

WEST PALM BEACH POLICE DEPT. BIKE REGISTRATION PROGRAM

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.

LIST OTHER IDENTIFYING FEATURES OR DESCRIPTIONS

INSERT WPB POLICE DEPARTMENT
BICYCLE REGISTRATION NUMBER
HERE

INSURANCE AGENT NAME & TELEPHONE NUMBER

-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.

West Palm Beach
Police Department
Crime Prevention Unit

561-822-1621



Help keep West Palm Beach
a safe community by doing your part to
prevent crime.

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

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SIGNATURE OF REGISTRANT

COMPLETE THIS FORM AND REMIT PAYMENT OF \$1.00 TO:
WEST PALM BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT,
CRIME PREVENTION UNIT
600 BANYAN BLVD, WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401

The West Palm Beach 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

CHECK

CASH

ENTRY DATE/INITIALS

BICYCLE REGISTRATION #

BICYCLE THEFT IS A REALITY

The West Palm Beach Police Department Registration Program was designed to aid in the recovery of lost or stolen bicycles. Registering is quick and easy.

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 warrant 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 increased 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 West Palm Beach 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 call to make your report.

Simply complete the registration form in this brochure and submit it to the Police Department Crime Prevention Unit. An optional donation of \$1.00 would be appreciated to help cover the cost of the program.

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 WPB Police Department.
- Apply the sticker to your bicycle.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER

If your bike is stolen...

Report any stolen property immediately to your local law enforcement agency. If your bike was stolen in the city of WPB, please call the Police Department non-emergency line at 561-822-1900.

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

What if I sell my bike?

If you sell your bike after you have enrolled with the Police Department Bike Registration Program, contact the Crime Prevention Unit at 561-822-1621 to notify us of the transfer.

Lastly, don't forget:

- Always wear a helmet. Florida 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.