



LET'S PUT AN END TO BIKE THEFT. TOGETHER.

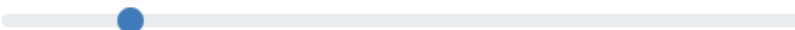
[Register Your Bike for Free](#)

How much does bike theft cost your community?

What is your community's population? ⓘ


What is the bike ownership rate like in your community? ⓘ

Average (15% of residents own a bike)



How bad is the rate of bicycle theft in your community? ⓘ

Average (2% of bike owners report a bike stolen each year)



What's the average bike value for your community? ⓘ

Our estimates show **918** cyclists will be impacted by bike theft over the next 12 months, resulting in over **\$1,052,064** in property loss. The cost of reporting and managing stolen bikes by police in your community will be over **\$18,506**, and bike shops will lose about **\$290,827** in revenue. About **64** cyclists will stop cycling entirely.

Communities that actively use 529 Garage have seen up to a 40% reduction in reported bike thefts. By helping your community achieve just a **10%** reduction in bike theft, the 529 Garage can save your police department **\$3,338** and help keep **23** bikes in the hands of their rightful owners, reducing property crime by **\$23,377**.

How Garage 529 helps Cities, Police, and Transit Services

- Officers can search all bike registrations 24/7 from any location with the 529 Police app.
- Officers can search across geo-boundaries, not just bicycles registered or reported stolen in La Crosse.
- Cyclists can register bikes anywhere on the 529 app: at home, at a bike shop, or during a registration event.
- 529 looks for potential matches across their entire database when officers add stolen bike information, looking for potential matches.
- The City can publish a searchable bike barn list so bike owners can search through inventory and claim bikes using required information such as a police report case # or serial number, minimizing false alarms that create burden to the department.



Cost Estimate:

- \$1,260/yr
- 10 staff accounts
- Unlimited search accounts

How Garage 529 helps Bike Shops

- Bike shops can register their incoming bike inventory during receiving (through an automatic feed), ensuring bike information is correct when customers go to claim their bikes.
- Bike shops can protect their customers by offering this service, saving them time by pre-populating information and mitigating errant data entry by customers.
- Bike shops can verify used bikes by running them through 529 before taking them in on trade.



Cost Estimate:

- Free to bike shops
- Free to customers
- Unlimited search accounts

How Garage 529 helps Bike Owners

- Bike owners can easily claim their bike in the 529 app with the peace of mind that the bike shop pre-populated all pertinent information correctly.
- Bike owners can send out an alert on the app when their bike goes missing, alerting all app users in the area.
- Citizens can check on used bikes before purchasing them in private sales.



Cost Estimate:

- Free to bike owners
 - ✓ Register bikes
 - ✓ Search used bikes
 - ✓ Report stolen bikes

Bike Shop Dashboard



Smith's Bike Shop

Dashboard

Search

Register

Registered Bikes

Settings

Log Out

Support

Total Registrations Within 40 Miles

957

Registered

18/21

Active/Total Thefts

3

Returned

Last updated:

Registration Status

Register

Registered Inventory:

0 BIKES

Fleet Bikes:

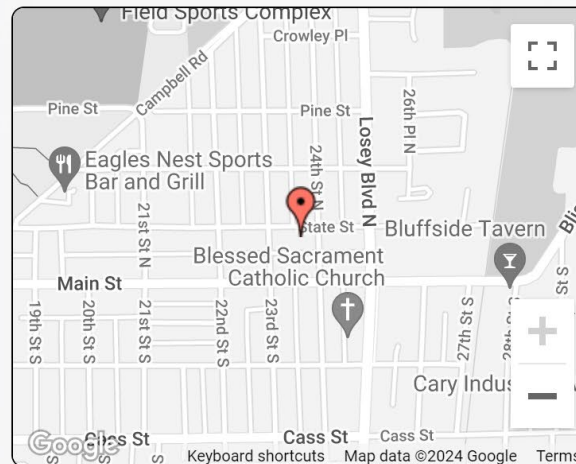
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Sold Bikes:

501 BIKES

Proxy Bikes:

Recent Stolen Bike Reports In Your Area



Reported: 08/23/2024
2021 Black Specialized
Epic
Serial Number:
WSBC014074899S



Buying Used Bikes?

Check here to make sure they aren't stolen.

Find a bike by serial, shield, email, make or m

Search

Bike Shop Registered Bikes



Registered Bikes

[Inventory](#) [Fleet Bikes](#) [Sold Bikes](#) **All Bikes** [Proxy](#) [Import Bikes](#)

This report shows all bikes associated with your organization, including bike owner registrations and proxy registrations.

