

PROPERTY CRIME WATCH

March 9 to March 15, 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 233 complaints.

File 2026-2162: Two car prowlers were reported overnight around Mills Road and Cedar Street, Qualicum Beach, on March 9.

File 2026-2171: A couch that was in the process of being moved was reported stolen from a parking lot in the 200 block of Second Avenue West, Qualicum Beach, on March 9. Video recorded a blue colour Chevrolet Silverado with a male and female occupants taking the item.

File 2026-2177: A resident reported being scammed over \$98,000 responding to an online advertisement for a vehicle and requested to wire transfer money to the US on March 9.

File 2026-2209: A prowling was reported with a wallet and change reported missing from a vehicle in the 100 block of Ford Avenue, Parksville, on March 10.

File 2026-2266: Two trees were reported cut down on private property without permission on Heath Road, Lasqueti Island, on March 11.

File 2026-2281: An arsonist was reported to have lit a backpack on fire at the rear of a business in the 200 block of Island Highway East, Parksville, on March 12.

File 2026-2284: A resident reported losing over \$5,700 responding to text messages supposedly from a relative requesting two e-transfers on March 12. The financial institution warned the customer that it was a potential fraud.

File 2026-2291: An overnight business break-and-enter was reported with several Rigid and Dewalt cordless drivers, battery packs and two cordless blowers missing in the 1300 block of Alberni Highway, Parksville, on March 12. Video revealed two suspects entering property through a vandalized back fence.

File 2026-2319: A business reported being vandalized overnight by graffiti in the 1100 block of Smithers Road, Parksville, on March 13.

File 2026-2320: Vandal(s) were reported to have spread nails and screws along a roadway in the 5300 block of Deep Bay Drive, Bowser, on March 13.

File 2026-2370: An outdoor loudspeaker was reported stolen from a minor sports organization in the 400 block of Despard Avenue West, Parksville on March 14.