

RIDE-ALONG APPLICATION/LIABILITY WAIVER

(All Lines must be completed and Waiver must be signed)

Date of Request: _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Residence Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

I.D. or Driver's License #: _____ State: _____ SSN: _____ - _____ - _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Student: ☐ Yes ☐ No School Attending: _____

1. Have you ever been arrested for or convicted of a Felony or Misdemeanor crime other than minor traffic offenses? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Details: _____

2. Have you ever been arrested for or convicted of Criminal Domestic Violence? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Details: _____

3. Do you want to request to ride with a particular officer? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, officer's name: _____

Ride-Along Dates: Allow at least two weeks from the date you complete your application for processing. Each Ride-Along will be limited to a maximum of 5hrs between 7am-11pm.

When are you available to Ride-Along? ☐ Days ☐ Evenings

What dates are you available to complete your Ride-Along?

1. ____/____/____ 2. ____/____/____ 3. ____/____/____

I agree to comply with all of the rules and regulations of the Program and to follow the instructions of the police officer(s) who are assigned to me. If I fail to do so, I may be asked to leave the Program that day or permanently.

Riding with police officers during a patrol shift may require me to give sworn statements and testify in court about situations which occur in the applicant's presence.

Appropriate business casual attire is required. Absolutely NO shorts, tank tops, torn clothes, hats, open toe shoes, high heels, or bare feet. Participants, regardless of their law enforcement status, MAY NOT CARRY WEAPONS OF ANY TYPE DURING RIDE-ALONGS.

Liability Waiver

I, (participant) _____ hereby release the City of

Print name

Wilmington, North Carolina and any member of the Wilmington Police Department from any and all liability, either directly or indirectly arising out of my riding in a police vehicle and participating as a guest during a Ride-Along with the Wilmington Police Department during the active performance of their duties.

I acknowledge that I have been warned that the work and activities of law enforcement officers is inherently dangerous and involves possible risk of death, injury, damage expenses, or loss to person or property. I am aware that police officers in police cars must sometimes chase suspected criminals at high speeds and are occasionally shot at, attacked, forced off the road, and assaulted by other means.

I authorize the Wilmington Police Department to complete a Criminal History and a Driver's History check prior to my ride-along.

Applicant Signature

Date

Witnessed By WPD Personnel Only

Date

*****OFFICE USE ONLY*****

☐ NC Courts ☐ CH ☐ Driver's History

Date Complete: ___/___/___ DCI Clerk: _____

☐ Approved ☐ Denied Crime Prevention Staff: _____ Date: ___/___/___

Reason for Denial: _____

Officer Performing Ride-Along: Print _____ Sign: _____

Date of Ride-Along: ___/___/___ Time of Ride-Along: _____ ☐ ID Verified

Comments/Problems: _____

REQUIREMENTS FOR RIDE-ALONG

Please return Application/Waiver in person to:

Wilmington Police Department

615 Bess St

Wilmington, NC 28401

910-343-3600

In order to be a Ride-Along participant, you must meet all of the requirements listed below:

1. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and must sign a “Liability Waiver” before riding.
2. All Ride-Along participants must conduct themselves in an appropriate and professional manner. Unwanted conduct such as using profanity, lewd gestures, and/or loud and disorderly conduct **will be grounds for dismissal from the program.**
3. Participants must wear the proper attire considering the contact and exposure you will have with the public. Dress code is business casual. No micro or miniskirts, no shorts, no open toe shoes or high heels, no ripped, torn, or faded jeans.
4. Participants will display a clean appearance when riding, hair must be neat.
5. Please bring enough cash for personal interest such as dinner, drinks, or snacks, as these are not provided.
6. Live streaming through any device is strictly prohibited while on a Ride-Along.
7. Participants shall refrain from contact or conversation with any prisoner or witness placed in the patrol vehicle.