

## BICYCLE REGISTRATION FORM

FOR CHILDREN 16 YEARS OF AGE AND YOUNGER, PLEASE USE PARENTS' INFORMATION TO REGISTER THIS BICYCLE.

OWNER NAME: LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL

DATE OF BIRTH: MONTH/DAY/YEAR

ADDRESS : STREET NUMBER & STREET NAME ZIP CODE

OWNER DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER / STATE

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER

ALTERNATE PHONE NUMBER

### **BICYCLE INFORMATION**

MAKE/BRAND  
EX.: SCHWINN, TREK, REDLINE

MODEL NAME OR NUMBER

STYLE  
EX.: MOUNTAIN BIKE, TANDEM

WHEEL SIZE

SPEED/GEARS

FRAME SIZE

COLOR(S)

BRAKE SYSTEM  
EX.: HAND OR PEDAL

SERIAL NUMBER: STAMP MAY BE FOUND ON THE FRAME'S NECK, SEAT POST, BACK WHEEL ATTACHMENT, OR UNDER PEDAL SPROCKET AREA.

SIGNATURE OF REGISTRANT

**COMPLETE THIS FORM AND REMIT TO:**

**SALEM POLICE DEPT. CRIME PREVENTION UNIT  
555 LIBERTY ST. SE, ROOM 130 SALEM 97301**

The Salem Police Department will retain this information for a minimum of two years from the date of receipt. Registration does not imply any guaranteed recovery of a reported stolen bicycle.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

DATE RECEIVED

ENTRY DATE / INITIALS

BICYCLE REGISTRATION NUMBER

## BICYCLE THEFT IS A REALITY

Each year, many bicycles are reported stolen in our community. This does not include those victims who did not have their bicycle's serial number.

### **WHY IS A SERIAL NUMBER IMPORTANT?**

Serial numbers are a set of characters that uniquely identify an object and can be used for traceability and warranty purposes. Serial numbers, however, are especially important when reporting stolen items, such as bicycles. A serial number is a method to enter the bicycle in our state and nationwide computerized record system as stolen.

Input of your stolen bicycle into these databases increases your chances of having your bicycle returned, and makes it possible to file charges against the person in possession of the bike.

### **AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION...HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN DO!**

Register your bicycle with the Salem Police Department. Your registration provides us with the necessary information so that if your bike is ever stolen, we would have a record of the serial number when you called to make your report. It would enable us to then submit the information about your stolen bicycle into the law enforcement databases in a quick easy step.

Simply complete the registration form in this brochure and submit it to the Salem Police Department.

Upon receipt of your form:

- You will receive a bicycle registration sticker. Its tracking number is exclusive to you and indicates your bike is registered with the Salem Police Department.
- Apply the sticker to your bicycle.

### **IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER**

#### **If your bike is stolen...**

Report any stolen property immediately your local law enforcement agency. If your bike was stolen in the city of Salem, please call the Salem Police Department non-emergency line at 503-588-6123 to make your report.

Have your bicycle registration number ready and other identification information ready (Refer to reverse side of brochure).

#### **What if I sell my bike?**

If you sell your bike after you have enrolled with the Salem Police Department Bike Registration Program, contact the Salem Police Department at 503-588-6175 to notify us of the transfer.

#### **Lastly, don't forget:**

- Always wear a helmet. Oregon law requires anyone under the age of 16 to wear a helmet.
- Always lock up your bike. Whether you use a bike lock or place it in a storage space, keep it under lock and key!
- Ride your bike safely. Always follow the rules of the road and be sure to keep a watchful eye on young riders.

# SALEM POLICE DEPT. BIKE REGISTRATION PROGRAM

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**LIST OTHER IDENTIFYING FEATURES OR DESCRIPTORS**

**INSURANCE AGENT NAME & TELEPHONE NUMBER**

INSERT SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT  
BICYCLE REGISTRATION NUMBER HERE

—PLACE A PHOTO OF YOUR BICYCLE HERE—

KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS. STORE IN A SAFE & SECURE LOCATION.

# Bicycle Registration Program

Take a stand against crime.

Salem Police Department  
Community Response Section  
Crime Prevention Unit

503-588-6175



Help keep Salem a safe  
community by doing your part to  
prevent crime.