

# PROPERTY CRIME WATCH

## April 13 to April 19, 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 229 complaints.**

File 2026-3289: A resident reported being defrauded \$12,000 responding to a romance scam on April 13.

File 2026-3298: A resident reported being defrauded \$4,000 responding to a social media advertisement for truck accessories on April 13.

File 2026-3301: A vehicle window was smashed, and a tote of clothing were reported stolen in the 900 block of Church Road, Parksville on April 13.

File 2025-3335: A suspicious fire causing minor damage to the exterior of a local business was reported in the 300 block of Alberni Highway, Parksville, on April 15.

File 2026-3338: A gold ring was found in the 700 block of Jones Street, Qualicum Beach, on April 15. Contact Oceanside RCMP during regular business hours quoting this file number.

File 2026-3343: A resident reported an attempted fraud of \$20,000 responding to a fraudster purporting to be with a major phone provider requiring a refund due to clerical error on April 15.

File 2025-3361: Graffiti was reported sprayed on a school, play equipment and visible rocks in the 600 block of Bennett Road, Qualicum beach, on April 16.

File 2026-3384: A resident reported defrauded \$500 responding to a request to purchase gift cards and providing the information on the back of the cards on April 16.

File 2026-3434: A suspicious fire consuming an abandoned trailer was reported around big Qualicum River Trestle Bridge and Big Qualicum River Regional Trail on April 18.

File 2026-3441: Four locks were reported cut, and chains were missing from an outdoor recreation court at Powder Point Road and Anchor Way, Nanoose Bay, on April 18.