



City Of Chico Police Department  
1460 Humboldt Road  
Chico, CA 95928  
(530) 897-4912



## **TRESPASS ARREST AUTHORIZATION CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Please clearly and carefully fill out the attached Statement of Ownership / Permission to Enter Land and Request for Assistance to Enforce Trespassing Laws form for your property. Please be sure to include the property address and name of business (if any).

Before submitting the form, the landowner, owner's agent or person in lawful possession must sign it in the presence of a notary public. For notarization, you will need to present a current, government-issued photo ID (such as a driver's license or passport). A list of local notary publics can be found at [sos.ca.gov/notary/notary-public-listing](https://sos.ca.gov/notary/notary-public-listing).

Once the form has been completed and notarized, please return it to the Chico Police Department.

The authorization shall be in effect for twelve (12) months from the date of notarization unless revoked in a signed written notice, signed by an authorized person and delivered to the Chico Police Department or the property is transferred.

Properties must be posted with signs containing the following verbiage:

**NO TRESPASSING OR LOITERING  
VIOLATORS SUBJECT TO ARREST  
PC 602(o)  
CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
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**Signs should measure no less than 8.5 x 11 inches and shall be conspicuously posted at every entrance to the property.** Sample signs are provided at the back of this packet. Any City of Chico Police Officer may issue a citation and/or arrest a violator for trespass, provided the signs are posted as outlined and a Trespass Arrest Authorization form has been properly executed and delivered to the Chico Police Department.

By signing the form below, the owner, owner's agent, or person in lawful possession agrees to fully cooperate in the prosecution of anyone arrested on the property pursuant to PC 602(o) and understands that may require their appearance in court. Further information concerning the procedure for police enforcement may be obtained by calling the Chico Police Department Crime Prevention Officer at (530) 897-4942.

**CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP / PERMISSION TO ENTER LAND**  
**AND REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE TO ENFORCE TRESPASSING LAWS**  
**CALIFORNIA PENAL CODE SECTION (PC) 602(o)**

**Property Address or A.P.N. (“Property”):**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Property (Check one):     Residential     Commercial     Industrial     Vacant land

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Type \_\_\_\_\_

Vacant since \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

The Property is:

- Posted “No Trespassing” and closed to the public at all times.
- Posted “No Trespassing”, open to the public between the hours of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_ (days), and generally closed to the public at all other times (occasionally the public may be on premises after hours).

As the owner, owner’s agent, or person in lawful possession of the Property, I hereby authorize the Chico Police Department to enter the Property and take appropriate police action to enforce California Penal Code (PC) 602(o) and any other law when a violation is thereafter discovered. I also consent to Chico Police Department using the information provided on this form, including but not limited to adding the information into a Chico Police Department database for access by law enforcement personnel, in the enforcement of applicable trespass laws within the City of Chico.

I agree to cooperate fully in the prosecution of anyone arrested pursuant to this form for a violation of any local or state law, including trespassing or vandalism.

I understand that this authorization shall be in effect for twelve (12) months from the date given below, unless revoked in a signed written notice and delivered to the Chico Police Department or the Property is transferred I understand that as the owner, owner’s agent, or person in lawful possession of the Property, I am responsible for keeping the authorization letter current.

**Property Owner Information:**

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Night Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Agent or Person in Lawful Possession Information:**

[ ] Check if same as above.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Property: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Night Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California  
County of Butte

On \_\_\_\_\_ before me, \_\_\_\_\_ a notary public,

personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

*Name of Signer(s)*

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

**X**  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Notary Public

Place Notary Seal/and or Stamp Above

**Description of Attached Document**

- Statement of Ownership / Permission to Enter Land and Request for Assistance to Enforce Trespassing Laws California Penal Code Section (PC) 602(o)

Document Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Pages: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT USE ONLY**

Premise history entered on \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Employee# \_\_\_\_\_

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