



HERMISTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Without Fear Without Favor

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Dear Business Partner,

The Hermiston Police Department is committed to the safety and well-being of all our citizens. Some of the complaints we receive from business/property owners pertain to people trespassing on their properties.

Therefore, the Hermiston Police Department is implementing a Trespass Enforcement Agreement program. By signing the business trespass agreement form you empower Hermiston Police officers to act as your “person in charge” for incidents involving criminal trespass at your business after hours. Your authorization enables officers to make arrests on your behalf to ensure that your business remains safe and secure when you are not there.

Businesses choosing to participate in this program will receive a placard specifying this partnership. We envision these placards serving as a visible deterrent to persons who may be inclined to engage in criminal activity.

To receive a placard, please complete the form and return it to the Hermiston Police Department located at 330 South 1st Street, Hermiston, Oregon 97838. If you sign the form, you are agreeing to return the placard if you do not fulfill your end of the trespass agreement, i.e., following through with prosecution in the event that officers make an arrest on your behalf or withdrawing “person in charge” authority.

It is our hope this program will improve the physical security of your property and the quality of life in our community.

Sincerely,

Jason Edmiston – Chief of Police
Hermiston Police Department

**HERMISTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
TRESPASS ENFORCEMENT AUTHORIZATION**

Date: _____

Hermiston Police Department
330 South 1st Street
Hermiston, Oregon 97838

Dear Chief of Police:

I, _____, as owner, manager, agent, lessee (circle one) of
(Name)

(Business name or type of property if not a business)

Located at _____, Hermiston, Oregon 97838, hereby grant
(Full street address and/or other description of the location)

authorization to the active duty police officers of the Hermiston Police Department to act as my agent for the purposes of excluding unauthorized individuals from, and enforcing trespass laws hereafter on, the following property described:

Active duty police officers of the Hermiston Police Department will be considered "persons in charge" as defined in ORS 164.205(5) when taking action on the above premises. I have posted and will maintain the Trespass Enforcement Agreement placard about the building(s) and/or premise(s). Individuals committing Criminal Trespass or any other crime on the above property may be arrested. I understand that enforcement action will be carried out at the discretion of the officer(s).

Myself or a person whom I have appointed will respond to any and all subpoenas and subsequent court appearances as required to prosecute all violations. _____,

Your name or name of appointee

can be contacted at the following phone number and address

This permission is given voluntarily and is hereby effective from this day forward or until revoked in writing. If revoked, I will remove the Trespass Enforcement Agreement placard and return it/them to the Hermiston Police Department.

(Signature)

(Print Name)

State of Oregon)

County of Umatilla)

This instrument was acknowledged before me on

_____ by

Notary Public for Oregon My Commission expires



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This placard is to be placed in a visible location on the premise, near the front entrance or store window.

By placing this sign in a visible location on these premises, this business certifies that it has signed a **TRESPASS ENFORCEMENT AUTHORIZATION** agreement granting authorization to the Hermiston Police Department to act as its agent for the purposes of excluding individuals from, and enforcing trespass laws hereafter on, these premises. Officers of the Hermiston Police Department will be considered “persons in charge” as defined in ORS 164.205(5) when taking action on these premises. This permission is given voluntarily and is hereby effective until revoked in writing. Individuals committing Criminal Trespass or any other crime on these premises may be arrested. Enforcement action will be carried out at the officers’ discretion.

This placard must be returned to the Hermiston Police Department if “person in charge” authorization is revoked.