

# PROPERTY CRIME WATCH

## February 26 to March 3

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 196 complaints.**

File 2024-1753: A business break-and-enter was reported in the 800 block of Island Highway West, Parksville, on February 26. A single male was arrested and will appear in court at a later date on a charge recommendation of break and enter.

File 2024-1756: A Hyper Bike Co E-Bike 36 Volt was reported stolen in the 300 block of Hirst Avenue, Parksville, on February 26.

File 2024-1759: A new NFL jacket and tie were found in a plastic bag in the area of Butler Avenue and Fournau Way, Parksville, on February 26. Contact Oceanside RCMP during regular business hours, quoting this number, to claim.

File 2024-1766: A resident reported being scammed \$330 responding to a social media post offering auto parts on February 26.

File 2024-800027: An estimated \$5,500 damage was reported to the Splash Park where a water table and connectors were vandalized in the 100 block of Island Highway East, Parksville, on February 26.

File 2024-1771: Wooden pallets were reported stolen from a business in the 100 block of Alberni Highway, Parksville, on February 26.

File 2024-1793: A lock was reported broken on a business dumpster in the 300 block of Island Highway West, Parksville, on February 27.

File 2024-1846: A resident reported being scammed out of \$55,000 responding to a social media posting to invest in AI with cryptocurrency, on February 29.

File 2024-1876: A blue colour 2018 Dodge Caravan, BC plate 180BKX was reported stolen in the 600 block of Primrose Street, Qualicum Beach, on March 1.

File 2024-1928: A garage door opener was reported stolen from a vehicle in the 1600 block of Admiral Tryon Blvd, Parksville, on March 3.