

PROPERTY CRIME WATCH

April 7 to April 13, 2025

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 256 complaints.

File 2025-3192: A vehicle was reported stolen in the 200 block of Larkspur Place, Parksville on April 7. It was recovered by Nanaimo RCMP on April 8.

File 2025-3203: A visiting motorist reported their vehicle was vandalized with damage to a license plate and side mirror altered in the 300 block of Alberni Highway, Parksville, on April 7.

File 2025-3233: A resident reported losing money for a house rental by e-transferring a damage deposit to a male who was not the owner of the property in Spider Lake on April 8.

File 2025-3236: A vehicle was reported vandalized with a hole drilled in the gas tank in the 1300 block of Chalet road, Qualicum Beach, on April 8.

File 2025-3277: A resident reported losing \$200 investing to a crypto current company found online on April 9.

File 2025-3293: A resident reported defrauded almost \$1,000 while trying to sell an item on-line and receiving an email requesting banking information supposedly to receive \$40 on April 9.

File 2025-3306: A suspicious fire was reported with damage to a dumpster in the 100 block of Island Highway East, Parksville, on April 10.

File 2025-3311: A political sign was reported stolen from a property in the 2400 block of Evanshire Crescent, Nanoose Bay, on April 10.

File 2025-3312: A vehicle was reported vandalized with a two-foot scratch mark while parked at the corner of Fern and Primrose, Qualicum Beach, on April 10.

File 2025-3317: A patio umbrella and chains were reported stolen in the 2100 block of Honey Wulff Close, Nanoose Bay, on April 10.

File 2025-3355: A resident reported losing \$70,000 in a crypto currency scam responding to messages from a social media platform April 11.

File 2025-3372: A catalytic converter was reported stolen from a vehicle while parked at the Wesley Ridge Trail pull out, Alberni Highway and Chalet Road, on April 11.

File 2025-3420: A Canada Post mail box was vandalized with damage to a number of compartments in the 4500 block of Crosley Road, Bowser, on April 13.

File 2025-3424: Three vehicles in a parking lot were reported damaged by rocks in the 400 block of Alberni Highway, Parksville, on April 13. Two youth were arrested who took responsibility for the damage and will make arrangements for repairs.