



### Ride Along Program

The Wheat Ridge Police Department is pleased that you have chosen to participate in our Ride-Along Program. The purpose of the program is to provide interested citizens or police candidates with an insight into the line operations of the department. It is our hope that you will find this experience both informative and enjoyable.

1. **We would like you to be fully aware of the conditions and circumstances under which this program operates:**

- A. You will be assigned to ride with a regular patrol officer of this department. They will attend to their normal duties and will respond to all calls for service to which they are assigned.
- B. Police officers can be, and often are, assigned duties which involve danger and serious risks. The officer with whom you are riding is no different. They will not avoid or disregard duties which involve emergencies or danger simply because you are accompanying them.
- C. While every effort will be made to ensure your safety, the police officer's first responsibility will be to carry out their assigned duties.
- D. The police officer you will accompany will be happy to discuss their duties and responsibilities insofar as time permits. If, however, some emergency should arise, you must immediately, and without question, comply with any orders or directions given to you by the officer. This is for your own safety.

2. **The program will be limited to:**

- A. Wheat Ridge citizens. (Exceptions need to be approved by the Chief of Police.)
- B. Wheat Ridge City employees.
- C. Wheat Ridge Police Department candidates or interested persons.
- D. Commissioned officers from other jurisdictions.

3. **Citizen riders:**

- A. May ride between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., or 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m., or 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.
- B. Must be at least 15 years of age.
- C. May ride only once every six months.

4. **Dress code:**

All riders must wear clean and appropriate attire (casual business attire is acceptable). Shirts must have a collar (no t-shirts). Riders may wear jeans if they are clean and neat. Jeans may not have holes or be torn, saggy, baggy or dirty. The watch supervisor will determine if the rider is dressed appropriately and if not, the participant will not be allowed to ride.

5. **Behavior:**

All persons ride at the discretion of the Police Department. Unruly appearance, behavior, or refusal to obey instructions will lead to termination of the privilege.

6. **Request dates:**

All requests must be completed and turned in no less than seven (7) days prior to the date requested.

TODAY'S DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ REQUESTED DATE OF RIDE: \_\_\_\_\_

RIDE TIME SPAN: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm  
(Circle One) 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm  
6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

**COVENANT NOT TO SUE, PROMISE TO RELEASE**

**IN CONSIDERATION** of permission which I have received to accompany one or more officers of the Wheat Ridge Police Department of the City of Wheat Ridge, Colorado, a municipal corporation, in the course of his or their duty, I, the undersigned, do by these presents release the City of Wheat Ridge, its police officers, public officials, agents, servants, and employees from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action which I may hereafter have on account of any and all injuries and damage to me or to my property, or my death, arising out of, or related to, any happening or occurrence while I am accompanying any police officer or officers of the Wheat Ridge Police Department on duty, or incidental thereto, and for the same consideration, I promise to release, and covenant not to sue the said City and the said persons, and agree to forever hold them and each of them harmless from any such liability, claims, demands, actions, or causes of action.

**THE TERMS** hereof shall be of full force and effect on the date hereof and on any other occasion when I may hereafter accompany any Wheat Ridge Police Department officer or officers.

**I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND** the conditions of this program as stated above and hereby voluntarily assume all risk of loss, damage, or injury to me or my property, including death, which may be sustained while, or incidental to, accompanying one or more Wheat Ridge Police Department police officers while on duty.

**THIS RELEASE AND AGREEMENT SHALL BE BINDING** upon me and my heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives, and assigns, and shall ensure to the benefit of the said City, officers, public officials, and persons herein designated, and their heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives, assigns, and successors in office.

Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation or School: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been arrested? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, explain when and where: \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you a Police Officer applicant? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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**PARENTS OR GUARDIANS CONSENT:**

I/we, the undersigned, represent that I/we are the legally appointed or natural guardian/guardians of the above person, who is under the age of 18 years: that he/she has signed the within and foregoing document with our full knowledge and consent; and that I/we join in the execution of the same and agree to the terms thereof and do hereby bind myself/ourselves and independently agree to the same terms and provisions for myself/ourselves and my/our heirs, executors, personal representatives, and assigns.

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

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

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

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

*\*\*The watch supervisor for the date you wish to ride will call you and inform you if your ride request has been denied. Unless otherwise directed, present yourself at the police window at the requested time of the ride\*\**

## FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

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**POLICE RECORDS:** (If copies are made, make sure the in-house copy is the original)

Drivers License Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Race: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Clear NCIC: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Clear CCIC: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

WRCIC Contacts: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ RMS Contacts: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Criminal History: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If there are any contacts or a history, ATTACH COPIES.

Checked by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SUPPORT SERVICES TECHNICIAN:**

Watch Supervisor forwarded to: \_\_\_\_\_ Date forwarded: \_\_\_\_\_

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**WATCH SUPERVISOR:**

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Denied: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Contacted: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

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**OFFICER WHO CONDUCTED RIDE:**

Ride Completed: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Officer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*\*\*RETURN THIS FORM TO THE SUPPORT SERVICES TECHNICIAN\*\*\***