



NORTHGLENN POLICE DEPARTMENT

RIDE ALONG PROGRAM POLICY AND RULES

The Northglenn Police Department is committed to creating a partnership and trust between the police and the community. To fulfill our continuing effort to improve this partnership, we have implemented the **Ride Along Program**. By being exposed to the duties of a police officer, we hope our citizens will gain a better understanding of the Police Department's role in our city and today's society.

To accomplish this goal, we must apply the following policies and rules to the program:

Rider Criteria:

- Riders must live, work, or have a direct affiliation to the City of Northglenn.
- Riders must be 16 years of age or older. Riders between the ages of 16-18 must have parental or guardian approval.
- Riders must be cleared and undergo a criminal history background check. Applications will be denied for serious criminal offenses, poor driving records, and/or any other adverse history of the applicant.
- Riders must be suitably dressed in a collared shirt, blouse, or jacket; jeans or slacks; and shoes. Sandals, t-shirts, tank tops, shorts, and ripped or torn clothing are not permitted. The shift supervisor may refuse a ride- along to anyone who is not dressed appropriately.
- Riders must be able to walk without the assistance of a cane, walker, or other device and not require an oxygen tank to function normally.
- Riders with visible tattoos above the neck line, below the sleeve of their shirt, or on the hands will not be permitted to ride.
- Uniforms (military, outside police agency, scouts, etc.) are not permitted.
- Weapons of any type are not permitted.

Ride Along Times and Conditions:

- All rides are scheduled for four (4) hours.
- Riders may participate one time for every six (6) month period. Police volunteers, city dignitaries and other affiliated riders may ride up to three (3) times per year.
- Photos, Videos, Audio Recordings, and/or posting live Social Media updates (Twitter, Facebook, Snapchat, etc.) are not authorized.

Ride Along Application Information:

- Riders must complete a **Northglenn Police Department Ride Along Application**
- Riders must read and sign a **Release of Claims, Indemnity Agreement and Covenant Not To Sue**
- Riders must provide a copy of their government issued **Driver's License or ID Card**
- Applications and release waivers must be submitted at least **ten (10) business days** prior to the requested ride along date.

Ride Along Safety:

Citizens are riding in the capacity of an observer and shall be under the direction of the officer at all times. While every effort will be made to ensure your safety, the officer's first responsibility will be to carry out their assigned duties. The host officer will be happy to discuss their duties and responsibilities as time permits.

RIDE ALONGS MAY BE RESCHEDULED, ADJUSTED OR TERMINATED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE OFFICER, SUPERVISOR OR COMMANDER AT ANY TIME.



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RIDE ALONG PROGRAM RELEASE OF CLAIMS, INDEMNITY AGREEMENT AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE

In consideration of permission which I have received to accompany one or more Police Officers of the Northglenn Police Department of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, a municipal corporation, in the course of their duty, I, the undersigned, do, by these presents, release the City of Northglenn, the Police Officers and public officials from all liability, in any causes of action which I may hereafter have on account of any and all injuries and damage to me or to my property, or on account of my death, arising out of or related to any happening or occurrence while I am accompanying any Police Officer of the Northglenn 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 same persons, and agree to forever hold them and each of them harmless from any such liability, claims, demands, actions or causes of actions.

I am aware of the risks and hazards inherent in accompanying one or more Northglenn Police Department Police Officers when on duty, and do hereby voluntarily assume all risk of loss, damage or injury to me or to my property, including death, which may be sustained while or incidental to accompanying one of more Northglenn 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 inure to the benefit of the said City, offices and agents, public officials and persons herein designated, and their heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives, assigns and successors in office.

While visiting the department, I may be exposed to Criminal Justice Information. Pursuant to state and federal regulations, this information is to be used only for the administration of criminal justice and not shared for any other purpose. Riders are prohibited from sharing criminal justice information seen or heard within the agency with any other person. Improper disclosure of information may result in dismissal from the program, or criminal prosecution

Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian's Consent

I, the undersigned, represent that I am the legally appointed or natural guardian of the aforementioned person who is under the age of eighteen (18) years; that he/she has signed the within and foregoing document with my full knowledge and consent; and that I join in the execution of the same and agree to the terms thereof and do hereby find myself in independent agreement to the same terms and provisions for myself and my heirs, executors, personal representatives and assigns.

Signature

Date



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RIDE ALONG APPLICATION

**Complete this application in its entirety. Print legibly.
You will receive notification of your scheduled date and time.**

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Are you a North Glenn Police Applicant? Yes No

Are you a department volunteer or city dignitary? Yes No

Have you participated our Citizen or Teen Academy? Yes No

Reason for ride? _____

All rides will be scheduled during the last ten (10) days of the month (No more than four (4) hours between 7:00 am and 12:00 midnight.) Please specify a date and time – do not leave open.

Date: _____ Time: _____

POLICE DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

Records Check by: _____ Date: _____

Felony/DV Arrests? Yes No Criminal History? Yes No

Warrants/POs? Yes No HTO/DUI Arrests? Yes No

Ride Along: **Approved** **Denied** Reason: _____

Date & Time Scheduled: _____ Officer Assigned: _____

Applicant Notified by: _____ Date/Time: _____

Supervisor/Commander Signature: _____

Discretion Given: _____

Ride Completed On: _____ Officer Name & Number: _____

Return applications to Patrol Division Administration after ride along is complete.



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The Northglenn Police Department Ride Along Checklist

- Photocopy of Government ID or Driver's License
- Completed Northglenn Police Department Ride Along Application
- Completed Release of Claims, Indemnity Agreement and Covenant Not to Sue
- Attached Criminal Clearance form
- Attached Driving History

Rider: _____

Ride Date: _____

Officer Assigned: _____

Ride Along: Approved or Denied

Division Commander or designee _____