

PROPERTY CRIME WATCH

January 12 to January 18, 2026

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 period the Oceanside RCMP received 240 complaints.

File 2026-362: A residential fence was reported vandalized overnight in the 500 block of Fairdowne Road, Errington, on January 12.

File 2026-369: A vehicle was reported vandalized with a tire damaged in the 1200 block of Centre Road, Qualicum Beach, on January 12.

File 2026-371: A resident reported losing \$300 after being contacted via email to purchase digital gift cards for a friend on January 12.

File 2026-390: A resident reported losing \$3,000 in a cryptocurrency scam when a social media contact suggested moving funds to new crypto wallet on January 12.

File 2026-395: A nighttime business compound yard break-and-enter was reported with two males arrested in the 900 block of Fairdowne Road, Parksville, on January 13.

File 2026-414: A resident reported losing over \$1,600 via a wire transfer after being contacted via email to purchase an item on January 13.

File 2026-425: A resident reported losing \$40,000 in a cryptocurrency scam on a social media platform linked website on January 13.

File 2026-427: A resident reported losing almost \$200 when using a search engine to locate a company and making a payment to a third party on January 13.

File 2026-433: A gym bag and electric wok were reported stolen from a vehicle with no signs of forced entry in the 300 block of Village Way, Qualicum Beach, on January 13.

File 2026-429: A green colour, Kona Scrap, 21 speed mountain bicycle was reported stolen in the 700 block of Jones Street, Qualicum Beach, on January 13.

File 2026-482: A wallet containing credit cards was reported stolen from a vehicle in the 200 block of Hirst Avenue W, Parksville, on January 15.

File 2026-524: A counterfeit Canadian \$100, serial number GKV9181982, was reported by a business in the 2300 block of Island Highway, Nanoose Bay, on January 16.

File 2026-550: A motorcycle was reported stolen in the 300 block of Morison Avenue, Parksville on January 17. Oceanside RCMP recovered the motorcycle later that day.

File 2026-553: A residential break-and-enter was reported with two purses missing in the 2600 block of Ross Road, Nanoose Bay, on January 17.

File 2026-567: A wallet containing credit cards was reported stolen from an unlocked vehicle in the 1300 block of Alberni Highway, Parksville, on January 18.