



# POTTERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## RIDE ALONG APPLICATION



FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any physical or mental conditions that may hinder your participation in this program? If yes, please provide description:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Days and hours of week you would prefer to complete ride along if possible:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Reason for requesting ride along:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever ridden with Potterville Police Department before? Yes \_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_

If yes, when, and with which officer? \_\_\_\_\_

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### OFFICE USE ONLY BELOW LINE

Date of ride along: \_\_\_\_\_ Times of ride along \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Officer assigned: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-check: LEIN  NCIC  RMS

Issues? \_\_\_\_\_



## POTTERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT PROGRAM RULES AND GUIDELINES:



1. All persons wishing to participate in the Ride-Along program must be 18 years old, or have parental consent.
2. All participants of the Ride-Along Program must read, agree, and abide by all rules and guidelines listed and the "Covenant Not to Sue, Promise to Release" must be completed prior to the Ride Along. If the participant is a juvenile, the parent must sign the application in the presence of an officer or notary.
3. Participants are only allowed to Ride-Along once per month unless the Chief of Police has approved additional times.
4. The Ride-Along will last as long as the Officer is able, maximum of 4 hours, unless otherwise approved by the Chief of Police.
5. Participants must have a valid photo identification on their person during the Ride-Along.
6. Participants must be dressed in appropriate clothing for contact with the public and must be approved by the Officer prior to the Ride-Along.
7. Participants shall be considered an observer only, and shall be under the direct supervision of the assigned officer for the duration of the Ride-Along.
8. Participants shall conduct themselves in a civil and courteous manner at all times.
9. Participants must wear their seatbelts at all times.
10. Participants must remain in the patrol vehicle unless instructed otherwise by the Officer.
11. In the case of a potentially dangerous or hazardous call, the Officer may drop off the participant at a safe location and give instructions as to how to meet after the call is complete.
12. Participants must not involve themselves with the victims, witnesses, suspects, etc. during a call / traffic stop. This includes verbal discussions with the aforementioned.
13. Video and audio recording is prohibited throughout the duration of the Ride-Along unless prior approval is granted by the Chief of Police.
14. The participant shall not possess any firearms or weapons during the Ride-Along.

**FAILURE TO ADHERE TO ANY RULE OR GUIDELINE LISTED SHALL RESULT IN  
THE IMMEDIATE TERMINATION OF THE RIDE-ALONG**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read, understand, and agree to follow the above rules and guidelines pertaining to the Ride-Along Program.

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

Parent/ Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# COVENANT NOT TO SUE, PROMISE TO RELEASE RELEASE OF LIABILITY



In consideration of permission which I have received to accompany one or more police officers of the Police Department, City of Potterville, a municipal corporation, in the course of his or their duty. I the undersigned hereby release the City of Potterville, its police officers, public officials, officers, servants, employees from any and all liability claims, demands, actions and causes of actions which I may hereafter have on account of any and all injuries to me or to my property, or my death, arising out of or related to any happening or occurrence while I am accompanying any officer or officers of the Potterville Police Department on duty, or incidental thereto, and for the same consideration, I promise to release, and covenant not to sue the said City and the said persons, and agree to forever hold them and such of them harmless from any such liability, claims, demands, action or causes of action. THE TERMS hereof shall be of full force and effect on the date hereof and on any other occasion when I may hereafter accompany any Potterville Police Department police officer or officers. I HAVE READ and understand the conditions of this program as stated above and hereby voluntarily assume all risk of loss, damage or injury to me or to my property, including death, which may be sustained while or incidental to accompanying one or more Potterville Police Department police officers while on duty. THIS RELEASE AND AGREEMENT shall be binding upon me and my heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of the said City, officer, public officials, and persons herein designated, and their heirs, executors, administrators, person representatives, assigns and successors in office.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Adult Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I/ we, the undersigned, represent that I/ we are the legally appointed or natural parent/ guardian(s) of the above-named person who is under the age of eighteen years, that he/ she is signing the below "Covenant Not to Sue, Promise to Release and Release of Liability" with our full knowledge and consent, and that I/ we are joining in the execution of the same and agree to the terms thereof and do hereby find myself/ ourselves in independent agreement with the same terms and provision for myself/ ourselves and my/ our heirs, executors, personal representatives and assigns.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Minor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/ Guardian

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_ (name of parent/ guardian) for \_\_\_\_\_ (name of minor) who is personally known to me; or has produced the following identification:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Identification

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Signature

Notary Stamp and/ or Seal