



## **29-PSP Ride Policy (October/2026)**

This policy outlines the rules, procedures and liability for using the services provided by 29-PSP. It is designed to promote safety, equity, and accountability for all riders and drivers.

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Our Mission: 29-PSP provides free ground transportation between the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center (MCAGCC) at Twentynine Palms and Palm Springs International Airport (PSP) for active-duty military personnel and their loved ones.

I, acknowledge and agree with the following:

### **1. Eligibility**

Transportation services are available to:

- Active-duty military and loved ones on leave
- Eligible riders must be pre-registered and approved by 29-PSP
- Riders must reside in 29 Palms or fly into Palm Springs or Ontario airport - before February 1, 2027
- Primary Eligibility (Personal Air Travel): Our services are primarily for personnel and their dependents who are flying into or out of Palm Springs International Airport (PSP) for personal reasons—such as approved leave or family visits—and who are not eligible for travel reimbursement. We do not provide local transportation for off base liberty, recreation, or non-airport transit to Palm Springs.
- Travel on Orders: Personnel traveling on official orders (who are eligible for ground transportation reimbursement) are requested to use other transportation services. We can only accommodate these requests on a case-by-case basis, strictly dependent on volunteer driver availability.
- Unaccompanied Minors: Dependents aged 15 and older may travel unaccompanied. Dependents under 15 must be accompanied by an adult (18 or older) without exception.

## **2. Registration Process**

All riders must:

- Complete online rider request form for approval
- Agree to 29-PSP liability waivers
- Provide emergency contact and medical information, if necessary
- Update their information regularly or as needed

## **3. Scheduling a Ride**

- Rides must be requested at least 48 hours in advance
- Rides can only be requested online at [www.29-psp.org](http://www.29-psp.org)
- Availability is based on volunteer driver schedules and service capacity
- Exceptions outside these hours are extremely limited

## **4. Fees**

- Rides are free because they're funded by donations and grants

## **5. Rider Responsibilities**

- Be ready at the agreed pickup time and location
- Always wear seat belts
- Maintain respectful behavior toward the volunteer driver and other riders
- No weapons, illegal drugs, smoking, eating, or drinking in the vehicle
- Changes and cancellations must be made in advance when possible

## **8. Volunteer Driver Responsibilities**

- Maintain a valid driver's license, insurance, and clean driving record
- Complete background checks and required training
- Follow all traffic laws and safety protocols
- Maintain a clean and safe vehicle

## **9. Cancellations and No-Shows**

- Riders who no-show will be suspended from service
- Reinstatement requires approval by the 29-PSP Board Members

## **10. Accessibility and Accommodations**

- Vehicles may accommodate mobility aids, such as walkers or wheelchairs
- Service animals are allowed with advance notification and approval
- Riders needing special assistance must request service in advance for approval

## 11. Inclement Weather or Emergencies

- Rides may be canceled or rescheduled during severe weather or emergencies
- Riders will be notified as early as possible

## 12. Policy Updates

This policy is reviewed annually and may be updated based on organizational needs, legal changes, or community feedback.

**13. Voluntary Participation:** I am voluntarily participating in requesting a ride from 29-PSP and understanding the risks involved, including the possibility of injury, illness, or property damage.

**14. Assumption of Risk:** I accept full responsibility for all risks, known or unknown, involved in this activity/service, including any arising from negligence by 29-PSP and volunteer driver.

**15. Release of Liability:** I hereby release, discharge, and hold harmless 29-PSP and its board members, employees, volunteers, and affiliates from all claims, liabilities, demands, actions, or causes of action related to any loss, damage, or injury that may occur because of participation.

**16. Medical Treatment:** I authorize 29-PSP to provide or secure medical treatment deemed necessary, and I agree to be responsible for any related costs.

**17. Photography Release:** I consent to the use of any photos or videos taken by 29-PSP during the ride, activity for promotional or marketing purposes.

**18. Legal Capacity:** I affirm that I am at least 18 years old and legally competent to agree to this release.

## Service Area Update

• Ontario International Airport (ONT): Effective February 1, 2027, 29-PSP will temporarily suspend all transportation services between the 29 Palms Marine Base and Ontario Airport.

## Contact Information

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