

Ride Along Program

The Broomfield Police Department provides limited and restricted ride alongs for law-abiding citizens as a part of our community education program. This program avails to our citizens the opportunity to gain insight into the daily operations of the Broomfield Police Department Patrol Division.

This program is specifically limited to:

- Community Members (resident or business owner)
- Police Department applicants (who have successfully completed the Computer Voice Stress Analyzer and physical agility course)
- Police officers from other jurisdictions
- Individuals with a particular purpose, with approval of a Division Commander, Deputy Police Chief, or the Chief of Police
- Police Chaplain

Restrictions:

- Riders must be at least 16 years of age.
- Persons under 18 years of age are required to have the Ride Along Request and Waiver form signed by a parent or guardian.
- Riders under 18 years of age are not allowed to ride on Watch III
- Participants are not allowed to ride more than once every six months and for no more than four hours at one time.
- Participants should allow at least five days in advance of the requested date to ride so that a review of their application and an assignment by the appropriate Patrol Supervisor can be made.

Persons requesting to participate in this program can obtain a Ride Along form, in person, at the Broomfield Police Department, 7 DesCombes Drive, Broomfield, Colorado or by email upon request. Police applicants may obtain a Ride Along form from the Background Investigator, Broomfield Police Department, upon completion of the requirements listed above.

Broomfield Police Department
 7 DesCombes Drive
 Broomfield, CO 80020
 (303) 438-6400



RIDE ALONG APPLICATION

Please check one of the following: No Commander review required

Broomfield Resident or

Business Owner (Name of Business) _____

Police Applicant (*Approved to ride by the Department's background Investigator*)

Officer from: _____ jurisdiction (list agency or department)

For Commander Review only

Other - Specify _____ Media (*Special Approval Required*)

Approval Denial Commander's Signature _____

Please allow approximately five days from the date you submit the application for scheduling. You will receive confirmation by phone of your scheduled Ride Along date. If you have any questions regarding this application, please call 303-438-6400.

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (home) _____ (work) _____ Date of Birth _____

Must be at least 16 years of age

Reason for request: _____

Riding time desired: Check below the time and the day you would like to ride. If you are under the age of 18, you will be limited to riding between 7:00 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. If you have a specific date that you would like to ride, please indicate this date below. Rides are limited to 4 hours.

Date requested _____ Officer requested _____

Watch 1 - 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
 Watch 2 - 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
 Watch 3 - 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.
 (Juveniles cannot ride on Watch 3)

Please circle day:
 M T W THR F S Sun

Please arrive at the Police Department, 7 DesCombes Drive, fifteen (15) minutes before the start of the watch. If for some reason you will be late, please notify us at 303-438-6400.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Records check: _____ Date _____ Initial _____

NCIC: _____ Date _____ Initial _____

CCIC: _____ Date _____ Initial _____

Date Scheduled _____ Watch _____ Confirmation Date _____

Rider assigned to _____
 Officer Name/Number

Ride Along completed _____ (Date) Rider did not show _____

 Patrol Sergeant's Signature/Number

RIDE ALONG PROGRAM RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Ride Along Program is being offered to you by your police department. As an observer, you are expected to adhere to the following instructions in order to safeguard yourself and to minimize the possibility of interference with normal police activities.

1. Observers must execute a signed waiver of liability. Persons under 18 years of age must sign the waiver themselves along with one parent or guardian. The form and the waiver MUST be signed and submitted by mail or in person prior to being scheduled for a ride time.
2. Observers are expected at the police department at their scheduled time and will be returned to the station at the conclusion of their scheduled ride. Riders are scheduled for 4 hours. Exceptions will be made if the observer wants to be returned to the station prior to the end of their scheduled ride, or if the observer's behavior interferes with the officer's ability to complete routine patrol assignments. If you are unable to meet your scheduled time, please notify us at 303-438-6400. You should arrive at the police department 15 minutes prior to your scheduled ride.
3. Observers are requested to wear conservative clothing suitable for contact with the public and adaptable to current weather conditions. Casual clothing (sweats, t-shirts, torn/worn jeans, shorts, etc.) are not permitted. Observers who are not properly attired will be refused.
4. Tape recorders, video cameras, or cameras will not be allowed unless previously authorized by the police department.
5. We encourage questions about procedures and activities; however, it must be done at appropriate times. Observers must not interfere with the officer's activities at any time.
6. Observers will not participate in police activity. Observers must not leave the patrol car at any time unless instructed by the officer. Remember that you will be riding in the capacity of an observer only and will be under the complete control of the officer at all times.
7. Observers are not allowed to converse with prisoners, suspects, witnesses, or other parties contacted on police business. If asked, the rider must identify himself as an observer without police authority.
8. Due to the fact that we receive many applications to ride along, it is our policy that a citizen may ride only once every six months. This provides the opportunity for everyone to participate.
9. If you wish to give us your comments regarding this ride, you may do so on the critique form attached. We appreciate any comments you may have.

Applicant Signature

Date

Address

Phone Number

**WAIVER OF LIABILITY
AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, I, _____, not being a member of the Police Department of the City of Broomfield, have made a voluntary request to ride as a guest in a vehicle assigned to the Broomfield Police Department and to accompany a member or members of the Police Department during the performance of their official duties, and

WHEREAS, the Police Department of the City of Broomfield is willing to allow me to ride as a guest in a vehicle assigned to that Department and to accompany a member or members of said Department during the performance of their duties, I do hereby agree:

1. That I am aware that the work of the Police Department is inherently dangerous and that I may be subjected to the risk of death, personal injury or damage to my property by accompanying a member or members of the Department during the performance of their official duties and that I freely, voluntarily and with such knowledge assume the risk of death, personal injury, or property damage arising from or in any way connected with the use of weapons, unlawful acts or forcible resistance by law violators or suspected law violators, assault, riot, breach of peace, fire, explosion, gas, electrocution, or the escape of radioactive substances or of sustaining injury in any other way while accompanying a member or members of the Department during the performance of their official duties.
2. That the City of Broomfield, and the Chief of Police of the City of Broomfield, his sureties, all members of the Police Department of Broomfield, their sureties, and each of them, shall not be responsible or liable for any injury damage, loss of expense, either to me or my property incurred while riding in any vehicle assigned to the City of Broomfield or while accompanying any member or members of said Department during the performance of their official duties and resulting from any negligent act or omission on the part of any member of the Broomfield Police Department.
3. For myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns to defend and indemnify the City of Broomfield, and the Chief of Police in the City of Broomfield, all members of the Broomfield Police Department, their sureties and each of them, against any and all manner of actions, causes or actions, suits, debts, claims, demands, or damages or liability or expenses of every kind and nature incurred or arising by reason of any actual or claimed negligent or wrongful act or omission of mine while riding in any vehicle assigned to the City of Broomfield Police Department or while accompanying any member or members of said Department during the performance of their official duties.

I hereby represent that I have carefully read and understand the contents of this document and sign the same of my own free will.

CAUTION
READ THIS DOCUMENT IN FULL BEFORE SIGNING

Date

Applicant Signature

Phone

Address

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; and that I consent and agree to the terms stated therein.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

RIDE ALONG CRITIQUE
(OPTIONAL)

If you wish to give us your comments regarding the ride, you may do so on this form. We appreciate any comments you may have.

Name of Officer: _____

Date of Ride: _____

What was your impression of this officer?

Did you learn anything about police procedures and duties contrary to your prior belief?

To improve this program, what would you suggest?

Do you feel that this was a worthwhile experience?

Any other comments?