

PROPERTY CRIME WATCH

August 10 to August 16, 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 318 complaints.

File 2026-8294: A resident reported scammed \$29,000 responding to a text message from an alleged phone provider and divulging their credit card information on August 10.

File 2026-8306: A wallet was reported stolen from an unlocked vehicle and found nearby missing debit cards in the 500 block of Island Highway East, Parksville, on August 10.

File 2026-8309: A commercial Shop Vac was found near the Community Garden, Parksville, on August 10. Contact Oceanside RCMP during regular business hours to claim quoting this file number.

File 2026-8340: A public building and washrooms were reported vandalized with graffiti in the 700 block of Jones Street, Qualicum Beach, on August 11.

File 2026-8368: An attempt to steal copper was reported in the 900 block of Horne Lake Road, Qualicum Beach., on August 12.

File 2026-8369: A business storefront was reported vandalized with graffiti in the 100 block of Island Highway West, Parksville, on August 12.

File 2026-8386: A resident reported scammed \$700 plus the value of some gift cards to an alleged landlord on a social media platform for rental accommodations on August 12.

File 2026-8394: A newly opened public park was reported vandalized with signage damaged in the 700 block of Mariner Way, Parksville, on August 12.

File 2026-8421: A residential break-and-enter was reported with a bank debit card noted missing in the 300 block of Craig Street, Parksville, on August 13.

File 2026-8422: A pair of Air Pods were found in the 800 block of Island Highway West, Parksville, on August 13. Contact Oceanside RCMP during regular business hours to claim quoting this file number.

File 2026-8424: A residential break-and-enter was reported with damage to a back door window in the 200 block of Polegate Road, Qualicum Beach, on August 13.

File 2026-8425: A nighttime trespasser was reported in the 200 block of Hamilton Avenue, Parksville, on August 13.

File 2026-8448: A vehicle was reported vandalized over several weeks with damage to the paint in the 1400 block of Grafton Avenue, Errington, on August 13.

File 2026-8465: An unlocked vehicle theft was reported with cash, prescription sunglasses and fuel card noted missing in the 100 block of Hickey Avenue, Parksville, on August 14.

File 2026-8558: A suspicious fire was reported in the greenspace along the train tracks with the old wooden bridge found smoking in the 600 block of Alberni Highway, Parksville, on August 16.

File 2026-8566: An older model iPhone was found in the Community Park, Parksville, on August 16. Contact Oceanside RCMP during regular business hours to claim quoting this file number.