

PROPERTY CRIME WATCH

August 3 to August 9, 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 349 complaints.

File 2026-7981: A dog was reported stolen in the 200 block of Island Highway West, Parksville, on August 4. An individual was located and the pet returned the same day.

File 2026-8017: A resident was scammed \$1,950 responding to a phone caller requesting remote access to their computer on August 4.

File 2026-8060: A vehicle was reported vandalized with the paint scratched in the 300 block of Hirst Avenue, Parksville, on August 5.

File 2026-8077: A suspicious fire was reported with damage limited to a shopping cart and lawn chair near Sutherland Place, Parksville, on August 6.

File 2026-8101: A business reported an attempted scam of \$32,000 responding to a fraudulent email from an altered email address on August 6. The financial institution was able to halt the transaction.

File 2026-8143: A resident reported losing \$19,000 due to a cryptocurrency platform being compromised on August 7.

File 2026-8148: A backpack containing keys as well as a wallet and a vehicle were reported stolen from a parking lot in the 1000 block of Lee Road, Parksville, on August 7. Vehicle recovered by Oceanside RCMP in Errington on August 16.

File 2026-8155: A resident reported losing \$400 to a scam phone call advising they won a large prize in a contest and needed to purchase gift cards to complete on August 7.

File 2026-8176: A white colour, Armada brand electric scooter with peddles, was reported stolen in the 100 block of Island Highway West, Parksville, on August 7.

File 2026-8190: A purple colour, Kink Gap brand, BMX model, 12-speed bicycle was reported stolen in the 100 block of Hirst Avenue East, Parksville, on August 8.

File 2026-8260: BC plate XE941L was reported stolen from a vehicle in the 1000 block of Herring Gull Way, Parksville, on August 9.