

PROPERTY CRIME WATCH

July 8 to July 14, 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 322 complaints. There were five cases of fraud reported, twenty-four cases of lost property and five missing persons files.

File 2024-6441: A vehicle was reported vandalized with damage to the ignition switch in the 2800 block of Island Highway West, Qualicum Beach, on July 8.

File 2024-6483: A Shoprider Chameleon mobility scooter was reported missing from a facility in the 200 block of Craig Street, Parksville, on July 9.

File 2024-800116: The City of Parksville reported that approximately \$390 damage was done to irrigation heads vandalized in the 200 block of Island Highway East, Parksville on July 10.

File 2024-6564: A resident reported an attempted fraud by a caller claiming to be from an on-line retailer asking for \$2,000 in fees and requesting the resident download a phone app allowing remote access to their device on July 11.

File 2024-6622: A resident reported being defrauded \$2,000 responding to an on-line messenger service request by a fraudster impersonating a relative on July 12.

File 2024-6629: A trespasser was reported on a moored boat at the marina in the 1000 block of Lee Road East, Parksville, on July 12.

File 2024-6651: A resident reported being defrauded of \$1,200 responding to a plea from a motorist needing cash and exchanging jewelry for the money which turned out not to be gold in the 1100 block of Resort Drive, Parksville on July 12.

File 2024-6726: A residential break-and-enter was reported with a room vandalized in the 600 block of Johnstone Road, Parksville, on July 14.

File 2024-6729: A 1970's vintage McCulloch brand aluminum boat and trailer were reported stolen from a property in the 300 block of Hemsworth Road, Qualicum Beach, on July 14.