



POLICE DEPARTMENT

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2 Rivers Bicycle, Fort Parks & Rec Helping Law Enforcement

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Fort Atkinson, WI: The Fort Atkinson Police Department has joined forces with the Fort Atkinson Parks & Rec Department and 2 Rivers Bicycle & Recreation to sell bike licenses. Effective now residents who want to register their bicycles, can do so at any of the three city locations.

“It isn’t always convenient to stop by the police department to register your bike. Adding additional convenient locations in the city will hopefully help get more bikes registered.” Stated Chief Adrian Bump. The licenses are still on \$1.00 through the end of 2015 and are good for the life of the bike with that registered owner. Chief Bump also pointed out, “Having 2 Rivers Bicycle as a partner allows us to offer the licensing at the point of sale, which is a great time to conveniently offer crime prevention services like this for our citizens.”

Having a registered bike allows the police department to locate the owner of recovered lost or stolen bikes much faster. Each year Fort Atkinson Police auction off or recycle a large number of bikes because the owner cannot be located. From a safety perspective having a registered bicycle also aids in the identification of the owner or operator during an accident involving bicycles. Often times bike riders do not carry identification. This is especially true for children who rarely have identification. The registration on a bike will help emergency responders quickly identify the rider and even a parent.

For more information about community safety and crime prevention including our bike registration program, contact the Fort Atkinson Community Policing Team at 920-563-7777 or stop in our agency to meet one on one.

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