



## Oak Bay Business Watch: Fan Out



From July 23<sup>rd</sup> to Aug 9<sup>th</sup>, the Oak Bay Police responded to 269 calls for service

Suspicious Persons/Vehicles: 24  
Assist General Public: 49  
Theft From Motor Vehicle: 4  
Theft Of Motor Vehicle: 0  
Theft Of Bicycle: 1  
Break and Enters: 4  
Fraud: 0

### Summary of Events:

For those business owners who are residents of Oak Bay: over the past month there has been a steady increase in the number of residential break and enters in municipality. A few of these break and enters involved houses where the residents were away for an extended period of time. Vacation is a time of fun and relaxation. Don't let thieves ruin your time away. If you are planning an extended vacation, please contact the Oak Bay Police Department and let us now when are you planning on being away from your home. This service will hopefully provide Oak Bay residents with some peace of mind during their summer vacation.

If you are interested in having your home registered with the Oak Bay Police Department while on vacation, please call 250.592.2424.

### Crime Prevention Tip:

#### Fake UPS Email Alert



BBB warns consumers and businesses to be on the look out for any suspicious email from UPS. A new malware distribution campaign that generates emails posing as delivery notifications from United Parcel Service (UPS) is currently hitting people's inboxes.



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The rogue emails bear a subject of “United Parcel Service notification” and have spoofed headers to make it appear as if it originates from an infojs@ups.com address.

The contained message reads: “The parcel was sent your home address. And it will arrive within 7 business day. More information and the tracking number are attached in document below. Thank you.”

The attachment is called UPSnotify.rar, and it contains a file called UPSnotify.exe which is a trojan downloader. Once installed, this malicious file proceeds to download and execute additional malware on the computer.

BBB advises consumers to treat all email attachments with caution, even if the emails appear to originate from legitimate sources. Also, consumers should be aware that the name of various parcel delivery services like UPS, DHL, USPS, FedEx and others are constantly used to distribute malware. When in doubt, always call the company over the phone to inquire about your package.

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