



Bicycle Licensing and Registration



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Exploring Bicycle Licensing

Introduction:

- The purpose is to determine if a license should be required for bicycles and it's feasibility
- Discuss the history of licensing at GPD
- Discuss the current Florida Cities with a registration/licensing program
- Explain the costs associated with licensing



1983 GPD

- Bicycle registrations occurred at several firehouses, GPD, and Parks & Recreation locations
- Mandatory bicycle registration for all bicycles on the roadway
- \$5.00 registration fee/\$1.00 replacement fee
- Bicycle impounded for \$1.00 if unregistered. Civil Citations issued for a bicycle that was not registered
- Decal issued



Registration Programs in Florida

- Ft. Lauderdale
- Daytona Beach
- St. Petersburg
- Gainesville



Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

- Permanent residents register bicycle for \$1.00 fee
- Register the bicycle at the police department on certain days
- Owners of unregistered bicycles receive a \$10.00 Civil Citation and the bicycle is impounded until registered
- Decal Issued



Daytona Beach, Florida

- The Police Department is responsible for registering the bicycles
- Everyone in the City limits should register a bicycle unless registered somewhere else
- No cost associated with registration
- Bicycle impounded if not registered and until owner can provide proof of ownership
- No Civil Citations or fees, Decal issued



St. Petersburg, Florida

- Police Department is responsible for registering bicycles
- Residents are required to register bicycles
- Bicycle impounded if not registered and until owner can provide proof of ownership
- Civil Citation is \$93.00 for unregistered bicycles
- Decal Issued



Current Registration Programs



Gainesville Police Department

- Free Registration on our website

University Of Florida Registration

- Free Registration at the Police Department



Reason for Registration

- There are several cities which have a mandatory bicycle registration program which requires all residents to register their bicycle in order to assist in the recovery of stolen bicycles. Many bicycle owners do not collect or record their serial numbers from their bicycle and this inhibits Law Enforcement from locating the bicycle once it is stolen.



Questions?

