

PROPERTY CRIME WATCH

March 19 to March 25, 2023

If you see a crime in progress phone 9-1-1. The Oceanside RCMP non-emergency number is 250-248-6111. Oceanside RCMP is located at **421 Pym Street North, Parksville**, with public business hours of 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday to Friday, except holidays.

During this time period the Oceanside RCMP received 268 complaints.

File 2023-2609: Five light bars, a Mastercraft socket set and two handheld radios were reported stolen from a vehicle in the 1200 block of Fair Road, Parksville, on March 19.

File 2023-2620: A reported stolen Ford F150 from Lake Cowichan was recovered by RCMP in the 1100 block of Smithers Road, Parksville, on March 19.

File 2023-Tools and a tool belt were reported stolen from one of two unsecured vehicles in the 1100 block of Popham Road, Parksville, on March 20.

File 2023-2652: A reported stolen Ford F350 from Nanaimo was recovered in the 1500 block of Island Highway East, Parksville on March 20.

File 2023-2653: A trespasser was reported found sleeping in a shed in the 500 block of Island Highway East, Parksville, on March 20.

File 2023-2657: An unattended vehicle left with keys inside was reported stolen in the 1400 block of Alberni Highway, Parksville, on March 20. Vehicle recovered by Port Hardy RCMP on March 31.

File 2023-2659: Change and a pocket knife were reported stolen from one of two unsecured vehicles in the 1100 block of Popham road, Parksville, on March 20.

File 2023-2675: A vehicle was reported vandalized with a window smashed out in the 1000 block of Bellevue Road, Parksville, on March 20.

File 2023-2686: A vacuum cleaner and a carpet cleaner were reported found in the 900 block of Jones Street, Qualicum Beach, on March 21. Contact Oceanside RCMP during regular business hours to claim quoting this file number.

File 2023-2698: Fuel was reported stolen from a vehicle in the 500 block of First Avenue West, Qualicum Beach, on March 21.

File 2023-2738: A trespasser was reported living in an unused vehicle in the 300 block of Island Highway East, Parksville, on March 22.

File 2023-2740: A resident was reported scammed out of US\$29,000 via a wire service by a romance fraud scheme on March 22.

File 2023-2745: A 1995 Johnson 9.9 HP outboard motor was reported stolen in the 1900 block of Seahaven Drive, Nanoose Bay, on March 22.

File 2023-2768: Two forestry fire service vehicles were reported vandalized with 45 gallons of diesel fuel stolen as well as damage to vehicles and compound fence estimated at \$2,500 in the 600 block of Allsbrook Road, Errington, on March 23.

File 2023-2855: A residential break-and-enter was reported in the 100 block of Moilliet Street, Parksville on March 25.