

**NORTHGLENN POLICE DEPARTMENT  
RIDE ALONG PROGRAM  
POLICY AND RULES**

The Northglenn Police Department is committed to creating a cooperative relationship between the police and those who live in, work in or visit our community. To fulfill our continuing effort to improve police/community understanding and cooperation, we have implemented the Ride Along Program. Hopefully, by being exposed to the duties of a police officer, you will have a clearer understanding of his/her role in our city and in today's society.

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

The program is open to residents or businesspersons of Northglenn who are **sixteen (16) years of age or older**. A parent or guardian of minors under the age of eighteen (18) must sign the parental release form. **Ride alongs will not take place during the summer months between Memorial Day and Labor Day.**

The attached authorization and waiver form must be **submitted at least five (5) business days** prior to the date on which you are requesting to ride.

*All rides are scheduled for four (4) hours between the hours of 7 am and 12 am, unless discretion is given by a commander.*

The Ride Along Program is offered as a "privilege." **The Northglenn Police Department reserves the right to refuse an application for ride along.** A ride along may be terminated at any time at the discretion of the officer or the watch supervisor.

Uniforms of any type shall not be allowed. (Military, Explorers, Scouts, paramedic, or other police agencies) unless prior approval has been obtained from a Commander.

Tape recorders and cameras shall not be allowed unless previously approved by a Commander.

**YOU ARE RIDING IN THE CAPACITY OF AN OBSERVER AND ARE UNDER THE COMPLETE CONTROL OF THE OFFICER AT ALL TIMES. WHILE EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO INSURE YOUR SAFETY, THE OFFICER'S FIRST RESPONSIBILITY WILL BE TO CARRY OUT HIS ASSIGNED DUTIES. THE OFFICER YOU WILL ACCOMPANY WILL BE HAPPY TO DISCUSS HIS DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES AS TIME PERMITS.**

**IF, HOWEVER, SOME EMERGENCY SHOULD ARISE, YOU MUST, WITHOUT QUESTION, COMPLY WITH ANY ORDERS OR DIRECTIONS GIVEN.**

**NORTHGLENN POLICE DEPARTMENT  
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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

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**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**

**NORTHGLENN POLICE DEPARTMENT  
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: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Current Residence (*Street Address*): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to ride? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you participated in: \_\_\_\_\_ NGPD Citizen Academy \_\_\_\_\_ NGPD Teen Academy

On what date and what general time period do you wish to ride? (No more than four hours between 7:00 am and 12:00 am.) Please specify a date and time – do not leave open.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**POLICE DEPARTMENT USE ONLY**

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

Date/Time Scheduled: \_\_\_\_\_ Officer Assigned: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Notified by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Watch Supervisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Ride Along Denied \_\_\_\_\_ Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Commander's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Only if discretion given to applicant)*

Discretion Given:

\_\_\_\_\_

Date Ride Completed On: \_\_\_\_\_ Officer's Name & Number: \_\_\_\_\_