

PUEBLO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
PATROL RIDE-ALONG PROGRAM
Instruction SHEET

1. All riders must be at least 21 years of age.
2. All releases must be completed and signed prior to any ride-along. Incomplete forms will be denied and ride-along may be delayed.
3. All riders are required to stay in the vehicle at all times.
4. Riders are not allowed to carry weapons on the ride-along.
5. Participants will not operate any department equipment inside of the patrol vehicles.
6. Radios and cellular phones are not allowed unless approved by the deputy.
7. Participants should carry change in the unlikely event they are dropped off in a public place during the ride-along for their own protection. i.e. In the case of a high-speed pursuit, you may be dropped off.

All participants are asked to be in the building by the start of rollcall which is 15 minutes prior to the shift. Shifts are as follows:

- Day Shift: 6:00 A.M.
- Afternoon Shift: 2:00 P.M.
- Graveyard Shift: 10:00 P.M.

ALL SHIFTS BEGIN AT THE INVESTIGATIONS ANNEX, 920 NORTH MAIN ST.

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Patrol Ride-along Program Release and Indemnification Agreement for Non-Departmental members

I _____, in and for consideration of the Pueblo County Sheriff's Office providing me with the privilege of riding as an observer in a department vehicle which such vehicle is used for on-duty law enforcement functions, I do hereby release and forever discharge and covenant to hold harmless, for myself and my heirs, personal representatives, administrators, successors and assigns, the County of Pueblo, the Pueblo County Sheriff's Office, and any of their officers, agents or employees, and any and all other persons connected with the same, from any and all liability for any and all causes of action that may arise incidental to the accompanying such county employees or agents in such vehicle on any occasion on which I ride as an observer.

I further understand that law enforcement activities, by their very nature, can and will in all probability, involve some danger. Some of those dangers may include, but are not limited to, hazardous driving **conditions, dangers associated with crime scenes, physical contact (sitting by, riding with) with arrestees**, violent disturbances, combative/assaultive persons, criminal and medical emergencies. There is a HIGH exposure risk to "biohazards" associated with blood-borne pathogens: HIV (AIDS), HSV (Hepatitis B) virus, and airborne transmissions of TB (Tuberculosis), which may result in severe illness or death.

Further, I, as an individual, cannot safely assume that because I am in the company of a law enforcement officer that I will be protected from serious bodily injury or death, and that the law enforcement officer I am riding with will be able to provide me with protection in all situations we may encounter.

I hereby fully assume the risk for any of the potential dangers that are associated with law enforcement patrol activities as a condition to being granted this privilege to ride along.

I further agree to fully indemnify the County of Pueblo, the Pueblo County Sheriff's Office, any and all of their officers, agents or employees from any and all third-party claims, demands or causes of action for damages, costs, liability and losses of any kind that result from an injury due to acts or omissions on my part at any time which I am a participant in the Pueblo County Sheriff's Office ride-along program.

I understand that the privilege and authorization that is granted to me by the approval of this release and indemnification agreement may be revoked at any moment if, in the opinion of the supervising officer or any Sheriff's Office member, my actions constitute a hazard or hindrance to any aspect of law enforcement duties or safety.

I further warrant that no promise or inducement has been offered except as herein set forth, and that this release and indemnification agreement is executed without reliance upon statement or representation by the persons or parties released or their representatives concerning the nature or extent of any potential damages or legal liability therefore, and that I am legally competent to execute this document.

Pueblo County Sheriff's Office
Patrol **Ride-Along** Form

Personal Information

Name: _____ , _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Driver's License Number: _____ State: _____ Phone Number: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Race: _____ Gender: _____

Eye Color: _____ Hair Color: _____ Glasses: _____ Beard: _____

Please provide a brief description of why you're interested in going on a ride along: _____

Signature Date

***If you are under the age of 21, you MUST have a Parent/Guardian signature:**

By signing below, I authorize _____ Date of Birth: _____
to participate in the Pueblo County Sheriff's Office Ride-Along program.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Below is to be completed by Pueblo County Sheriff's Office personnel

Approved: YES / NO

CCIC Clearance: YES / NO

If no, why: _____

NCIC Clearance: YES / NO

Local Clearance: YES / NO

Patrol Chief and/or Captain Signature

Date of Ride: _____

Time of Ride: _____