



REQUEST FOR POLICE RIDE-ALONG

APPLICANT INFORMATION

(Please print neatly and complete all sections)

First, Middle, Last Name: _____

Address, City, State, Zip: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____ Phone Number: _____
(Must be at least 15 yrs)

Driver License Number: _____ State Issued: _____

Employer Name, Address, Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Name, Phone, Relationship: _____

CPPD will contact you after a background check has been completed and successful applicants will be scheduled to ride. Please indicate any preference you may have regarding your ride-along date and times and we will do our best to accommodate you. Due to the high level of participation in the ride-along program, you are allowed to ride no more than one (1) time per every six months. Riders under the age of 18 will be required to adhere to The City of Central Point Municipal Code 9.78.010 mandatory curfew of 11pm and **must complete Parent/Guardian section below**.

Preferred Date, Time: _____

Second Date, Time: _____

Reason(s) you would like to go on a ride-along: _____

Have you ever been on a ride-along with this department before? _____ If so when: _____

Are you related to an employee of this department? _____ If so who: _____

Do you have any needs that may require special consideration? _____

Parent/Guardian Information

First, Middle, Last Name: _____

Address, City, State: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (If under age 18): _____

LEGAL NOTE—PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING

This form must be completed and turned into Central Point Police Department. By signing this form, you are giving the Central Point Police Department permission to complete a through criminal history check on you prior to the ride along. Completing this form doesn't guarantee the applicant a ride-along. Having read the attached instruction sheet, indicate by signing your name that you fully understand and are willing to accept the risks and abide by the instructions. By your signature(s), you and your heirs, assigns and representatives are also releasing the City of Central Point and its employees or agents and their heirs, assigns and representatives from any personal injury and property damage liability or action ensuing from your participation in the Central Point Police Ride-Along Program.

Riders are expected to be physically able to handle themselves in the event of a critical incident. Please indicate in the special need consideration line any physical or mental condition that may prevent you from doing so.

***Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

****OFFICIAL USE ONLY****

Identification Presented? Yes: _____ No: _____ If yes, which form? _____

Assigned Officer: _____ Date, Time: _____ Would you recommend this rider again? _____



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RIDE-ALONG PROGRAM INSTRUCTIONS

The following instructions are provided for your safety and to ensure the maximum benefits from our ride-along program:

1. Please report to the Central Point Police Department information counter, located at 155 S. 2nd Street. Identify yourself to the Police Support Specialist, as a scheduled "ride-along visitor".
2. The assigned Police Officer will contact you in the lobby as soon as he/she is able.
3. **DRESS CODE:** Any person approved to ride along is required to be suitably dressed in clean, conservative clothing in good repair. Sandals, t-shirts, tank tops, halter tops, high heels, pumps, shorts and ripped or torn blue jeans are not permitted. Hats and ball caps will not be worn in the police vehicle. The Watch Commander or field supervisor may refuse a ride along to anyone not properly dressed.
4. The assigned Police Officer or Watch Commander will provide you with an ID badge identifying you as a visitor. This is the property of the Central Point Police Department and must be returned to the assigned Police Officer at the conclusion of the ride.
5. You shall be expected to comply with the following safety rules and any special instructions provided by the assigned Police Officer.
 - A. Unless directed otherwise by the officer, you may accompany the officer on activities and calls for police service.
 - B. **DO NOT** stand between the officer and any person.
 - C. **DO NOT** stand in front of or behind the patrol vehicle.
 - D. **DO NOT** stand in the street or roadway.
 - E. **ALWAYS** remain seated with the vehicle safety belt secured until instructed otherwise.
 - F. **DO NOT** bring any weapons with you, including but not limited to; **mace or tear gas components, knives of any size, tasers, or firearms, which includes persons authorized to carry concealed weapons by permit.** (**EXCEPTION:** other paid fulltime law enforcement officers, which is at the discretion of the Watch Commander).
 - G. **NO alcohol is to be consumed within (8) hours prior to the ride along.** No person may ride who, in the opinion of the officer, is under the influence of intoxicants, prescription drugs or otherwise impaired.
 - H. During your ride you may witness events which will be introduced to the criminal justice system. You may be identified in the police report as a witness to the event. It is possible that you may be subpoenaed to testify in legal proceedings as to what you saw. Should you be subpoenaed, you are neither entitled to, nor will receive, any compensation from the Central Point Police Department.
 - I. Recording devices, whether audio or visual, including but not limited to micro-cassettes, standard cassettes, still cameras, video cameras, are not authorized. Recording in any medium, any person arrested or any complainant, victim, witness, suspect, subject, or property of the persons named is expressly forbidden.
(**Exception:** Authorized Media Only).
 - J. Except for other police officers, a ride along shall not be permitted to:
 - Be present during any formal interviews with criminal suspects or informants.
 - Access to confidential materials such as criminal reports or CCH/DMV material.
 - Be present during the execution of any search warrant or raid. However, once the scene is secure, the supervisor may waive this rule.



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RIDE-ALONG PROGRAM POLICY

The Central Point Police Department Ride-Along Program provides an opportunity for citizens to experience the law enforcement function first hand. Every attempt will be made to accommodate interested persons, however any applicant may be disqualified without cause.

The following factors may be considered in disqualifying an applicant and are not limited to:

- Being under the age of 15-years
- Prior criminal history
- Pending criminal action
- Pending lawsuit against the Department
- Denial by any supervisor

All Ride-along applicants are subject to a criminal history check. The criminal history check will include a local records check, NCIC, CCH and DMV records checks via LEADS prior to their approval as a ride-along with a law enforcement officer.

Nothing in this program is intended to detract from the priorities of the mission of the Central Point Police Department. If the supervisor and/or officer believe that it would not be in the best interest of the Department due to ongoing activities at that time, he/she may terminate the program and reschedule the rider for another time.

Any questions regarding any of the Ride-Along Program instructions or policies please call 541-664-5578 or come by our office at 155 S. Second Street in Central Point, Oregon.