



**City of Ashtabula**  
Ashtabula City Council  
Safety Forces Committee  
Thursday, June 11, 2026 at 8:30 AM  
Council Chambers  
4230 Lake Avenue, Ashtabula, OH 44004

Agenda

- 1. Opening of Committee Meeting**
  - a. Call to Order
  - b. Roll Call
  - c. Sunshine Law Certification
- 2. Welcome and Acknowledgement of Visitors**
- 3. Special Guest Presentation**
  - a. Lt. Mike Palinkas, Safe Streets Task Force Update
- 4. Police Department – Chief’s Report**
  - a. APD May Stats
- 5. Fire Department – Chief’s Report**
  - a. AFD May Stats
- 6. City Manager’s Report**
- 7. City Solicitor's Report**
- 8. Unfinished Business**
  - a. Bicycle Regulations
- 9. New Business**
  - a. White Truck on W. 9th Street
- 10. Next Meeting**
  - a. July 9, 2026
- 11. Adjournment**

# Memo

To: Chief Robert Stell  
From: Michelle Bradley, Records  
Date: June 5, 2026  
Re: Report & call statistics for **May 2026**

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As per your request, I compiled the statistics regarding the reports generated by our Department and the Calls for Service that our Department responded to, some which generated reports and some that did not, but all that our officers responded to during the time period listed above. I have also included the Adult Traffic Arrests, the Juvenile Arrests, and the Adult Physical Arrests for the above time period.

<u>Reports</u>	<u>Crash Reports</u>	<u>Calls for Service</u>
<b>282</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1570</b>
<u>Adult Traffic Arrests</u>	<u>Juvenile Arrests</u>	<u>Adult Arrests</u>
<b>53*</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>32</b>

Respectfully Submitted,

*Michelle Bradley*

Michelle Bradley

Police Records/TAC

\*page 2 Traffic Citations

## Traffic Citations

ACDA	4
Driving under Suspension	
DUS	7
Expired Plates	3
Failure to Control	3
Failure to Reinstate	
Failure to Yield	4
Fictitious Plates	4
Fleeing	
Front Yard Parking	
Improper Backing	2
NO OL	2
OVI	2
Parking Violation	2
Red Light	8
Right of Way	
Sidewalk Parking	
Slow Speed	
Speed	4
Traffic Control Devices	



# Ashtabula Fire Department

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June 4th, 2026

Here are some general statistics for the past 3 years (Jan 1-May 31)

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
<b><i>TOTAL INCIDENTS</i></b>	853	783	950
<b><i>FIRE</i></b>			
Structure Fires	17	19	15
Fire Loss	\$626,500	\$435,000	\$1,228,600
Civilian Fire Deaths	1	0	1
Civilian Injuries	1	0	0
<b><i>EMS</i></b>			
Ambulance Responses	412	342	459
Ambulance Transports	285	250	371
Mutual Aid given	14	18	6
Mutual Aid received	18	20	16

## CHAPTER 373

### Bicycles, Motorcycles, Skateboards and Scooters

- 373.01 Bicycles, skateboards and scooters.
- 373.02 Riding upon seats; handle bars; helmets and glasses.
- 373.03 Attaching bicycle or sled to vehicle.
- 373.04 Riding bicycles and motorcycles abreast.
- 373.05 Signal device on bicycle.
- 373.06 Lights and reflector on bicycle; brakes.
- 373.07 Riding bicycle on right side of roadway; obedience to traffic rules; passing.
- 373.08 Reckless operation; control, course and speed.
- 373.09 Parking of bicycles, skateboards and scooters.
- 373.10 Motorized bicycle operation, equipment and license.
- 373.11 Riding on sidewalks.
- 373.12 Electric bicycles.

#### CROSS REFERENCES

See sectional histories for similar State law  
Motorcycle protective equipment - see OAC Ch. 4501-17  
Motorized bicycle equipment - see OAC Ch. 4501-23  
Bicycle defined - see TRAF. 301.07  
Motorcycle defined - see TRAF. 301.47  
Bicycles prohibited on freeways - see TRAF. 303.06  
Hand and arm signals - see TRAF. 331.15  
Motorcycle operator's license required - see TRAF. 335.01(a)  
Motorcycle headlight - see TRAF. 337.03  
Motorcycle brakes - see TRAF. 337.18(b)

#### 373.01 BICYCLES, SKATEBOARDS AND SCOOTERS.

(a) Application. The provisions of this Traffic Code which are applicable to bicycles, skateboards and scooters apply whenever a bicycle, skateboard and scooter is operated upon any highway or upon any path set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles, skateboards and scooters.

