

**Hood River Police Department Police and Community Relations Team  
Membership Application**

The purpose of this application is to obtain general information concerning the background and qualifications of persons desiring to be appointed as members of the Hood River Police Department's Police and Community Relations Team. (See information at the bottom of the back page of this application). Appointments are made by the Chief of Police. Expected commitment is attendance to one meeting per month. Meeting length will usually be one hour, but may occasionally be longer. Panel members may, at times, be privy to potentially sensitive law enforcement information. As such, personal history information and a criminal history check is needed for all applicants. Please answer all questions in this application. All information contained in this application will only be used to conduct a background check, and will be strictly confidential. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Please complete and return the application to:  
Hood River Police Department  
Attn: Chief of Police  
PO Box 27 207 Second St  
Hood River, OR 97031

If you have questions about the application or the team, please call or email Chief Neal Holste at 541-387-5256; [neal\\_holste@ci.hood-river.or.us](mailto:neal_holste@ci.hood-river.or.us)

Name and Date of Birth:

\_\_\_\_\_

(Last Name, First Name, MI)

\_\_\_\_\_

(Date of Birth [for criminal history Check])

List any other names you have used in the past, or are currently using:

\_\_\_\_\_

Legal Residence:

\_\_\_\_\_

(Street, City, State, Zip)

Residence Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a crime or registered as a sex offender? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please describe:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently use illegal drugs, or have you used within the past year? \_\_\_\_\_

Check as many statements below as apply to you:

- I'm a business owner or General Manager
- My business is in the Downtown Business District
- My business is in the Heights Business District
- My business is in the Westside Business District
- My business is elsewhere; Describe \_\_\_\_\_
- I'm a resident of the City of Hood River
- My residential area is located (general area) \_\_\_\_\_
- I'm available for monthly meetings on 3rd Mondays starting at 5:30 PM
- I'd prefer a different monthly meeting day or time \_\_\_\_\_

I have particular interest(s) in the following issues facing the Hood River Police:

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|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic        | <input type="checkbox"/> DUII                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian Safety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drug Crime     | <input type="checkbox"/> Underage Drinking           | <input type="checkbox"/> Property Crime    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Identity Theft | <input type="checkbox"/> Sex Crime                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Child Abuse       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Person Crimes  | <input type="checkbox"/> Home Security               | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Security |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Event Security | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety & Security Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Services  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____    |                                                      |                                            |

### **Certification and Background Authorization**

*I certify all information given in this application is true and complete. I authorize the Hood River Police Department to conduct a criminal history check of me. I hereby release the City of Hood River from any liability which might be claimed because of information obtained through such criminal history check.*

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Police and Community Relation Team**

#### *Constitution*

The Hood River Police Department's Police and Community Relations Team is an informal group having monthly meetings. It is advisory only with no oversight authority. It should broadly represent the community with members from different neighborhoods, different business districts, and other community representatives. Members must either be residents of, or owners or managers of businesses in, the City of Hood River.

#### *Vision*

The Police and Community Relations Team is an open and objective forum offering guidance to, and collaboration with, the Hood River Police Department in its effort to effectively deliver services in a manner that is responsive to the community.

#### *Mission*

The mission of the Police and Community Relations Team is to positively interact with the Chief of Police to offer community perspective on Hood River Police Department's delivery of services.

#### *Goals*

The Police and Community Relations Team will:

1. Offer and discuss specific concerns facing neighborhoods, businesses, or the community;
2. Discuss ways the Hood River Police Department can overcome or manage various operational challenges;
3. Help the Hood River Police Department prioritize its service delivery;
4. Help mobilize the community in solving community problems as they relate to law enforcement.