

How Do I Schedule a Ride Along?

Contact the front lobby at
777 Cypress Avenue

Lobby hours are
8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Monday-Friday
(Lobby is closed on holidays)
or call 530-225-4200

Ask the receptionist for the
Ride-along form. Complete the
form and return to the receptionist.

You will be contacted by phone to
schedule your ride.

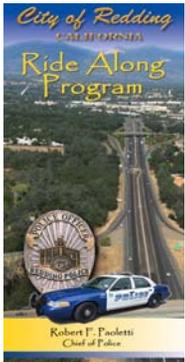


Redding Police Department
777 Cypress Avenue
Redding, CA 96001



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Chief of Police

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Ride-Along Program

The Redding Police Department has a Ride-Along Program which offers citizens the opportunity to

observe officers performing their job. Citizens are permitted to ride with officers in a marked police vehicle as the officer performs his duties.

These duties include:

- enforcement of traffic laws
- investigation of reported crimes
- resolving disturbances
- making arrests

Who may participate?

- Any interested citizen, including minors 16 years or older with parental consent.

What is required?

- A signed and dated Release of Liability (provided) and a scheduled appointment to ride.
- Background check
- Casual business attire.

What is prohibited?

- Participant must not have consumed or taken any alcoholic beverages or medication which may impair physical ability prior to riding.
- Absolutely no weapons permitted.
- Riders are prohibited from participating in any potentially hazardous activity, such as: directing traffic, handling prisoners, using department equipment, etc.

Important

In the event of a serious emergency, ride-along participants are required to follow ALL of the officer's instructions. A serious emergency could include, but is not limited to:

- an officer involved in a shooting
- a collision
- a pursuit
- an assault on the officer

The officer will brief you on what to do in the event of an emergency prior to your ride.

Purpose

To provide an opportunity for citizens and those interested in a Law Enforcement Career to observe first hand, the duties of a Police Officer and the role of Law Enforcement in their community.