The provisions of this Traffic Code shall apply to bicycles, skateboards and scooters, except those which by their nature are not applicable.

(b) Definitions.

- (1) "Skateboard" means any narrow board-like item approximately one to four foot long, mounted on roller-skate wheels.
- (2) "Scooter" means a foot operated vehicle consisting of a narrow footboard mounted between two wheels tandem with an upright steering handle attached to the front wheel.

(Ord. 11382. Passed 9-6-88.)

#### 373.02 RIDING UPON SEATS; HANDLE BARS; HELMETS AND GLASSES.

(a) For purposes of this section "snowmobile" has the same meaning as given that term in Ohio R.C 4519.01.

(b) No person operating a bicycle or electric bicycle shall ride other than upon or astride the permanent and regular seat attached thereto, or carry any other person upon such bicycle or electric bicycle other than upon a firmly attached and regular seat thereon, and no person shall ride upon a bicycle or electric bicycle other than upon such a firmly attached and regular seat.

(c) No person operating a motorcycle shall ride other than upon or astride the permanent and regular seat or saddle attached thereto, or carry any other person upon such motorcycle other than upon a firmly attached and regular seat or saddle thereon, and no person shall ride upon a motorcycle other than upon such a firmly attached and regular seat or saddle.

(d) No person shall ride upon a motorcycle that is equipped with a saddle other than while sitting astride the saddle, facing forward, with one leg on each side of the motorcycle.

(e) No person shall ride upon a motorcycle that is equipped with a seat other than while sitting upon the seat.

(f) No person operating a bicycle or electric bicycle shall carry any package, bundle or article that prevents the driver from keeping at least one hand upon the handlebars.

(g) No bicycle, electric bicycle, or motorcycle shall be used to carry more persons at one time than the number for which it is designed and equipped. No motorcycle shall be operated on a highway when the handlebars rise higher than the shoulders of the operator when the operator is seated in the operator's seat or saddle.

(h) (1) Except as provided in subsection (h)(2) of this section, no person shall operate or be a passenger on a snowmobile or motorcycle without using safety glasses or other protective eye device. Except as provided in subsection (i)(3) of this section, no person who is under the age of eighteen years, or who holds a motorcycle operator's endorsement or license bearing "novice" designation that is currently in effect as provided in Ohio R.C. 4507.13, shall operate a motorcycle on a highway, or be a passenger on a motorcycle, unless wearing a United States Department of Transportation-approved protective helmet on the person's head, and no other person shall be a passenger on a motorcycle operated by such a person unless similarly wearing a protective helmet. The helmet, safety glasses or other protective eye device shall conform with rules adopted by the Ohio Director of Public Safety. The

provisions of this subsection or a violation thereof shall not be used in the trial of any civil action.

- (2) Subsection (h)(1) of this section does not apply to a person operating an autocycle or cab-enclosed motorcycle when the occupant compartment top is in place enclosing the occupants.
- (i) (1) No person shall operate a motorcycle with a valid temporary permit and temporary instruction permit identification card issued by the Ohio Registrar of Motor Vehicles pursuant to Ohio R.C. 4507.05 unless the person, at the time of such operation, is wearing on the person's head a protective helmet that has been approved by the United States Department of Transportation that conforms with rules adopted by the Director.
- (2) No person shall operate a motorcycle with a valid temporary instruction permit and temporary instruction permit identification card issued by the Registrar pursuant to Ohio R.C. 4507.05 in any of the following circumstances:
- A. At any time when lighted lights are required by Section 337.02(a)(1);
  - B. While carrying a passenger;
  - C. On any limited access highway or heavily congested roadway.
- (3) Subsections (i)(1) and (i)(2)A. of this section do not apply to a person who operates or is a passenger in an autocycle or cab-enclosed motorcycle when the occupant compartment top is in place enclosing the occupants.
- (j) Nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting the carrying of a child in a seat or trailer that is designed for carrying children and is firmly attached to the bicycle or electric bicycle.
- (k) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. If, within one year of the offense, the offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to one predicate motor vehicle or traffic offense, whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree. If, within one year of the offense, the offender previously has been convicted of two or more predicate motor vehicle or traffic offenses, whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree.
- (ORC 4511.53)

### **373.03 ATTACHING BICYCLE OR SLED TO VEHICLE.**

(a) No person riding upon any motorcycle, bicycle, electric bicycle, coaster, roller skates, sled, skateboard or toy vehicle shall attach the same or self to any vehicle upon a roadway.

