PROPERTY CRIME WATCH
March 11 to March 17

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 191 complaints.

File 2024-2173: A resident was reported scammed $7,500 responding to a supposed customer service site suggested by a search engine inquiry looking for a major online retailer on March 11.

File 2024-2205: An exterior light fixture was reported stolen from a business in the 600 block of Primrose Street, Qualicum Beach, on March 12.

File 2024-2214: A resident was reported defrauded $1,400 responding to an unknow caller claiming to be from a financial institution fraud department on March 12.

File 2024-2253: An attempted fraud was reported by a resident responding to a text message purportedly from a financial institution fraud department requesting them to buy $3,500 in gift cards on March 13.

File 2024-2269: An umbrella and a garage door opener were reported stolen from an unlocked vehicle in the 100 block of Weld Street, Parksville, on March 14.

File 2024-2284: Two trespassers were reported in the lobby of a building in the 100 block of Cheney Street, Parksville on March 15. They were moved along by police without incident.

File 2024-2344: Six solar lights mounted on a fence were reported stolen from a property in the 3000 block of Raymur Place, Qualicum Beach, on March 17.