



CIVILIAN RIDE-A-LONG PROGRAM

FAIR GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Civilian Ride-A-Long Application

Name (Please Print) _____

Date of Birth _____ Race _____ Sex _____ Age _____

Home Address: _____ City, State, Zip _____

Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____ Home Phone: (____) _____ - _____

In Case of Emergency Notify: _____ Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Riding time desired (check one) Day Shift Evening Shift Midnight Shift

What prompt your interest in the Ride-A-Long program? _____

Fair Grove Police Department Use Only

Officer assigned to: _____ DSN: _____

Date of Ride-A-Long: _____ Shift: _____

Records Check: Yes No N/A No Record Record Attached

Officer/DSN: _____

Notes: _____

Signature of Police Chief: _____ Date: _____

RULES / REGULATIONS

1. The civilian rider is an **observer only** and should not become involved in or interfere with any situation either physical or verbally.
2. Civilian riders should be dressed in either business attire or neat, clean, casual attire. Jeans, shorts, spandex, leggings, t-shirts and sweatshirts are not acceptable.
3. Participants will not be allowed to carry a weapon while on participating in a ride-along unless he/she is a commissioned police officer with proper credentials, despite current concealed weapons laws
4. Cameras and tape recorders are not permitted
5. Civilian riders will be allowed to observe as much of any situation as is possible, consistent with their the officer's safety; however, they may not leave the police vehicle unless given permission to do so by the officer. The Supreme Court of the United States has ruled that riders are prohibited from entering into a private residence, as cited by the Fourth Amendment.
6. The supervising officer may terminate the ride-a-long if the participants fails to follow the regulations or is acting in a manner inconsistent with the best interest of the police department and/or violation of officer and public safety practices.
7. The participant may request that the ride be terminated at any time. The participant will be returned to the police station as soon as the officer determines it is practical.

I (printed name) _____ have read rules and regulations above and agree to all conditions as stated.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Witness: _____

Date: _____

Waiver of Liability

I acknowledge that I have requested permission from the Fair Grove Police Department (herein called "police department") to accompany a Fair Grove Police Officer (herein called "officers") in the performance of their duties both inside and outside of police department vehicles. I am aware of the various dangers involved in police work, and am aware that police department vehicles are frequently operated under emergency conditions. I am also aware that accompanying police officers in performance of their duties may frequently expose me to various and miscellaneous threats to limb and life - due to the actions of criminal suspects, prisoners and other such persons.

Being fully aware of the inherent dangers in the activities in which I propose to engage, I do hereby release, give up and abandon each and every claim, cause of action, litigation, or other right, which I may now or hereafter have against the Fair Grove Police Department, or any officer, agent, employee, or servant thereof, or any department, bureau, division, section, unit or elected officer of said city, resulting or to result from my accompanying of Fair Grove Police Officers in the performance of their official duties, whether in a Police Department vehicle or in any situation. This release is given in consideration of my being allowed to accompany Fair Grove Police Officers in performance of their official duties.

Further, I have read and agree to abide by all rules for the civilian ride-a-long program, and shall promptly and expeditiously obey all orders of all Fair Grove Police Officers.

Further, I declare that I have never been arrested for, charged with, or convicted of a felony, and I do not have any case pending involving a serious misdemeanor or felony. I also authorize the Fair Grove Police Department to perform a background check, including a criminal history and motor vehicle check to verify that all statements given in this application and release are in fact true.

I certify that I have fully read and that I understand the provision of this release which is executed this (Day) _____ of (Month) _____, (Year) _____.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date: _____

Witness _____

Date: _____