

Lehi City Police Department

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Lehi, Utah 84043

385-201-1005



Ride-Along Application

Ride-Along Program

"Ride-Along" means to be an official passenger in a patrol vehicle, accompanying a police officer during part of normal tour of duty. The primary purpose of a police Ride-Along is to provide an opportunity for the community to see firsthand the day-to-day workings of law enforcement in Lehi. The Ride-Along participant receives important insight into what it means to be a police officer. People interested in a career in law enforcement have found it particularly useful. The Ride-Along program develops a better understanding of the challenges, hazards and rewards of the police officer's role in the community.

OTHER RIDE-ALONG GOALS:

- To provide an opportunity for citizens to get to know the police officers that serve the community
- To provide citizens who are interested in a career in law enforcement an opportunity to examine the job
- To educate the community about what to expect and why, if they ever have a need to call for police assistance
- To provide an opportunity for the police officers to get to know the members of the community better

GENERAL PROCEDURES:

- Ride-Along requests must be submitted at least forty eight (48) business hours before the desired Ride-Along date
- No one shall ride until approval has been granted and a properly completed waiver has been signed by the Ride-Along participant. A Lieutenant from the Patrol Division will make notifications to Patrol Teams Sergeants/Corporals
- No observer will accompany the officer while transporting or booking prisoners
- At no time shall an officer, while accompanied by an observer, engage in any vehicle pursuit driving, respond to a violent crime in progress, or perform a High-Risk Vehicle Stop (Felony Stop), unless they first deposit the observer at a safe location
- A record check shall be made of the potential Ride-Along candidate
- Ride-Along participants are permitted between 10:00 am and 11:00 pm, unless previously approved by Shift Sergeant for different hours
- Ride-Along participants can only ride once, every 6 months

SIGNING UP FOR A RIDE-ALONG

You must complete and sign an application form and return it to the Lehi City Police Department. As an applicant for Lehi's Ride-Along program, you must authorize the Lehi City Police Department to conduct a background investigation

to determine your qualifications. All information is confidential as required by Utah and Federal statutes.

PARTICIPANT MUST AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES OF CONDUCT

- Arrange for transportation to and from the Lehi City Police Department
- Observers shall, at all times, remain under the complete control of the assigned officer and comply with all directions
- Observers shall not interfere with investigations in any way by conversing with victims, suspects, or witnesses unless directed by the assigned officer
- The observer must be of good character, not likely to endanger the safety of the public or the officer
- Minors **must** have a waiver form signed by parent/guardian. The form must be notarized and received prior to any ride-along occurring
- The participant's attire must be neat, clean and conservative. The observer shall be well-groomed, The observer shall not wear any type of clothing with a logo that might suggest that they are a police officer. No hats of any kind are permissible during the Ride-Along
- No alcoholic beverages, on the breath or consumption, no illicit or prescription drugs that may cause impairment of the same while participating in the Ride-Along program
- All cameras and recording devices are prohibited during the Ride-Along
- No firearms or other weapons may be carried, unless the participant is currently a certified active police officer with another jurisdiction in the State of Utah
- The observer shall be in good health. No persons with severe colds or illness will be permitted to Ride-Along
- Observers must remain in the patrol car at all times, unless told to do otherwise by the assigned officer
- Observers must wear a seatbelt whenever the vehicle is in motion
- Observers must not become physically or verbally involved in any incident
- Bring a meal, or money to purchase a meal
- In the event of a serious situation, the officer will ask you to wait in a secure and safe place
- Observers may observe an event/incident that may require your appearance in court as a witness
- Any information overheard regarding a criminal investigation is confidential in nature and the observer shall not discuss that information with anyone
- Ride-Along credentials must be worn at all times
- The maximum ride-along time is 4 hours, unless a longer duration is authorized by the Shift Sergeant

- To receive an application or for further information, contact the Lehi City Police Department at (385) 201-1005.

Please initial and date that you have read and understand the Ride-Along procedures:

Initial: _____

Date: _____

RIDE-ALONG APPLICATION

(Please Print Legibly)

Please complete all of the following:

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER:
(Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

EMAIL: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

Social Security Number:

Occupation or Name of School & Major course of Study:

Do you have any physical or mental conditions, which might hinder your participation in this program? Yes _____ No _____ If, yes please provide a description.

Hours and Day of week you would prefer to ride: (No guarantee we will be able to accommodate your request): _____

Reason for riding:

Have you ever ridden with the Lehi Police Department before? Yes _____ No _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date, Time, and Patrol Team assigned: _____

Officer Assigned: _____ Relationship (if any) _____

Approval by: _____

INTEL

WARRANTS/NCIC

DRIVER LICENSE

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned:

In Consideration of being permitted to ride in a motor vehicle of the City of Lehi Police Department, I hereby release and agree to hold the City of Lehi, its employees and agents from any and all liability for any damage, injury, illness or disease I may receive or contract while accompanying a City of Lehi Police Officer, from any cause whatsoever.

This release of liability and agreement given by me to the City of Lehi, its employees and agents shall apply to any rights of actions that might occur to myself, my heirs and my personal representative. Further, I agree to assume all risk while riding in a Lehi City Police Department vehicle and in accompanying its officer(s) and am fully aware personal danger may be involved. Furthermore, I know and understand that I face possible exposure to certain diseases, including but not limited to, Hepatitis B Virus, Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), and Tuberculosis. My signature below indicates that I have read the above, understand its contents and agree to its terms and conditions.

Adult Applicant's signature

Date

MINOR:

I/we, the undersigned, represent that I/we are the legally appointed or natural parent/guardian(s) of the above-named person, who is under the age of 18 years, that he/she is signing the below "Covenant, Not to Sue, Promise to Release and Release of Liability" with our full knowledge and consent, and that I/we are joining in the execution of the same and agree to the terms thereof and do hereby find myself/ourselves in independent agreement with the same and provisions for myself/ourselves and my/our heirs, executors, personal representatives and assigns.

Signature of Minor

Signature of Parent/Guardian

State of Utah)

County of Utah)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ Day of _____, by _____ **(Name of parent/guardian)** for _____ **(Name of Minor)** who is personally known to me; or has produced the following identification:

Type of identification:

Notary Signature

Notary Stamp and/ or Seal