

# PROPERTY CRIME WATCH

## December 31 to January 7

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 235 complaints.**

File 2023-13677: A nighttime prowler was reported in the first block of Jamieson Road, Bowser, on December 31.

File 2024-20: A vehicle was reported vandalized with a mirror broken and vehicle keyed in the 300 block of Oakdowne Road, Qualicum Beach, on January 1.

File 2024-32: Three prowlers were reported in the 200 block of Mill Street, Qualicum Beach, on January 1.

File 2024-38: A vehicle was reported vandalized with a gas tank drilled and fuel removed in the 700 block of Jones Street, Qualicum Beach, on January 2.

File 2024-48: A resident was reported scammed \$1,750 responding to a cryptocurrency online ad on January 2.

File 2024-52: A catalytic converter was reported stolen from a vehicle on Highway 19 at Exit 51, Parksville, on January 2.

File 2024-68: A vehicle was reported vandalized and keyed in the 200 block of Moilliet Street South, Parksville, on January 2.

File 2024-75: A business break-and-enter was reported with damage to the front door and cash stolen in the 500 block of Island Highway East, Parksville, on January 3.

File 2024-80: A business break-and-enter was reported with exterior damage to the building in the 3400 block of Alberni Highway, Coombs, on January 3.

File 2024-133: A residential break-and-enter was reported with a black Rocky Mountain Blizzard bicycle stolen in the 900 block of Schidler Road, Coombs, on January 5.

File 2024-143: A Master Craft compressor was reported stolen from a storage shed in the 2300 block of Alberni Highway, Coombs, on January 5.

File 2024-152: A building door was reported damaged and garbage can set on fire in the 3500 block of Island Highway West, Qualicum Beach, on January 5.

File 2024-207: Squatters were reported using an out building in the 200 block of Island Highway West, Parksville on January 7.