

PROPERTY CRIME WATCH

May 13 to May 19, 2024

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 270 complaints.

File 2024-4301: A business break-and-enter was reported with items stolen in the 100 block of Middleton Avenue, Parksville, on May 13. A female subject was arrested.

File 2024-4310: A hole was reported drilled into a vehicle's fuel tank and fuel missing in the 200 block of Higson Crescent, Qualicum Beach, on May 13.

File 2024-4335: Garden plants were reported vandalized in the 300 block of Banks Avenue east, Parksville on May 13.

File 2024-4348: A male nighttime car prowler was reported in the 500 block of Stanford Avenue, Parksville, on May 14.

File 2024-4383: An exterior business security camera was reported vandalized in the 700 block of Memorial Avenue, Qualicum Beach, on May 15.

File 2024-4384: A vehicle was reported vandalized with a window broken in the 1000 block of Allsbrook Road, Errington, on May 15.

File 2024-4395: A resident reported losing almost \$20,000 responding a social media advertising sales pitch selling cryptocurrency on May 15.

File 2024-4402: A firework was reported shot at a stationary vehicle in the 200 block of Village Way, Qualicum Beach, on May 15.

File 2024-4403: A section of guardrails were reported vandalized in the area of Highway 19 and Cochrane Road, Qualicum Beach, on May 16. Refer to RCMP Press Release.

File 2024-4429: A vehicle was reported vandalized with a window broken in the 100 block of Finholm Street North, Parksville, on May 16.

File 2024-4451: A catalytic converter was reported stolen from a vehicle in the area of Chatsworth Road and Alberni Highway, Qualicum Beach, on May 16.

File 2024-4453: A resident reported losing \$1,500 responding to a social media message board about a \$100,000 government grant program requiring transactions fees on May 16.

File 2024-4525: A nighttime female prowler was reported in the 4500 block of Callow road, Bowser, on May 18.

File 2024-4537: A number of vehicles were reported vandalized with thrown eggs in the area of Highway 19 at Exit 60 on May 19.

File 2024-4541: A catalytic converter was reported stolen from a vehicle in the 600 block of Island Highway East, Parksville, on May 19. A male subject was apprehended on site and arrested.

File 2024-800081: A local skate board was reported vandalized with graffiti requiring an estimate \$1,000 in repairs in Parksville, on May 19.

File 2024-800085: A Husqvarna 455 Chainsaw and Makita 7 ¼" cordless circular saw were reported stolen from a garage in the 800 block of Humphrey Road, Parksville, on May 19.