

PROPERTY CRIME WATCH

April 20 to April 26, 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 284 complaints.

File 2026-3493: A suspicious fire was reported with an estimated \$35,000 damage to a business in the 100 block of McCarter Street, Parksville, on April 20.

File 2026-3496: A suspicious fire was reported with exterior damage to a business in the 100 block of Middleton Avenue, Parksville, on April 20.

File 2026-3513: A resident reported being defrauded over \$1,700 responding to a caller alleging to be from a bank and requesting multiple authentication numbers from their bank on April 20.

File 2026-3517: A suspicious fire was reported with a public garbage receptacle destroyed in the walkway between Corfield Street and McVickers Street, Parksville, on April 20. A female was identified with charges to be recommended.

File 2026-3568: Two vandals on bicycles were reported to have stolen two planter pots and damaged two others in the 100 block of Moilliet Street South, Parksville, on April 21.

File 2026-3580: A vehicle was reported damaged with the door locking mechanism damaged and a wallet missing in the 400 block of Standford Avenue East, Parksville, on April 22.

File 2026-3589: A residential break-and-enter was reported in the 100 block of Sundry Place, Bowser, on April 22. A male was identified and charged.

File 2026-3651: A public washroom was reported to have had over \$1,000 damage sustained with a hand dryer ripped off a wall at Jack Bagley Park, Nanoose Bay, on April 24.

File 2026-3661: A resident reported losing over \$20,000 to a crypto currency scheme found on a social media platform on April 24.

File 2026-3671: BC plate WVE81C was reported stolen from a utility trailer in the 1400 block of Price Road, Parksville on April 25.

File 2026-3689: A vehicle was reported vandalized with a door handle broken in the 2800 block of Alberni Highway, Qualicum Beach, on April 25.

File 2026-3695: A resident reported losing over \$7,000 responding to a phone call alleging to be from a credit card company and allowing remote access to their computer on April 25.

File 2026-3743: A work trailer was reported stolen in the 4500 block of Mapleguard Drive, Bowser, on April 26. Unit recovered the next day with tools missing.

File 2026-3755: Two industrial batteries were reported stolen from a forklift in the 100 block of Morison Avenue, Parksville, on April 26. Oceanside RCMP recovered both batteries and returned to owner.

File 2026-3760: A white colour, a 1982 Komfort brand travel trailer, BC plate WWN12K, was reported stolen in the 100 block of Fifth Avenue, Qualicum Beach, on April 26.