No operator shall knowingly permit any person riding upon any motorcycle, bicycle, electric bicycle, coaster, roller skates, sled, skateboard or toy vehicle to attach the same or self to any vehicle while it is moving upon a roadway. This section does not apply to the towing of a disabled vehicle.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. If, within one year of the offense, the offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to one predicate motor vehicle or traffic offense, whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree. If, within one year of the offense, the offender previously has been convicted of two or more predicate motor vehicle or traffic offenses, whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree.

If the offender commits the offense while distracted and the distracting activity is a contributing factor to the commission of the offense, the offender is subject to the additional fine established under Section 303.991 of the Traffic Code. (ORC 4511.54)

### **373.04 RIDING BICYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES ABREAST.**

(a) Persons riding bicycles, electric bicycles, or motorcycles upon a roadway shall ride not more than two abreast in a single lane, except on paths or parts of roadways set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles, electric bicycles, or motorcycles.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. If, within one year of the offense, the offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to one predicate motor vehicle or traffic offense, whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree. If, within one year of the offense, the offender previously has been convicted of two or more predicate motor vehicle or traffic offenses, whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree.

If the offender commits the offense while distracted and the distracting activity is a contributing factor to the commission of the offense, the offender is subject to the additional fine established under Section 303.991 of the Traffic Code. (ORC 4511.55)

### **373.05 SIGNAL DEVICE ON BICYCLE.**

(a) A bicycle or electric bicycle may be equipped with a device capable of giving an audible signal, except that a bicycle or electric bicycle shall not be equipped with nor shall any person use upon a bicycle or electric bicycle any siren or whistle.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. If, within one year of the offense, the offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to one predicate motor vehicle or traffic offense, whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree. If, within one year of the offense, the offender previously has been convicted of two or more predicate motor vehicle or traffic offenses, whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree.

(ORC 4511.56)

### **373.06 LIGHTS AND REFLECTOR ON BICYCLE; BRAKES.**

(a) Every bicycle or electric bicycle when in use at the times specified in Section 337.02, shall be equipped with the following:

- (1) A lamp mounted on the front of either the bicycle or electric bicycle or the operator that shall emit a white light visible from a distance of at least five hundred feet to the front; and three hundred feet to the sides. A generator-powered lamp that emits light only when the bicycle or electric bicycle is moving may be used to meet this requirement.
- (2) A red reflector on the rear that shall be visible from all distances from one hundred feet to six hundred feet to the rear when directly in front of lawful lower beams of head lamps on a motor vehicle.
- (3) A lamp emitting either flashing or steady red light visible from a distance of five hundred feet to the rear shall be used in addition to the red reflector;

If the red lamp performs as a reflector in that it is visible as specified in subsection (a)(2) of this section, the red lamp may serve as the reflector and a separate reflector is not required.

(b) Additional lamps and reflectors may be used in addition to those required under subsection (a) of this section, except that red lamps and red reflectors shall not be used on the front of the bicycle or electric bicycle and white lamps and white reflectors shall not be used on the rear of the bicycle or electric bicycle.

(c) Every bicycle or electric bicycle shall be equipped with an adequate brake when used on a street or highway.

(d) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. If, within one year of the offense, the offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to one predicate motor vehicle or traffic offense, whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree. If, within one year of the offense, the offender previously has been convicted of two or more predicate motor vehicle or traffic offenses, whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree.

(ORC 4511.56)

### **373.07 RIDING BICYCLE ON RIGHT SIDE OF ROADWAY; OBEDIENCE TO TRAFFIC RULES; PASSING.**

(a) Every person operating a bicycle or electric bicycle upon a roadway shall ride as near to the right side of the roadway as practicable obeying all traffic rules applicable to vehicles and exercising due care when passing a standing vehicle or one proceeding in the same direction.

