oregon State Sheriffs' Association Offers Website for Posting Sheriff's Notice of Sale!!!



ATTN: Attorneys, Creditors, Debtors... All Citizens

ORS 18.920, ORS 18.924 and 18.926 authorize internet publication of sheriff's sales as an alternative to publishing in a newspaper or on bulletin boards. With the agreement of Oregon Sheriffs, a website has been created by OSSA for these postings, it is now available online at

http://www.oregonsheriffs.com/sales.htm

The website will have sheriff's sale information for every county in the state in one convenient location.*

Oregon Sheriffs routinely are found on the steps of the local courthouse conducting public auctions of property pursuant to writs of execution and writs of garnishment. Sheriff's sales have been used in Oregon for collecting judgments since the enactment of the Oregon Practices Act in 1849, and notices of the sales have historically been posted in three public places for personal property or in the legal notices section of the local newspaper for sales of real property.

Even though the number of sheriff's sales has increased due to the economy, the number of bidders showing up at sales has declined to historic lows. In order to increase the number of bidders and obtain more bids, Oregon Sheriffs and the Oregon State Sheriffs' Association asked the legislature for authority to allow online internet postings of sheriff's sales as an alternative to traditional publication methods.

*Under the law, the creditor instructs the sheriff where to publish. As such, every Notice of Sheriff's Sale might not be published on this site. The basic cost to publish a real or personal property sale on the website is a flat \$250.00. In addition to posting the required Notice of Sheriff's Sale, there are options to post photographs. During the required publication period, the property will be posted continuously as defined in statute.

See Reverse for More About the Website

For more information, contact your local Sheriff's Office Civil Division

