



Denver Police Reserve Unit

The ultimate in volunteer service.

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100 years of tradition



- The Denver Police Reserve Unit is a group of civic-minded unpaid volunteers who serve our community as uniformed officers in the patrol division.
- Reserve officers work primarily with a regular officer in a marked police car, responding to calls for service in one of the department's six geographic police districts.
- Reserve officers have the same power and authority as a full time officer when on duty and in uniform.

Minimum Qualifications



- 21 years of age or older.
- United States citizen.
- Resident of the State of Colorado.
- High school diploma or G.E.D..
- Valid Colorado driver's license.

Testing



- Applicants who meet the minimum eligibility requirements are considered for further processing. The examination process is completed through the Civil Service Commission. It consists of:
 - Written Examination
 - Physical Agility Test
 - Psychological Evaluation
 - Polygraph Examination
 - Medical Screening
 - Background Investigation

Uniforms & Equipment



- Reserve officers are issued basic uniform equipment; including shirts, trousers, jacket, duty belt, cap, handcuffs, and other required items.
- Reserve officers are responsible for the purchase of the following:
 - Duty weapon and holster
 - Magazine case
 - Flashlight
 - Boots
 - Miscellaneous required accessories

Training



- Upon acceptance to the reserve program, recruits complete over 400 hours of intensive training that meets Colorado State requirements. Instruction includes both classroom sessions and physical skills training.
- Reserve academy classes are held Monday through Wednesday during the evening and on some Saturdays over a 22-week period. Graduates are certified through Colorado P.O.S.T. as Reserve Peace Officers.

Field Training Program



- After the Academy, Reserve officers are assigned to one of the 6 police districts for the Field Training Program.
- The FTO program requires that the officer rides two Ten-hour shifts per week at a minimum for three months. 25 training rides are required at a minimum to complete the program.

Work requirements



- After graduation from the reserve academy and successfully completing a field training program, reserve officers are required to work a minimum of three (3) Ten-hour shifts per month in their assigned district.
- Normally these shifts are selected by the reserve officer based on their schedule.

Hiring



- Reserve officers who excel in their performance can be considered for full time employment in accordance with Rules established by the Civil Service Commission and recommendation from the Police Department.



Questions?



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