

PROPERTY CRIME WATCH

July 20 to July 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 322 complaints.

File 2026-7238: A white colour with gold trim Nike backpack was reported stolen from a public washroom in the 100 block of Island Highway West, Parksville, on July 20.

File 2026-7285: An unlocked vehicle was reported rummaged through in the 400 block of Heath Avenue, Parksville, on July 20.

File 2026-7297: A black colour bicycle with a Strong Bow logo was reported stolen in the 1000 block of Resort Drive, Parksville, on July 20.

File 2026-7298: An attempted residential break-and-enter was reported in the 1100 block of Smithers Road, Parksville, on July 20.

File 2026-7306: Two Lumera brand, 200-watt, bifacial solar panels were reported stolen in the 100 block of Corfield Street North, Parksville, on July 20.

File 2026-7363: A resident reported scammed \$9,000, which was recovered, by responding to a phone call purporting to be from a credit card company and disclosing their banking information, on July 21.

File 2026-7387: A business reported losing \$16,500 responding to an email request to make a payment for services coming from an incorrect email address and that payment could only be received by an electronic fund transfer on July 22.

File 2026-7397: A resident reported losing over \$7,000 to a scam involving letting remote access to their computer to solve a printer problem on July 22.

File 2026-7399: A roadside business sign was reported vandalized twice and eventually stolen at Swayne Road and Errington Road, Errington, on July 22.

File 2026-7434: A suspicious fire was reported by the local fire department in the 300 block of Banks Avenue East, Parksville, on July 23. There was no damage.

File 2026-7467: An attempted business break-and-enter was reported with a male gaining access to a storage yard in the 800 block of Allsbrook Road, Parksville, on July 24. The male fled after being interrupted by the property owner.

File 2026-7472: A business was reported vandalized with a front window broken by a thrown rock in the 100 block of Harison Avenue, Parksville, on July 24.

File 2026-7478: A resident reported losing \$120,000 in a cryptocurrency scam offering high returns seen on a social media platform on July 24.

File 2026-7480: A white colour Urban Cruiser step through bicycle was reported stolen in the 700 block of Jones Street, Qualicum Beach, on July 24.

File 2026-7502: A residential break-and-enter was reported in the 100 block of Moilliet Street South, Parksville, on July 24.

File 2026-7548: A resident reported losing \$20,000 investing in an unregistered investment company on July 25.