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## TPS online bike registrations soar

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In the aftermath of the recovery of several thousand bikes (<u>see previous release.</u>), one of the very clear messages emerging from the massive bike recovery has been how few owners register their bikes. This complicates what is now a huge logistical operation.

The Toronto Police Service has been urging bike owners to take a few minutes to register their bikes with the free <u>TPS online bike registry.</u>

What is now becoming clear is that Toronto bike owners are responding magnificently. In May, 532 owners registered their bikes with the TPS online registry. In June, a total of 436 owners registered their bikes. In July, so far, the number of registrations has soared to 3,930 bikes.

The TPS continues to urge bike owners to register their bikes. It makes it very easy to return them when they are recovered. As the number of bike–users increases, a few minutes spent registering your bike will pay huge dividends.

For further information, please call TPS Public Information at 416–808–7100.

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