

# KUNA CITY 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: may be found on the frame's neck, seat post, back wheel attachment, or under pedal sprocket area

List other identifying features or descriptors

Insurance Agent Name & Telephone Number

Insert Bicycle Registration Number Here

- PLACE A PHOTO OF YOUR BICYCLE HERE -

(OPTIONAL)

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

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Kuna City Police

(208) 577-3860



Help keep Kuna safe by doing your part to prevent crime in our city

# 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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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 submit to:  
Kuna City Police Dept 793 W. 4<sup>th</sup> St., Kuna ID 83634**

The Kuna City Police Department will retain this information for a minimum of 5 years from the date of receipt. Registration does not imply any guaranteed recovery of a reported lost or stolen bicycle.

## Why Register Your Bicycle?

In the last three years, the City of Kuna had 55 reports of stolen bicycles. This may not seem like a large number, but it is more than double the amount of other areas in unincorporated Ada County (Star, Eagle, etc.). This number doesn't include any stolen/lost bikes that weren't reported, so the actual number is likely much higher.

### Why are Serial Numbers Important?

Serial numbers are a set of characters that uniquely identify an object and can be used for traceability and warranty purposes. Serial numbers are especially important when reporting stolen items, such as bicycles. When bicycles are lost or stolen, the owner needs the serial number to report the incident to the police. Most people don't keep this number on hand. When a bike is registered, the registration records are cross-referenced by name as well as serial number and registration number, which increases your chances of having your bike returned, and makes it possible to file charges against the person in possession of the bike.

### Tips To Protect Your Bike:

- If your bicycle doesn't have a serial number, mark where your serial number would be by engraving your initials or a four-digit number of your choice
- Secure your bike to a bike rack or other immovable object using a strong, secure lock (U-shaped locks are recommended rather than chains and cables)
- Lock your bicycle through the frame and both wheels if possible
- Keep a record of your bike's serial number and any identifying marks

### Bicycle Theft IS Preventable!

Thieves are less likely to steal a registered bike since its owner can easily be identified. Registering your bike with the Kuna City Police greatly increases the chance of it being returned to you in the event that it is lost or stolen and subsequently recovered. Bicycles that are not registered and are recovered are sent to the Ada County Sheriff's Office Property and Evidence unit. Unclaimed bikes are auctioned off after 90 days.

### Here's What You Can Do!

Register your bike with the Kuna City Police. Your registration gives us the necessary information so that if your bicycle is ever lost or stolen, we will have a record of the bike's serial number. Complete the registration form online or submit it to the Kuna City Police. Once your form is received, you will get a bicycle registration sticker by mail. Its tracking number is exclusive to you and indicates your bike is registered with the Kuna City Police. Apply the sticker to your bicycle, making sure not to cover up the serial number. You only need to register once. If you sell your bike, the new owner would need to register with their information.

### Don't Forget:

- Although it isn't law, wearing a helmet is always safer than not doing so
- Always lock up your bike, even if you'll just be away for a moment
- Ride your bike safely! Know and follow the rules of the road and be sure to keep a watchful eye on your fellow riders