

# PROPERTY CRIME WATCH

## August 12 to August 18, 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 302 complaints.**

File 2024-7955: A yellow colour with black lettering mountain bike was reported stolen in the 2700 block of Island Highway West, Qualicum Beach, on August 11.

File 2024-7957: A BBQ cover was reported stolen along with vegetables from a garden in the 700 block of Bradbury Street, Parksville, on August 12.

File 2024-7963: A ten-pound bag of garlic was reported stolen from a farm stand in the 700 block of Garden Road East, Qualicum Beach, on August 12. After an investigation a suspect was identified and made full restitution.

File 2-24-7965: A resident reported losing \$4,900 responding to a phone call from an alleged bank employee requesting their passwords to access their accounts on August 12.

File 2024-8043: A residential break-and-enter was reported in the 100 block of Corfield Street South, Parksville, on August 14<sup>th</sup>.

File 2024-800141: A catalytic converter was reported stolen from a vehicle in the 3700 block of Fairwinds Drive, Nanoose Bay, on August 14.

File 2024-8081: A vehicle was reported stolen in the 100 block of Corfield Street South, Parksville, on August 15. Vehicle recovered by BC Highway Patrol on September 9.

File 2024-8166: An envelope containing a cheque was reported stolen from an unsecured vehicle in the 600 block of Alberni Highway, Parksville, on August 17.

File 2024-8216: Two Benno e-bikes were reported stolen in the 300 block of Sutherland Place, Parksville, on August 18. Both bikes were recovered and returned in part to the owner recording the serial numbers.

File 2024-8220: A resident reported losing \$925 responding to a text allegedly from a relative requesting money to be sent to a third-party email address on August 18.

File 2024-8226: A resident reported an attempted scam allegedly from a relative via a text requesting \$1,000 to be e-transferred to a third-party email on August 18.

File 2024-8233: Several hundred dollars of frozen meat items were reported stolen from an outdoor freezer along with two sets of footwear in the 2900 block of Island Highway West, Qualicum Beach, on August 18.