(b) This section does not require a person operating a bicycle or electric bicycle to ride at the edge of the roadway when it is unreasonable or unsafe to do so. Conditions that may require riding away from the edge of the roadway include when necessary to avoid fixed or moving objects, parked or moving vehicles, surface hazards, or if it otherwise is unsafe or impracticable to do so, including if the lane is too narrow for the bicycle or electric bicycle and an overtaking vehicle to travel safely side by side within the lane.

(c) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. If, within one year of the offense, the offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to one predicate motor vehicle or traffic offense, whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree. If, within one year of the offense, the offender previously has been convicted of two or more predicate motor vehicle or traffic offenses, whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree.

If the offender commits the offense while distracted and the distracting activity is a contributing factor to the commission of the offense, the offender is subject to the additional fine established under Section 303.991 of the Traffic Code. (ORC 4511.55(A))

### **373.08 RECKLESS OPERATION; CONTROL, COURSE AND SPEED.**

(a) No person shall operate a bicycle, skateboard or scooter:

- (1) Without due regard for the safety and rights of pedestrians and drivers and occupants of all other vehicles, and so as to endanger the life, limb or property of any person while in the lawful use of the streets and sidewalks or any other public or private property;
- (2) Without exercising reasonable and ordinary control over such bicycle, skateboard or scooter;
- (3) In a weaving or zigzag course unless such course is necessary for safe operation in compliance with law;
- (4) Without both hands upon the handle grips except when necessary to give the required hand and arm signals. This subsection excludes skateboard; or
- (5) At a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions then existing.

(Ord. 11382. Passed 9-6-88.)

(b) Whoever violates any provision of this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor on a first offense; on a second offense within one year after the first offense, the person is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree; on each subsequent offense within one year after the first offense, the person is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree.

### **373.09 PARKING OF BICYCLES, SKATEBOARDS AND SCOOTERS.**

(a) No person shall park a bicycle, skateboard or scooter upon a sidewalk in such a manner as to unduly interfere with pedestrian traffic or upon a roadway as to unduly interfere with vehicular traffic.

(Ord. 11382. Passed 9-6-88.)

(b) Whoever violates any provision of this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor on a first offense; on a second offense within one year after the first offense, the person is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree; on each subsequent offense within one year after the first offense, the person is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree.

### **373.10 MOTORIZED BICYCLE OPERATION, EQUIPMENT AND LICENSE.**

(a) No person shall operate a motorized bicycle upon any street or highway or any public or private property used by the public for purposes of vehicular travel or parking, unless all of the following conditions are met:

- (1) The person is fourteen or fifteen years of age and holds a valid probationary motorized bicycle license issued after the person has passed the test provided for in Ohio R.C. 4511.521, or the person is sixteen years of age or older and holds either a valid commercial driver's license issued under Ohio R.C. Chapter 4506, or a driver's license issued under Ohio R.C. Chapter 4507, or a valid motorized bicycle license issued after the person has passed the test provided for in Ohio R.C. 4511.521, except that if a person is sixteen years of age, has a valid probationary motorized bicycle license and desires a motorized bicycle license, the person is not required to comply with the testing requirements provided for in Ohio R.C. 4511.521;
- (2) The motorized bicycle is equipped in accordance with rules adopted by the Ohio Director of Public Safety and is in proper working order;
- (3) The person, if under eighteen years of age, is wearing a protective helmet on the person's head with the chin strap properly fastened, and the motorized bicycle is equipped with a rear-view mirror; and
- (4) The person operates the motorized bicycle when practicable within three feet of the right edge of the roadway obeying all traffic rules applicable to vehicles.

(b) No person operating a motorized bicycle shall carry another person upon the motorized bicycle.

(c) The protective helmet and rearview mirror required by subsection (a)(3) of this section shall, on and after January 1, 1985, conform with rules adopted by the Ohio Director of Public Safety.

(d) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. (ORC 4511.521)

### **373.11 RIDING ON SIDEWALKS.**

(a) No person shall operate a bicycle, skateboard or scooter upon a sidewalk where signs are erected prohibiting such operation. (Ord. 11382. Passed 9-6-88.)

