

PROPERTY CRIME WATCH

August 17 to August 23, 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 329 complaints.

File 2026-8594: A Swiss brand backpack containing personal items were reported stolen from the beach at Spider Lake Provincial Park, on August 17.

File 2026-8613: A roadside business sign was reported stolen from Errington Road and Swayne Road, Errington, on August 17.

File 2026-8616: An unregistered dirt bike was reported stolen in the 3500 block of Island Highway West, Qualicum Beach, on August 17. Bike was recovered the same day and returned to owner.

File 2026-8648: A residential break-and-enter was reported with one person arrested in the 200 block of Evergreen Street, Parksville, on August 18.

File 2026-8656: A motorhome break-and-enter was reported with damage to a door and window in the 300 block of Island Highway East, Parksville, on August 18.

File 2026-8660: A door lock at the outdoor community theatre was severely damaged by a male in the 100 block of Island Highway East, Parksville on August 6.

File 2026-8684: An electric bike was reported stolen from the Community Park, Parksville, on August 18. Bike was recovered by Oceanside RCMP in Qualicum Beach on August 19.

File 2026-8703: A resident reported losing \$140,000 investing with an online nonregistered investment firm on August 19.

File 2026-8765: A resident reported losing \$6,000 responding to a telephone call purportedly from a phone provider for a lifetime subscription on August 20.

File 2026-8799: A resident reported losing \$77,000 responding to telephone caller purporting to be the police and inadvertently allowed access to their crypto currency accounts on August 21.

File 2026-8841: A business break-and-enter was reported with nighttime trespassers discovered in a secured fenced area in the 1600 block of Stroulger Road, Parksville on August 21.

File 2026-8879: A business break-and-enter was reported with a male trespassing in a secured fenced area on Herring Gull Way, Parksville, on August 22.

File 2026-8892: A light blue colour, Trek mountain bike was reported stolen by a male in the 1000 block of Lee Road, Parksville, on August 23.

File 2026-8919: A vehicle was reported stolen in the 1200 block of Ruffles Road, Parksville, on August 23. Vehicle was recovered on August 24.