

PROPERTY CRIME WATCH

January 29 to February 4

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 239 complaints.

File 2024-868: Two vandals were reported damaging a public grass area with bikes in the 200 block of Corfield Street, Parksville, on January 29.

File 2024-900: A business outbuilding break-and-enter was reported in the 400 block of Pioneer Crescent, Parksville, on January 30. Two males were located and arrested. Charges of break and enter are being recommended to Crown Counsel.

File 2024-904: A business reported burn marks on their front door and fire remains left behind in the 800 block of Island Highway West, Parksville, on January 30.

File 2024-933: A resident reported losing \$3,000 in an email scam offering a \$100,000 vehicle in exchange for gift cards on January 30.

File 2024-941: A secured black colour Giant brand mountain bike was reported stolen in the 100 block of Hirst Avenue East, Parksville, on January 31.

File 2024-942: A nighttime male trespasser was reported scaling a fenced business compound located in the 1300 block of Alberni Highway, Parksville, on January 31.

File 2024-943: A residential break-and-enter was reported with items stolen from vehicles in the parkade in the 300 block of Wembley Road, Parksville, on January 31.

File 2024—1002: A business break-and-enter was reported with a compound fence damaged and two vehicles estimated to have received \$4,500 damage and \$500 worth of fuel stolen in the 1300 block of Springhill Road, Parksville, on February 1.

File 2024-1026: Two gates to seasonal properties were reported damaged in the 3700 block of Horne Lake Caves Road, Qualicum Beach, on February 2.

File 2024-1051: A vehicle was reported vandalized with damage to the door locks and ignition broken in the 400 block of Despard Avenue West, Parksville, on February 3.