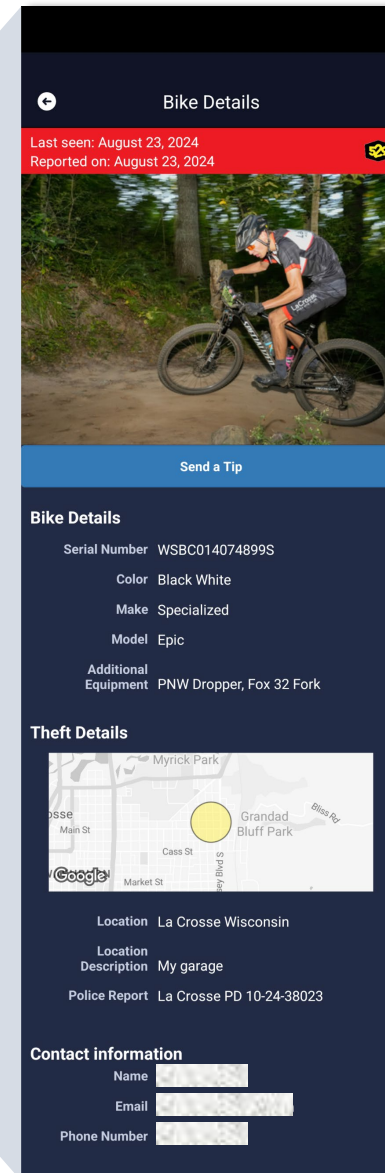
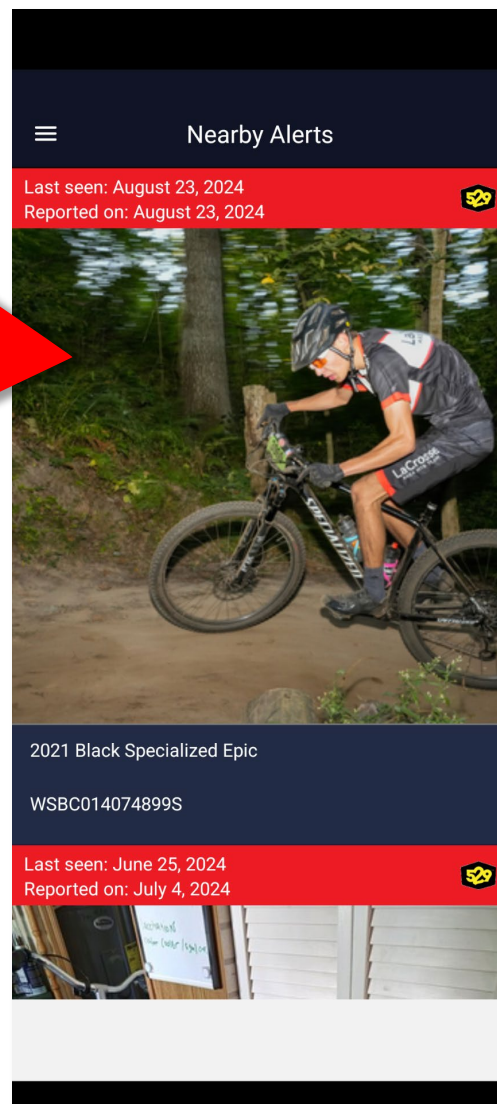
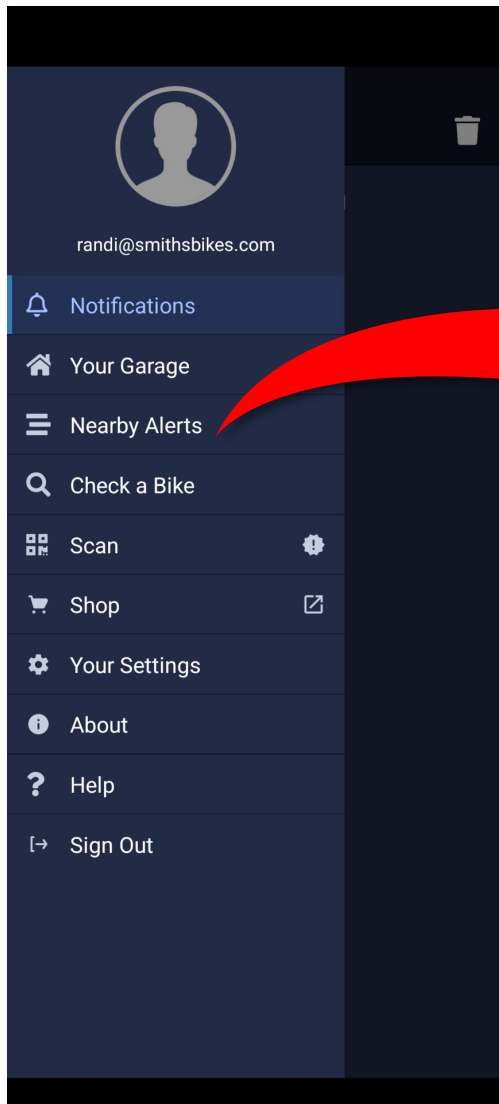
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Search:

Registered On	Shield	Serial Number	Email	Owner Name	Make	Model	Bike Type	Proxy
5/19/2024		WTU176JV3311S	[REDACTED]		Trek			
5/18/2024		WTU150JV0267U	[REDACTED]			Verve+ 3 Lowstep Us		
5/18/2024		WTU203JV1876T	[REDACTED]		Trek			
5/12/2024		WTU037XC0334T	[REDACTED]		Trek			
5/12/2024		WTU033XC1967V	[REDACTED]		Trek	Marlin 5		
5/9/2024		WTU270QT0059U	[REDACTED]		Trek	Supercaliber Slr9.8 Gxaxs		
5/7/2024		WTU016XC0808V	[REDACTED]		Trek	Marlin 5		
5/7/2024		WTU072XC0853T	[REDACTED]		Trek			
5/7/2024		WTU0010001-4U	[REDACTED]		Trek			

Bike Owner App View



- Bike details
- Theft details
 - Map
 - City
 - Specific location (e.g., garage)
 - Police report
- Contact information, owner can include any or all of the following:
 - Name
 - Email
 - phone