



### RIDE-ALONG PROGRAM

The Golden Police Department is pleased that you have chosen to participate in our Ride-Along Program. The purpose the program is to provide interested citizens with an insight into the operations of the department. It is our hope that you will find this experience both informative and enjoyable. Please read the information and guidelines on the reverse side before completing this form.

#### WAIVER, RELEASE and INDEMNIFICATION

I hereby request the privilege of accompanying members of the Golden Police Department while on general duty.

I understand I waive any and all actions, claims and demands against the City of Golden for all personal injuries, damages or losses, of any nature, which may result from any such activity, and do further release the City of Golden, its officers, agents and employees from any claims, demands or actions arising therefrom, and agree to hold them harmless therefrom. It is expressly agreed and understood that I will indemnify the City of Golden, its agents, assignees and subrogees in the event of any loss, damage or claims arising from the subject activity. This agreement is made in consideration of my being allowed to accompany Golden Police personnel in the performance of their duties.

Adult  Juvenile  Police Officer Applicant

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Mo Day Year  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (day): \_\_\_\_\_ (night): \_\_\_\_\_

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

#### FOR JUVENILE(S) PARENT OR GUARDIAN CONSENT

I, the undersigned, do certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the above applicant, that I have read and understand the above waiver of liability and responsibility; that I consent and agree to the terms stated herein.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I request to ride on (date): \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

during the hours of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to ride with and accompany whichever police officers are designated by Golden Police supervisory personnel.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

APPROVED for  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

ASSIGNED TO Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Watch: \_\_\_\_\_

Ride Completed Yes No Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Golden**  
POLICE DEPARTMENT

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING SO YOU ARE FULLY AWARE OF THE CONDITIONS AND CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH THIS PROGRAM OPERATES:**

1. You will be assigned to ride with a police officer of this department. The officer will attend to his/her normal duties and will respond to all calls for service to which he/she is assigned.
2. 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. The officer will not avoid or disregard duties which involve emergencies or danger simply because you are accompanying him/her.
3. While every effort will be made to ensure your safety, the police officer's first responsibility will be to carry out his/her assigned duties.
4. The officer you accompany will be happy to discuss his/her duties and responsibilities insofar as time permits. If 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.
5. While serving within the department, you 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. Volunteers/Explorers/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.

**GUIDELINES:**

1. Rides must be scheduled at least one week in advance. Inquiries may be made by telephone, but the waiver form must be filed by the requesting individual at least one week prior to riding.
2. The minimum age for the Ride-Along Program is 16 years of age. The parent or guardian of minors under 18 years of age must sign this waiver form for the minor and have their consenting signature witnessed at the Golden Police Department.
3. All rides are scheduled for 4 hours and start at the beginning of each shift only.
4. Riders are expected to be neat and clean in appearance. Clothing should be discreetly selected as riders will be in full view of the public. Sweatshirts, shorts, or other types of leisure apparel will not be permitted.
5. Rides may be terminated at any time for persons who are unruly, fail to obey instructions, distract an officer from his/her duties, or at the discretion of the watch supervisor.
6. In order to accommodate the greatest number of people, no one will be permitted to ride more than once every six months.
7. Exceptions may be made for special programs or circumstances at the discretion of the Watch Commander.
8. A criminal history will be completed on each applicant, the results of which may be used to determine whether or not the Ride-Along is approved.

**NOTICE**

This application is not effective until approved. You will be notified by telephone or mail when the approval is granted. Thank you for your patience.