

PROPERTY CRIME WATCH

March 25 to March 31

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 223 complaints.

File 2024-2888: A vehicle was reported vandalized with a tire slashed in the 1900 block of Grafton Avenue, Errington, on March 25.

File 2024-2590: A resident reported being scammed out of \$16,000 responding to an online crypto currency fraud on March 25.

File 2024-2593: A vehicle was reported vandalized with all four tires slashed, a window broken, and keyed on Memorial Avenue, Qualicum Beach, on March 25.

File 2024-2606: A stolen electric bike was recovered thanks to a lead from the public in the area of 900 Lake Blvd, Parksville, on March 25.

File 2024-2607: A resident reported being defrauded responding to an email allegedly from an online provider for charges and to connect with customer service for a refund. The fraudster advised that the customer received a bigger refund and they need to buy \$10,000 in gift cards to correct the error. The resident at this point recognized this as a scam.

File 2024-2612: A green colour 1999 Dodge Ram, BC plate LR0410, was reported stolen from the area of Hillier Road and Memorial Avenue, Qualicum Beach, on March 25.

File 2024-2662: A vehicle was reported vandalized with a key in the 300 block of Dunsmuir Road, Qualicum Beach, on March 27.

File 2024-2675: A locked up e-bike was reported vandalized with some parts stripped off the frame in the 300 block of Island highway West, Parksville, on March 27.

File 2024-2681: A vehicle was reported vandalized with a key in the 100 block of Allsbrook Road, Parkville, on March 27.

File 2024-2711: A soccer field was reported vandalized with broken glass and fires set in the 700 block of Jones Street, Qualicum Beach, on March 28.

File 2024-2740: A birdhouse style mailbox and a business sign were reported vandalized in the 5400 block of Island Highway, West, Qualicum Beach, on March 29.

File 2024-2743: A resident reported an attempted scam of \$14,000 responding to an automated phone message from a supposed bank and calling the left phone number. The caller instructed the resident to purchase cryptocurrency at several locations, on March 29.

File 2024-2764: A property was reported vandalized with paint in the 1700 block of Matterson Road, Errington, on March 30.

File 2024-800046: A grey/grey colour Norco and a brown/black colour Giant mountain bikes were reported stolen from a garage in the 400 block of Quatsino Road, Qualicum Beach, on March 29.

File 2024-2772: A resident reported a scam when they received a text message that they were spotted speeding and that they had to click on a link to pay on March 30.

File 2024-2787: A business was vandalized with a broken window in the 300 block of Island Highway West, Parksville, on March 31.

File 2024-2795: A vehicle was reported vandalized with damage to a side window and a dent on a door in the 100 block of Harison Avenue, Parksville, on March 31.

File 2024-2802: A business was vandalized with a glass door smashed and a window broken in the 1200 block of Island Highway East, Parksville, on March 31.