



WHITTIER POLICE DEPARTMENT

RIDE ALONG PROGRAM

RESPONSIBILITIES OF RIDER

1. A **WAIVER**, freeing the Cities of Whittier and Santa Fe Springs from any liability in the event of injury or death, shall be signed by the rider. If the rider is under 18 years of age, the **WAIVER** must also be signed by the **PARENTS** or **LEGAL GUARDIAN** of the rider, (minimum 16-years-of-age).
2. The Whittier Police Department Ride-Along Program is offered only to residents, students living in or attending school in Whittier/Santa Fe Springs and those employed within the Cities of Whittier /Santa Fe Springs.
3. The rider **WILL** follow the directions of the officer. Whenever possible all riders shall stay within or at the police unit until the situation has been determined safe. Riders are prohibited from possessing **ANY** type of weapon.
4. Riders are limited to (2) 4 hour ride-alongs per calendar year and will **NOT** be allowed to ride between the hours of 2:00 AM and 7:00 AM.
5. Riders with non-traffic or criminal arrest records, or outstanding warrants, **WILL NOT** be accommodated.
6. Recording devices of any kind, including cell phone videography **WILL NOT** be permitted.
7. Any person approved to ride along is required to be suitably dressed in collared shirt, blouse or jacket, slacks and shoes. Sandals, T-shirts, tank tops, shorts and ripped or torn blue jeans are not permitted. The Watch Commander or field supervisor may refuse a ride along to anyone not properly dressed.
8. Riders are advised to bring money to buy food and or drinks.

WAIVER

WHEREAS, the undersigned had voluntarily sought and obtained permission from the Whittier Police Department to accompany Whittier Police Department Officers during the performance of their duties, both on patrol and otherwise; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the undersigned to accompany Whittier Police Officers in their Police automobiles and during investigations and interrogations; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned recognizes that in any of the foregoing activities there is present the possibility of dangerous -conditions or events occurring;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the permission granted me to accompany Whittier Police Officers, as described in the preamble hereof, and keeping in mind the possible dangers which may arise during such activities, the undersigned does hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. That so long as he/she shall be in the company of Whittier Police Officers, or shall be in a motor vehicle operated by Whittier Police Officers, or so long as he/she shall be accompanying any Whittier Police Officer engaging in police work or on duty, the undersigned assumes any and all risks of injury to his/her person or property, and all risk of death, regardless of what causative factors may lead to his/her injury, death, or property damage.
2. That he/she forever releases the City of Whittier and all of its officers, employees and agents, and each and every person or officer working with any member of said Whittier Police Department, from any and all liability or responsibility for any injury, death, or property damage suffered by the undersigned while he/she is a passenger' in any Whittier Police vehicle, while he/she is in the Police Station of the City of Whittier, or while: at the location of any interrogation or investigation, with or in the company of such employee, member, or representative of said Whittier Police Department, and each and every person or officer working with any member of said Whittier Police Department.
3. The undersigned hereby covenants and agrees, both for himself, his heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, to hold and save the City of Whittier and the City of Santa Fe Springs and all of its officers, employees, and agents, and each and every person or officer working with such officers, employees, and agents, harmless from any liability of claim that may result from any injury to his person or from his death, or from any damage to any property owned by the undersigned or in his custody.

4. That this agreement to waive all claims and liability, to release the City of Whittier and the City of Santa Fe Springs and all of said persons herein fore described, from any claim for liability or damage, and to save it and all of said persons harmless from any suit for damages, as herein fore set out, shall operate and he binding on said undersigned, his heirs and personal representatives, as to all times he/she is exercising the privilege or privileges herein granted.

NAME _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

DRIVER'S LICENSE# _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ SEX _____

TELEPHONE# _____ EMAIL _____

EMPLOYER _____ CITY _____

OCCUPATION _____ STUDENT: YES NO

If "Yes", where do you attend school? _____

Are you an applicant for employment with the City of Whittier or Santa Fe Springs? YES NO

If "Yes", for what position? _____

*** Please list below the day of the week and the hours that you would like to ride. Your application will be processed and you will be notified two weeks in advance of your ride as to the date and time that has been scheduled for you. Due to scheduling difficulties you may have to wait as long as 6-8 weeks for an opening.***

DAY OF WEEK REQUESTED _____ HOURS REQUESTED : Morning Afternoon Evening Any

Signature of Applicant

Parent or Legal Guardian

FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

APPROVED _____ DENIED _____ BY _____ (Name, ID#)

RIDE ALONG DATE _____ HOURS _____

OFFICER CONDUCTING RIDE ALONG _____ (Name, ID#)