

PROPERTY CRIME WATCH

May 21 to May 27, 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 250 complaints.

File 2023-5041: A brown envelope containing money from a not for profit event was reported lost in the 200 block of Pioneer Crescent, Parksville, on May 21. The money was found and returned on May 24.

File 2023-5043: A Giant brand BMX bicycle was reported stolen by a male in the 1500 block of Sunrise Drive, Parksville, on May 21.

File 2023-5088: A resident reported having \$1,200 withdrawn from their bank account by responding to a text supposedly sent from the Canada Revenue Agency requesting banking information on May 22.

File 2023-5105: A storage container break-and-enter was reported in the 700 block of Horne Lake Road, Qualicum Beach, on May 23. Some items noted missing were two impact cordless drills, a cordless saws-all and a cordless roto hammer drill.

File 2023-5107: A storage trailer break-and-enter was reported in the 2200 block of Bonnington Drive, Nanoose Bay, on May 23. A padlock was cut and an estimated \$2,000 worth of power tools missing.

File 2023-5115: A black, grey, and white Dakine velcro wallet was found in the area of Beach Road and Fourth Avenue West, Qualicum Beach, on May 23. Contact Oceanside RCMP during regular business hours, quoting this file number, to claim.

File 2023-5133: A resident reported being scammed \$500 responding to an ad a on social media site for dump trailer for sale on May 23.

File 2023-5143: A male was reported to have started a fire on top of an electrical box in the 200 block of Island Highway East, Parksville, on May 24.

File 2023-5148: An attempted business break-and-enter was reported in the 200 block of Island Highway East, Parksville on May 24. Minor damage noted to the front door.

File 2023-5195: Both BC plates PP542C were reported stolen from a vehicle in the 300 block of Island Highway East, Parksville, on May 25.

File 2023-5220: Two mermaid garden ornaments were reported stolen in the 200 block of Stanford Avenue, Parksville, on May 26.

File 2023-5225: Sunglasses were reported stolen from a vehicle in the 1000 block of Dobson Road, Errington, on May 26.

File 2023-5239: A home was reported egged in the 400 block of Memorial Avenue, Qualicum Beach, on May 27.

File 2023-5241: A security camera was reported stolen in the 200 block of Alberni Highway, Parksville on May 27.

File 2023-5263: A vehicle window was reported broken in the 900 block of Surfside Drive, Qualicum Beach, on May 27.