



TRACY POLICE DEPARTMENT

RIDE ALONG REQUEST FORM

DATE: _____

NAME: _____
(Please Print Last, First, Middle)

SEX: M / F
(Circle One)

DATE OF BIRTH: _____
(MM/DD/YYYY)

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE NUMBER: () _____ CELL PHONE NUMBER: () _____
(Area Code) (Area Code)

DRIVER'S LIC # & STATE: _____ SCHOOL/ORGANIZATION: _____

Have you previously done a ride along with Tracy PD? _____

NAME OF PERSON TO NOTIFY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DATE DESIRED: (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____

TIME DESIRED:

- ☐ 5:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (Hours may be limited at the discretion of the BFO Commander)
- ☐ 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- ☐ 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Ride along are normally limited to once in a three month period

Reason for ride along:

- ☐ Applicant
- ☐ Administration of Justice Student
- ☐ Other: _____

In order to participate in this program, you will be required to sign (if a minor, you and your parent must sign) a waiver form. This form is attached and must be returned along with your request form.

SIGNATURE: _____

(OFFICE USE ONLY)

WARRANT/DOJ: _____ CHECK BY: _____ Clear: YES _____ NO _____

APPROVED [] NOT APPROVED [] BY: _____ DATE: _____

DATE ASSIGNED: _____ TIME: _____ BY: _____

UNABLE TO NOTIFY: _____

OFFICER THEY RODE WITH: _____

OFFICER'S COMMENTS (if any): _____



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POLICE RIDE ALONG PROGRAM

DECLARATION OF ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

The undersigned, _____, has made a voluntary request for permission to ride as a guest or observer in a Tracy Police Department vehicle at a time when such vehicle is operated and manned by a member or members of said law enforcement department during the active performance of their duties as Police Officers.

The undersigned acknowledges the work and activities of the Tracy Police Department are inherently dangerous and involve possible risks of injury, death and damage or loss to person and property. The undersigned further understands said risks may arise from, but are not limited to, civil disturbances; explosions or shootings; assaults and/or batteries; vehicular collision; and the effects of wind, rain, fire and gas; and I freely and voluntarily assume all of said inherent risks, whether or not they are listed herein.

In consideration of my participation in the "ride along" program that is the subject of this agreement, the undersigned, and his/her parent/guardian, if under the age of 18 years, hereby releases the City of Tracy, its officers, agents, employees and volunteers from any and all liability arising out of said participation. The undersigned hereby voluntarily releases, discharges, waives and relinquishes any and all actions or causes of action for personal injury, wrongful death, or damage to property of person occurring to him/herself arising as a result of participation in said activity.

If the undersigned is employed by the City of Tracy, the employee acknowledges this "ride along" program is outside the normal scope of employment duties.

It is the intention of the undersigned by this instrument to exempt and relieve the above named parties from liability for personal injury or death, damage, and expense of loss to person or property caused by negligence.

The undersigned acknowledges that he/she has read the foregoing paragraphs, is fully and completely aware of the potential dangers incidental to participating in the program and is aware of the legal consequences of signing this release of liability.

I certify that I have not had any felony arrests and/or convictions.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

If under 18 years of age, parent or legal guardian must also sign.

Signed: _____ Date: _____



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CITIZEN GUIDELINES FOR RIDE ALONG

1. The minimum age of a ride along participant shall be fourteen (14) years of age.
2. Ride along participants under the age of eighteen (18) shall not be permitted to ride between the hours of 11:00p.m. and 7:00a.m.
3. Participants must not have had any felony arrests and convictions or multiple misdemeanor arrests or convictions, excluding traffic citations for infractions, unless approved by the Chief of Police.
4. Citizens must not ride more often than once in a three (3) month period, unless approved by the Watch Commander.
5. No cameras and/or audio or visual recorders will be permitted.
6. Only one citizen will be allowed to ride during any one given shift, unless approved by the Watch Commander.
7. All participants will be suitable and comfortably dressed. Sandals, tank tops, shorts, gang related paraphernalia and other unsuitable clothing will not be permitted.
8. Participants shall not use or operate Department equipment or vehicles without the permission of the escorting officer and then only in emergency situations.
9. Participants shall refrain from conversing with prisoners, suspects or witnesses without the permission of the officer. This regulation is necessary to avoid the potential tainting of evidence.
10. Participants shall not interfere with an officer while he/she is handling a police incident.
11. The officer has discretion to terminate a ride along in the event a participant fails to follow reasonable directions or interferes with the officer's regular duties.
12. Participants may terminate the ride along at any time. If termination is requested, the participant will be dropped off at the Police Department as soon as safety permits.
13. Participants shall wear seat belts in the patrol vehicles at all times.
14. Participants shall not be assigned to ride with officers having less than six (6) months of experience with the Tracy Police Department.
15. The participant shall not leave the patrol vehicle without the permission of the officer and in no situation when a potential for violence exists or a suspect in an investigation is present.
16. The Participant shall **not** carry any firearm or other concealed weapon