



# GOODYEAR POLICE DEPARTMENT

Submit completed forms in person: Goodyear Police Operations Building, 11 N 145th Ave, Goodyear, AZ 85338.

## Ride-Along Request Form/Waiver of Liability

### RIDE-ALONG ELIGIBILITY

The Goodyear Police Department ride-along program is offered only to the following participants. Please check one:

- Residents of the City of Goodyear       Employees of the City of Goodyear
- Those participating in city programs such as the City of Goodyear Citizen's Academy and Police Citizen's Academy.
- Those invited to attend a ride-along by a member of the Department.

Name of Department Employee Extending Invitation: \_\_\_\_\_

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name:	First Name	M.I.	DOB:	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
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Other Alias Names (if applicable):	Social Security No:
	Driver's License Number and State:

Street Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
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Email:	Home Phone No: (    )	Cell Phone: (    )
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Do you have any physical disabilities which require accommodations?  Yes    No *(If yes, please describe):* \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been arrested?  Yes    No *(If yes, please describe):* \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a crime?  Yes    No *(If yes, please describe):* \_\_\_\_\_

Are you on probation and/or parole for any criminal offense?  Yes    No *(If yes, please describe):* \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently involved, in any way (i.e. suspect, victim, witness, etc.), in a criminal or civil action involving the Goodyear Police Department?  Yes    No *(If yes, please describe):* \_\_\_\_\_

Date requested for ride-along: _____	Specific officer requested: _____
Tues-Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Shift 1 (5am-3pm) <input type="checkbox"/> Shift 2 (1pm-11pm) <input type="checkbox"/> Shift 3 (8pm-6am)	
Saturday-Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/> Shift 1 (5am-3pm) <input type="checkbox"/> Shift 2 (1pm-11pm) <input type="checkbox"/> Shift 3 (8pm-6am)	

### Applicants Emergency Contact Information (Required Information)

Last Name:	First Name:	Relationship:
Address:		
Phone No: (    )	Alternate No. (    )	

### Waiver and Release of Liability (See back for Rules and Information)

In consideration of my being permitted to participate in a ride-along with the Goodyear Police Department, I voluntarily release and agree to hold harmless the City of Goodyear, its employees, and agents from any and all liability for any damage, serious injury or death which I may receive while participating in a ride-along which includes all incidental and related activities. I acknowledge that law enforcement is hazardous and my participation may place me in great danger of serious and/or permanent bodily harm or death. I understand and agree that the City and its employees, including police officers whom I accompany, are not insurers of my safety. This waiver and release of liability signed by me shall be binding on me, my heirs, my assigns, and my personal representative. I understand and accept the risks of riding with a law enforcement officer. I have read and understand this release and waiver, and sign it voluntarily; no oral representations, statements, or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if applicant under 18 yrs of age) \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### (For office use only)

Local Files:	<input type="checkbox"/> Negative	<input type="checkbox"/> See Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved
ACIC/NCIC:	<input type="checkbox"/> Negative	<input type="checkbox"/> See Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved
City Bookings:	<input type="checkbox"/> Negative	<input type="checkbox"/> See Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved

Ride-Along:  Approved       Denied

Scheduled Ride-Along: Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Shift: 1   2   3      Shift Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Patrol Lieutenant/ Watch Commander: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



Goodyear Police Department  
11 N. 145<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Goodyear, AZ, 85338  
(623) 932-1220

### **Ride-Along Rules and Information for Applicant**

#### **Automatic Disqualifiers:**

Any applicant may be disqualified from participating in the program. Automatic disqualifiers include, but are not limited to, the following factors:

- Being under 16 years of age (except Police Explorers)
- Any felony convictions or felony charges pending
- Any misdemeanor conviction in the past year, or misdemeanor charges pending
- On probation
- Pending law suit or party to pending lawsuit against the City or Department
- Denial by any supervisor

#### **Ride-Along Program Requirements:**

Once approved, civilian ride-along participants will be allowed to ride no more than two (2) times in twelve months.

All participants in the ride-along program will be required to sign the ride-along waiver form. Any person under the age of 18 years must have the ride-along waiver form signed by a parent or legal guardian.

No more than one ride-along participant will be allowed in the officer's vehicle at a given time. When practicable, ride-along participants who request multiple opportunities to participate in the ride-along program will be rotated among officers.

#### **Ride-along Suitable Attire:**

Any person approved to ride-along is required to be suitably dressed in a collared shirt, blouse or jacket, slacks or jeans and shoes. Sandals, T-shirts, tank tops, shorts and ripped or torn blue jeans are not permitted. The Watch Commander or field supervisor may refuse a ride-along to anyone not properly dressed.

#### **Ride-Along Responsibilities:**

It is the responsibility of the ride-along participant to get transportation to and from the Police Operations Building located at 11 N. 145<sup>th</sup> Ave. before and after the ride-along and to arrive at the agreed time.

Civilian participants will not be permitted to have any guns or knives in their possession during the ride-along. Any violation of this rule will end the ride-along and the rider will be prohibited from any future ride-along participation with the Goodyear Police Department.

The ride-along will follow the directions of the officer. The ride-along will not become involved in any investigation, handling of evidence, discussions with victims or suspects or handling any police equipment.

The ride-along may be ended if the ride-along applicant interferes with the performance of the officer's duties or does not follow directions.