(b) Whoever violates any provision of this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor on a first offense; on a second offense within one year after the first offense, the person is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree; on each subsequent offense within one year after the first offense, the person is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree.

### **373.12 ELECTRIC BICYCLES.**

- (a) (1) The operation of a class 1 electric bicycle and a class 2 electric bicycle is permitted on a path set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles or on a shared-use path, unless the Municipality by resolution, ordinance, or rule prohibits the use of a class 1 electric bicycle or class 2 electric bicycle on such a path.
- (2) No person shall operate a class 3 electric bicycle on a path set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles or a shared-use path unless that path is within or adjacent to a highway or the Municipality by resolution, ordinance, or rule authorizes the use of a class 3 electric bicycle on such a path.
- (3) No person shall operate a class 1 electric bicycle, a class 2 electric bicycle or a class 3 electric bicycle on a path that is intended to be used primarily for mountain biking, hiking, equestrian use, or other similar uses, or any other single track or natural surface trail that has historically been reserved for nonmotorized use, unless the Municipality by resolution, ordinance or rule authorizes the use of a class 1 electric bicycle, a class 2 electric bicycle, or a class 3 electric bicycle on such a path.
- (4) Subsections (a)(2) and (a)(3) of this section do not apply to a law enforcement officer, or other person sworn to enforce the criminal and traffic laws of the state, using an electric bicycle while in the performance of the officer's duties.
- (b) (1) No person under sixteen years of age shall operate a class 3 electric bicycle; however, a person under sixteen years of age may ride as a passenger on a class 3 electric bicycle that is designed to accommodate passengers.
- (2) No person shall operate or be a passenger on a class 3 electric bicycle unless the person is wearing a protective helmet that meets the standards established by the Consumer Product Safety Commission or the American Society for Testing and Materials.
- (c) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, whoever operates an electric bicycle in a manner that is prohibited under subsection (a) of this section and whoever violates subsection (b) of this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. If, within one year of the offense, the offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to one predicate motor vehicle or traffic offense, whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree. If, within one year of the offense, the offender previously has been convicted of two or more predicate motor vehicle or traffic offenses, whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree.
- (2) The offenses established under subsection (c)(1) of this section are strict liability offenses and strict liability is a culpable mental state for purposes of Ohio R.C. 2901.20. The designation of these offenses as strict liability offenses shall not be construed to imply that any other offense, for which there is no specified degree of culpability, is not a strict liability offense.

(ORC 4511.522)

## **CITY OF ASHTABULA**

### **CHAPTER 374**

#### **Bicycle Licensing**

**374.01 License required.**

**374.02 Application information; minor's registration by parent.**

**374.03 Tags and cards; attachment and display.**

**374.04 Sale or transfer; report and new license required.**

**374.05 Report of bicycle dismantling, junking.**

**374.06 Rental bicycles; licensing and equipment.**

**374.07 Alteration, mutilation of tags, cards, frame numbers.**

**374.08 Lost or destroyed tags, cards; duplicate issuance.**

**374.09 Fees.**

**374.10 License term.**

**374.11 Impounding.**

#### **CROSS REFERENCES**

Bicycle defined - see TRAF. 301.04

#### **374.01 LICENSE REQUIRED.**

No person shall ride or use a bicycle upon any public street in the City unless the bicycle is licensed and registered as hereinafter provided.

(1980 Code 75.15)

#### **374.02 APPLICATION INFORMATION; MINOR'S REGISTRATION BY PARENT.**

Every owner of a bicycle shall register with the City Manager at the Police Division, City Hall, his name and address, the name of the manufacturer of the bicycle, and its number, style and general description. In the event the owner of a bicycle is a minor under the age of twenty-one years, the parent, guardian or person having the care of such minor, or with whom such minor lives, shall make such

registration on behalf of the minor owner.  
(1980 Code 75.16)

