

# REDLANDS POLICE DEPARTMENT

1270 Park Avenue  
Redlands, CA 92373  
(909) 798-7681

## Ride-Along Program

The Redlands Police Department encourages its citizens to familiarize themselves with the operations, day-to-day activities, facilities and equipment of the Redlands Police Department. One way to accomplish this is to allow citizens to participate in a Ride-Along Program with patrol officers

Individuals interested in participating in the Ride-Along Program are required to complete an application, which is screened by the Ride-Along Program Coordinator. ***A Waiver of Liability and Authorization to Release Information Form needs to be signed and returned with the application.*** Once an application is approved, the applicant will be contacted and provided with a date and time to ride.

On the day of the ride-along, the applicant will be required to; 1.) Provide identification to the Watch Commander; 2.) Sign a waiver; and 3.) Provide an emergency notification number.

**Please keep this top information sheet.** Fill out the application and return it to the Redlands Police Department, 1270 Park Avenue, Redlands. Applications take 5-10 business days to process.

Applications for the Ride-Along Program can be obtained at any location of the Redlands Police Department. ***For more information, please call (909) 798-7618.***

### **To ensure the success of the Ride-Along Program, the following guidelines shall apply:**

- \* \* Minimum age for participants is 15 years old. \* \* Participants under 18 years of age must have a parent/guardian sign the waiver, at the time of the ride-along.
- Participants should be residents of Redlands, or the east valley area.
- Participants may ride only once during a sixth month period.
- Only one participant will be scheduled to ride per shift, either day or night.
- Participants are authorized to ride for four hours only, any time exceeding four hours is at the watch commander's discretion.
- Participants will not become involved in the officer's work. Any participant who becomes a hindrance will be returned to the station and the ride along will be terminated.
- Participants are required to wear appropriate business attire during the ride-along. No gang, skinhead, racially offensive, or other inappropriate clothing will be allowed.

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## Ride-Along Request/Application

<b>The following information is needed, in writing:</b>	
Full Name:	Date Application is submitted:
Home Address :  length of residency: _____ (If less than 12 months, <u>also</u> include former city of residence)	Date of Birth: _____  (18 years of age? ____ YES ____ NO must have parent or guardian sign waiver, if not 18 yrs.)
Phone Number (where you can be reached):	California Driver's License Number:
Preference for Officer (optional):	Preference for ride-along (day or night shift/ weekday or weekend)
Briefly give your reason for requesting the ride-along:	
<p><b><i>Please keep the top information sheet and turn in the application to the Redlands Police Department, 1270 Park Avenue, Redlands. For additional information, please call the watch commander 798-7681 (24 hr. non-emergency #) or Chris 798-7618 (Monday thru Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.).</i></b></p>	



JAMES R. BUEERMANN  
CHIEF OF POLICE

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## Waiver of Liability and Authorization to Release Information

Police Ride-Along Program

It is my understanding that the Police Ride-Along Program involves riding in a police vehicle of the Redlands Police Department, being operated by a police officer, or designated employee, who is performing both routine and emergency police functions. **I further understand** that circumstances may arise, during participation in this program, which cannot be controlled by the employee in this duty status. **I also understand** that to be considered to be a participant in this program a criminal background check may be done by the police department. I hereby release, discharge, and exonerate the agencies, their agents and representatives, and any person furnishing information, from any and all liability of every nature and kind arising out of the furnishing of any information. This release shall be binding on my legal representatives, heirs and assigns.

Therefore, I do hereby relieve, release, absolve, and guarantee to protect the City of Redlands, its officers, employees, and agents of and against any and all liability or loss which may arise, should any injury or damage be sustained by the named participant, or others, as a result of the activities of a member of the police department in performance of lawful duties by established procedure.

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Date                      Signature of Participant                      **PRINT** Participant's Name                      Date of Birth

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Date Participating                      Signature of Accepting Supervisor                      Participating Officer

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CONSENT OF PARENT/GUARDIAN FOR MINOR

I give my consent for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Redlands Police Ride-Along Program and have read the above waiver of liability, understanding same, and by this consent provide the same relief, release, absolution, and guarantee regarding liability, as if said waiver were herein set out in full, and further include the Redlands Unified School District and the Colton-Redlands-Yucaipa Regional Occupational Program in such a waiver.

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Date                      Signature of Parent/Guardian