**06-18-2024 Warrant Arrest** **3800 BLK PVDN**

At approximately 8:30 AM, an officer conducted a traffic stop for equipment violations and arrested the driver for driving on a suspended license and three outstanding arrest warrants.

#### CRIMES NOT ON LAST WEEK'S REPORT

**06-10-2024 Theft by False Pretenses** **2900 BLK VIA LA SELVA**

At approximately 12:30 PM, a victim reported being scammed by an unknown suspect posing as tech support. The suspect convinced the victim that their bank account was hacked, leading the victim to deposit money into Bitcoin accounts and provide gift cards under false pretenses.

#### THIS WEEK'S CRIMES

**06-12-2024 Identity Theft** **700 BLK VIA LA CUESTA**

Sometime prior to 06-11-2024, unknown suspect(s) obtained victims' personal identifying information and used personal information to obtain a financial loan fraudulently.

**06-15-2024 Impaired Driver** **1600 BLK VIA MONTEMAR**

At approximately 12:40 AM, officers conducted a traffic stop for moving violations. The officer conducted a DUI investigation, and the driver was arrested for driving under the influence.

\*The weekly crime report does not constitute an exhaustive list of crimes or police activity. Amongst some needs for exclusion include late reported incidents and crimes in which public release could compromise the integrity of the investigation.