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TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Rachel Johnson, Police Chief

MEETING: City Council Regular Meeting, September 17, 2024

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 11 – Consideration of a Voluntary Bicycle (E-Bike) Registration Program

DATE: September 17, 2024

SUPPLEMENTAL ATTACHMENT

- PowerPoint Presentation

BICYCLE REGISTRATION PROGRAM

September 17, 2024



Note: This PowerPoint presentation is intended solely as a visual aid to an oral staff presentation of an agenda report topic. In the event of any differences between the presentation and the agenda report, the information in the agenda report prevails.

HISTORY AND LEGAL

- MB Bicycle Registration Programs date back to 1936.
- Council voted for a voluntary program in 1972.
- California Vehicle Code 39002(a) - Cities that adopt a bicycle-licensing ordinance or resolution, shall not prohibit the operation of an unlicensed bicycle.



DATABASE OPTIONS

- City-created databases vs third-party companies.



PROJECT 529

- Utilized by several local police departments.
- Application downloaded for free.
- Assists with verifying ownership of lost and stolen bicycles.
- Expansive network (Over 500,000).
- Low annual cost.



ONLINE REGISTRATION



Love your bike? Keep it safe.

Newport Beach Police Department Bike Registration

Your Contact Information

By registering your bike with Newport Beach Police Department, you allow them to view your contact information. In most cases, you would only be contacted by Newport Beach Police Department if there is a question about your bike, registration or alert, or if your bike was found. You can also update these permissions in your user settings at any time.

Email

Required

Name

Recommended

Address

Recommended

City

Recommended

State/Province/Region


Recommended

Postal Code

Recommended

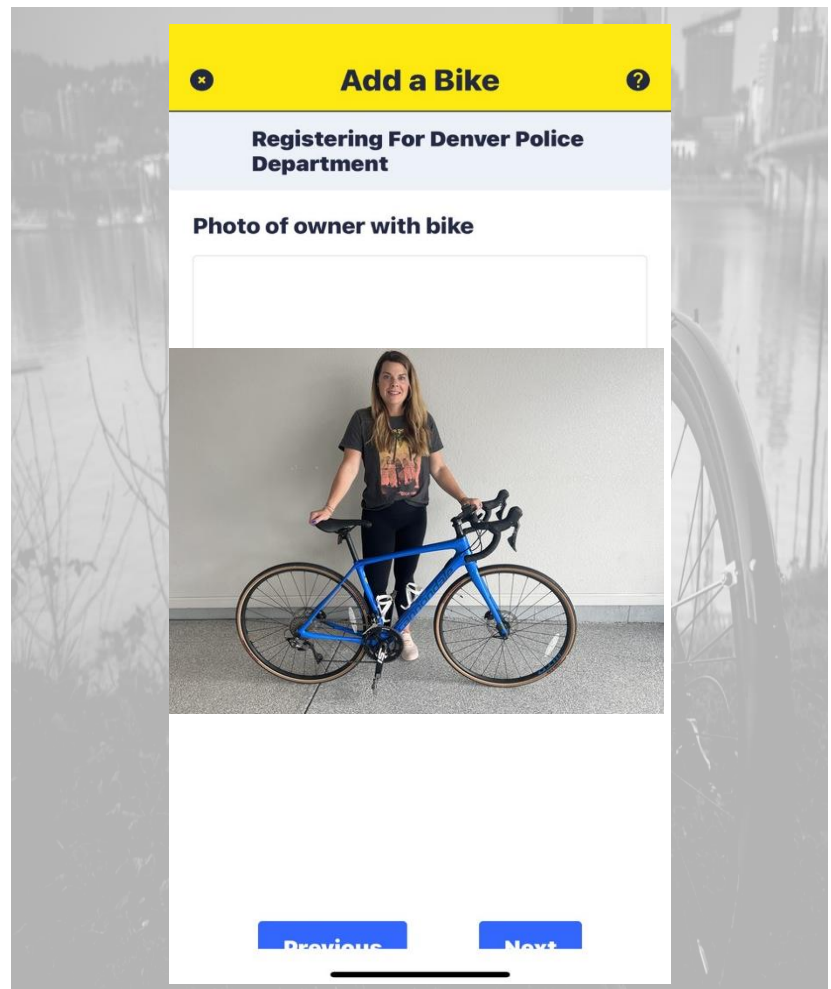
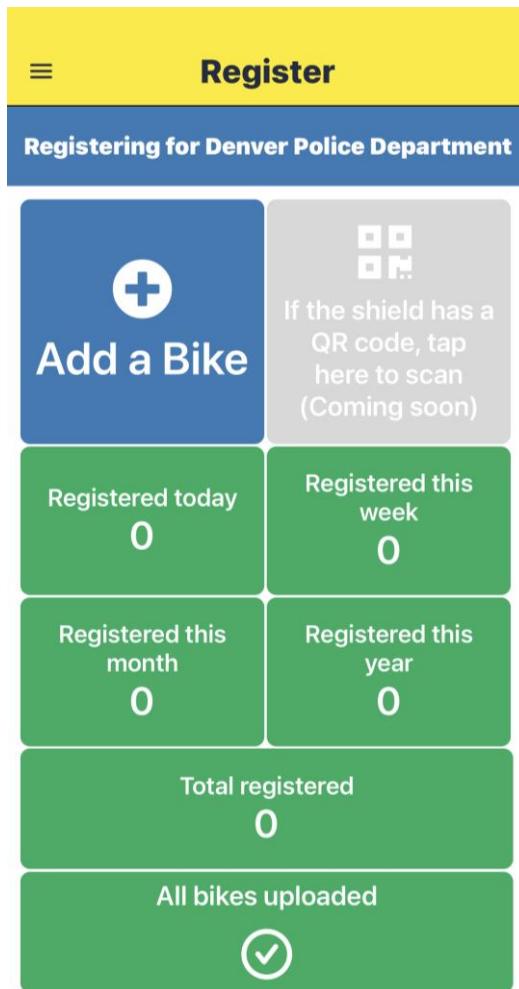
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APP REGISTRATION