#### **374.03 TAGS AND CARDS; ATTACHMENT AND DISPLAY.**

The City Manager shall provide durable license tags, together with registration cards, which cards and tags shall have numbers stamped thereon in numerical order, beginning with number one and indicating the year of issue. The tags shall be suitable for attachment upon the seat or frame of a bicycle. It shall be the duty of the City Manager to issue to each owner one tag, which shall be attached by the owner to the rear of the bicycle seat or frame in a position to be clearly seen from the rear, and a corresponding registration card, upon payment of the license fee hereinafter provided for. The tag shall remain attached to the bicycle for which it is issued during the existence of the license. The City Manager shall also keep a record of the registration. The operator of the bicycle shall display his owner's registration card, or produce satisfactory proof that the owner has the registration card, upon the demand of any member of the Police Division.  
(1980 Code 75.17)

#### **374.04 SALE OR TRANSFER; REPORT AND NEW LICENSE REQUIRED.**

(a) It shall be the duty of every person who sells or transfers ownership of any bicycle to report such sale or transfer to the City Manager. If the person has had this bicycle licensed and registered, he shall also return to the City Manager the registration card and license tag, and furnish the City Manager with the name and address of the person to whom the bicycle was sold or transferred. The report shall be made by the person selling or transferring within three days of the date of the sale or transfer. It shall be the duty of the purchaser or transferee of the bicycle to apply immediately for a registration card and license tag.  
(1980 Code 75.18)

(b) Whoever violates any provision of this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor on a first offense; on a second offense within one year after the first offense, the person is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree; on each subsequent offense within one year after the first offense, the person is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree.

#### **374.05 REPORT OF BICYCLE DISMANTLING, JUNKING.**

(a) It shall be the duty of every person who dismantles, reduces to junk or takes out of operation any bicycle, whether registered or not registered, to report the same to the City Manager. (1980 Code 75.19)

(b) Whoever violates any provision of this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor on a first offense; on a second offense within one year after the first offense, the person is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree; on each subsequent offense within one year after the first offense, the person is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree.

#### **374.06 RENTAL BICYCLES; LICENSING AND EQUIPMENT.**

(a) A bicycle rental agency shall not rent or offer any bicycle for rent unless that bicycle is licensed and a license plate is attached thereto as provided herein, and unless the bicycle is equipped with lights and other equipment required in Section 373.06.  
(1980 Code 75.20)

(b) Whoever violates any provision of this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor on a first offense; on a second offense within one year after the first offense, the person is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree; on each subsequent offense within one year after the first offense, the person is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree.

#### **374.07 ALTERATION, MUTILATION OF TAGS, CARDS, FRAME NUMBERS.**

(a) No person shall willfully or maliciously remove, destroy, mutilate or alter the number of any bicycle frame. No person shall remove, destroy, mutilate or alter any license tag or registration card during the time in which the license tag or registration card is operative. If any bicycle does not have a serial number stamped on the frame or if the number is illegible, the City Manager shall stamp an identification number on the bicycle frame.  
(1980 Code 75.21)

(b) Whoever violates any provision of this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor on a first offense; on a second offense within one year after the first offense, the person is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree; on each subsequent offense within one year after the first offense, the person is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree.

#### **374.08 LOST OR DESTROYED TAGS, CARDS; DUPLICATE ISSUANCE.**

In case of loss or destruction of a license tag or registration card, a duplicate tag or registration card shall be issued, for the fee hereinafter set forth, to the registered owner, provided the owner gives satisfactory proof of ownership to the City Manager.  
(1980 Code 75.22)

#### **374.09 FEES.**

The license fee for the registration for each bicycle shall be three dollars (\$3.00) and shall be paid at the Police Division. A duplicate tag may be issued for a lost or destroyed tag for the sum of one dollar (\$1.00).  
(Ord. 11655. Passed 6-26-89.)

**374.10 LICENSE TERM.**

All license tags and registrations shall be permanent and shall not expire until the registrant has sold or otherwise disposed of the bicycle for which registration is made.  
(1980 Code 75.24)

**374.11 IMPOUNDING.**

(a) If any bicycle is found on a public street without a license tag, or with a mutilated or altered serial number, or no serial number stamped on the frame, it shall be prima facie evidence that the bicycle is being operated without proper registration and it shall be subject to immediate seizure and impounding by any police officer. The Police Division shall retain possession until proof of ownership is established and the provisions of this chapter are complied with.

(b) Impounding shall not preclude the imposition of any penalty provided for a violation of this chapter.  
(1980 Code 75.25)

**CITY OF ASHTABULA**