

WINTERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT RIDE-A-LONG PROGRAM APPLICATION

The Winterville Police Department 's ride along program is designed to offer citizens a "behind the scenes" look into the Department. The purpose is to provide citizens and interested persons an opportunity to observe daily police patrol activities and to provide an overall view of the police officers' duties. It is our hope that the insight into the line operation of the Department will be both informative and enjoyable and further promotes positive citizen contacts. We want you to be fully aware of the conditions and circumstances under which this program operates:

- 1) You must be 18 years of age or older.
- 2) You must not have plead guilty to or no contest to any criminal offense other than minor traffic violations.
- 3) You must not be under investigation by any criminal justice agency.
- 4) You must not have been terminated or forced to resign from any criminal justice agency.
- 5) You will be riding in the capacity of a citizen ride-a-long and are under the complete control of the officer you are assigned at all times.
- 6) You shall not leave the police vehicle at the scene of any police activity including traffic stops unless directed by the officer.
- 7) You shall not converse with prisoners, suspects, witnesses or other parties contacted on police business unless requested by the officer.
- 8) You shall not interfere with the officers' activities at any time. Although it is desirable and encouraged for participants to ask questions regarding procedures and activities, it must be done at an appropriate time.
- 9) You shall arrive at the police station fifteen (15) minutes prior to the ride-a-long, and will be returned at the designated time, or at request of the ride-a-long.
- 10) Tape recorders, video recorders or cameras are not permitted.
- 11) You will not be armed with any type of weapon to include pepper spray unless you are a sworn police officer in the State of NC, in which you may carry a concealed firearm in conformity with NC statutes and your departmental policy.
- 12) You must present yourself in a neat and clean appearance. No jeans, tee shirts, flip-flops or shorts will be allowed.
- 13) You must wear a seat belt at all times while in the vehicle.
- 14) You are allowed only one ride along per three months.

15) All activities and information observed, overheard, or learned from the citizen involvement as a ride along will be treated as “**CONFIDENTIAL.**”

FOR VALUABLE CONSIDERATION RECEIVED, including the benefits of this program and the permission which I have received to accompany one or more police agents of the Winterville Police Department, the course of his or her duty, I, the undersigned, do by these release the town of Winterville, its police agents, public officials, agents, servants and employees from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action, which may hereafter have on account any and all injuries and damage to me or my property, or my death, arising out of or relating to any happenings or occurrence while I accompany any agent or agents of the Winterville Police Department on duty, or incidental thereto, and for the said town and the said persons, and agree to forever hold them and each of them harmless from any such liability, claims, demands, actions or causes of action.

The terms hereof shall be of full force and effect on the date hereof and on any occasion when I may hereafter accompany any Winterville Police agent or agents.

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 my property, including death, which may be sustained while a passenger of the town vehicle or incidental to accompanying one or more Winterville Police agents while on duty.

This release agreement shall be binding upon me and my heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives and assigns, and shall include to the benefit of the said town, agents, public officials and person herein designated and there heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives, assigns and successors in office.

I have read and do understand this policy.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Witness

Signature

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS PORTION OF THE APPLICATION AND SUBMIT IT TO THE FRONT DESK OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR PROCESSING. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.**

NAME: _____ PHONE # _____
First Middle Last

DATE OF BIRTH _____ OCCUPATION _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____

DRIVERS LICENSE # _____ SS # _____

PERSON TO NOTIFY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____

REQUESTED DATE AND TIME TO RIDE: _____

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

SIGNATURE: _____

PERSON TAKING REQUEST _____ DATE _____

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Records Check Status: Negative _____ History on file _____ Initials _____

Application Approved: _____ Application Denied _____

Chief of Police

Date

TO BE FILLED OUT BY SHIFT SUPERVISOR AT TIME OF RIDE

Citizen Assigned To: _____

Date Citizen Rode: _____ Shift _____

Shift Supervisor: _____

Comments: _____