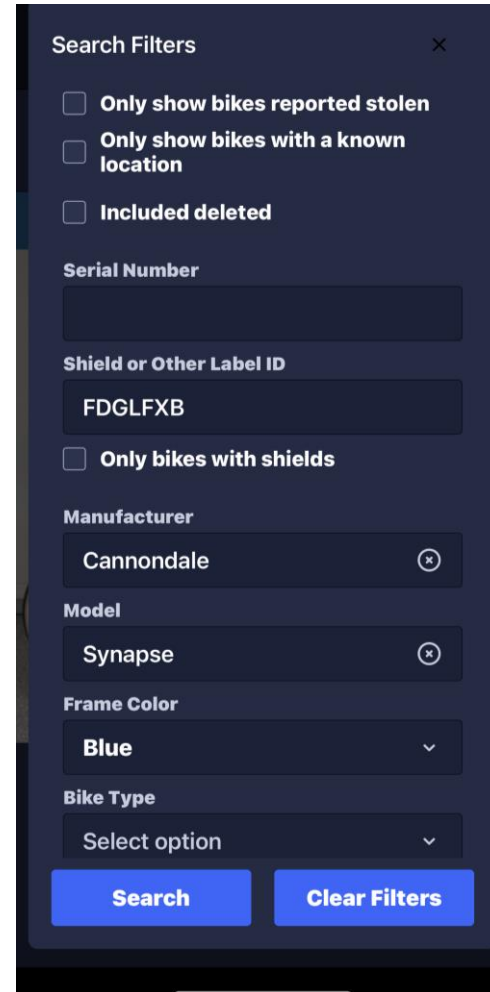
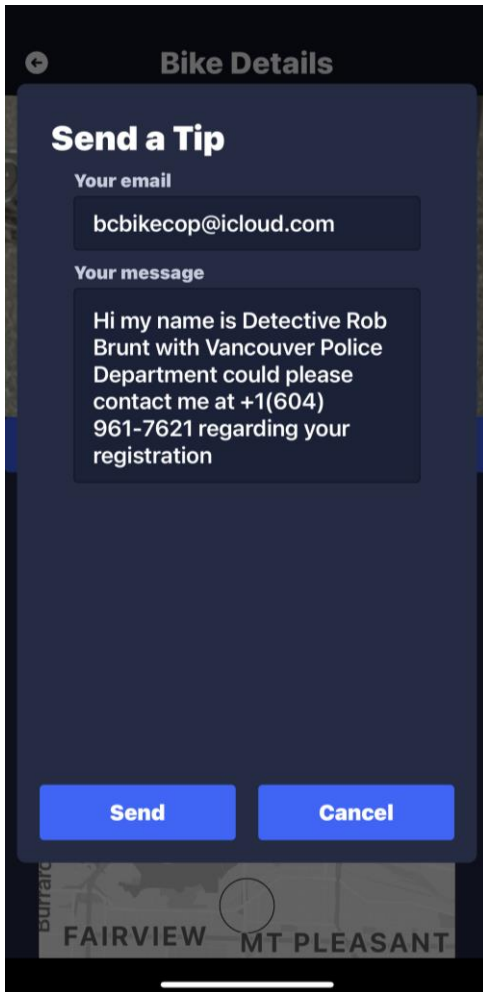


THE 529 SHIELD STICKER PROGRAM

- Tamper-resistant
- Assists in recovery and identification efforts
- Warns thieves that the community and law enforcement will be alerted



SEARCHING FOR OWNERS



COMMUNITY COLLABORATION



