

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF COLLIN

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS

That I, the undersigned _____, a private person, for and in consideration of the privilege of riding as a guest and voluntary observer in a police patrol vehicle of the City of McKinney, and recognizing that routine police activity involves certain inherent dangers, including death, do hereby agree to assume the risks attendant to such activity, to include motor vehicle accidents on either public streets or private property, and do hereby release the City of McKinney, its officers, agents, representatives and employees, in both their public and private capacities, from any and all liability claims, suits, demands, damages, including attorneys' fees, or cause s of action, for any and all claims, personal injury or property damage, that I, or my heirs, successors and assigns, may have or may hereafter acquire against the City of McKinney, including but not limited to: 1). Motor vehicle accidents on public streets or private property; 2). Personal injury or property damage that may arise from the acts of a third person; 3). Personal injury or property damage that may arise from the negligent acts of the City of McKinney, its officials, agents, representatives, or employees relative to my participation in the McKinney Police Department Ride-Along Program; and/or 4). Wrongful death claims.

It is further agreed that the execution of the release shall not constitute a waiver by the City of McKinney of the defense of government immunity.

I certify that I have read and fully understand the release.

Signature: _____ Parent's Signature (if minor): _____

Signed, this the _____ day of _____, 20__

PLEASE PRINT THE FOLLOWING REQUIRED INFORMATION

Full Name of Applicant:		Phone Number:											
Address:		Email Address:											
Driver License/ID Card#:		Date of Birth:											
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I am a: ___ Relative ___ Acquaintance ___ Spouse ___ Police Officer ___ Student ___ Applicant ___ Other: _____													

Before me, _____, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared _____, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me the ___he executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICER, this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public in and for Collin County, Texas

Background Check: ___ Clear ___ Wanted ___ Criminal History Checked by: _____ Date: _____

Applicant Approved: ___ Yes ___ No Reason for Denial: _____

Assigned Shift to Ride: _____ Time to ride: _____ to _____

Supervisor to Contact at time of Ride Along: _____

McKinney Police Department

Ride Along Program

Rules of Conduct

1. Participants of the Ride-Along Program are guests of the department and will conduct themselves in an appropriate and responsible manner.
2. Applicants will receive the Rules of Conduct along with the Release/Request in order to provide them with notice of the rules. Failure to abide by the Rules of Conduct may result in temporary or permanent termination of the participant's rider privileges.
3. Participants will:
 - a. Obey without question, any lawful instructions given by an officer.
 - b. Remain in the police vehicle during disturbance calls, traffic stops, calls where the suspect is at the location, or any call which has the potential to become dangerous; commissioned officers are allowed to accompany officers on all calls.
 - c. Not use any form of intoxicants prior to or during the tour of duty they are assigned.
 - d. Not use profane/abusive language nor behave in any manner which would tend to promote or escalate tension.
 - e. Not enter into any investigation or converse with any witness, citizen, complainant, suspect, or prisoner concerning a police incident or investigation.
 - f. Not make known to unauthorized persons the identity of persons arrested, detained, confined to jail, or suspect in any offense.
 - g. Not operate or use any police equipment, vehicle, or any item in police custody or control except in the case of an emergency when requested to do so by an officer.
 - h. Not enter a house, building, or other property, public or private, from which the public would be excluded because of a police incident or by the owner of a property.
 - i. If not a commissioned peace officer, not carry a firearm or convey the impression or state to anyone that they are a police officer; commissioned peace officers from other agencies are permitted to carry their firearm; citizens who hold a Concealed Handgun License are not permitted to carry their firearm.

Dress Code

Participants in the Ride-Along Program must dress themselves in an appropriate manner. The shift supervisor will make the final determination of whether or not a participant's attire and/or grooming are appropriate for the tour of duty.

1. Participants are not allowed to wear T-shirts. Blue Jean clothing is allowed, if such clothing is neat and clean.
2. Males are encouraged to wear slacks and shirt.
3. Males will be clean shaven or have neatly trimmed beards and/or mustaches. Hair will be neatly groomed.
4. Females are encouraged to wear dresses or slacks and blouse.
5. Female's hair will be neatly groomed.
6. Commissioned officers from other agencies will not wear their uniforms and must comply with the Dress Code. Commissioned officers are permitted to bring with them an article of clothing, preferably a police raid jacket, which identifies them as a police officer and a bullet-proof vest in case of an emergency and their assistance is required.
7. Participants will not wear on their clothing anything that advertises any product, business, organization, or any writing, sign, or symbol which is inflammatory by its nature. Approval for the clothing with writing on it will be given by the Shift Supervisor.

Participants Signature _____ Date _____