

Portales Police Department

Pat Gallegos Chief of Police



Citizen Ride Along Hold Harmless Agreement

INSTRUCTIONS

Read the entire form, front and back, then complete the form, sign and have your signature notarized. Complete the section below, stating your reasons for wanting to participate in this program. Return the Agreement to the Portales Police Department.

STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE	ZIP CODE	AGE	DATE OF BIRTH	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
EMPLOYER/SCHOOL NAME	HOME PHONE	DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER		STATE
EMPLOYER ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP	BUSINESS PHONE	EMAIL ADDRESS		

The reason, I, _____ wish to participate in the PPD Citizen Ride Along program is because:

If you wish to ride with a specific officer, or on a specific date, enter the information:

Officer's Name

Shift and Day of the Week Preference

Signature

Signature of Spouse(if applicable)

Subscribed and sworn before me this ____ day of _____, 20__

My commission expires: _____

Notary Public: _____

Reviewed by:

Patrol Division

Approved by:

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I, _____, wish to observe members of the Portales Police Department perform their duties. This observation will include riding in police vehicles with members of the Portales Police Department. These activities may include situations where I may suffer damage to my person or property.

I am freely and voluntarily requesting permission to participate in the Ride Along program. This program does not entitle me to, nor am I requesting, any compensation. I certify that any services I will perform during the Ride Along program are done voluntarily. I understand that permission to participate in this program may be revoked at any time.

In consideration of the above granted authority to observe and other good and valuable consideration, I, my assigned heirs, executors, or agents hereby agree to hold the City of Portales and the Portales Police Department harmless. I agree to indemnify the City of Portales, the Portales Police Department, and their agents and employees from any and all claims, damages, losses, and expenses arising out of the above described observations, and related activities, which is for bodily injury, illness or death, or property loss of use.

REGULATIONS:

1. Appropriate clothing will be worn. At a minimum this will include a business casual type shirt (generally one with a collar) and slacks. Jeans will be allowed if they are in good repair and clean. Shoes, boots, or tennis shoes are allowed. For female riders, dresses are allowed, but it should be suggested to the rider beforehand that pants would be more practical during the ride along.
2. No shorts, T-Shirts or sandals will be allowed on a ride along. Clothing with any offensive writing or pictures will not be allowed.
3. Participants shall be under the direct control of the police officer.
4. Officers will not allow participants to enter private homes or other areas where a citizen has a reasonable expectation of privacy.
5. Participants will also not be allowed to photograph and/or videotape during a Ride Along without written permission from the Chief of Police.
6. Participants shall conduct themselves in a civil and courteous manner at all times.
7. Participants shall not interfere with police officers while in the performance of their duties.
8. Participants shall not perform police duties, to include use of the police radio. In an emergency, they may take appropriate action to protect themselves and/or officers.
9. Officers shall not engage in pursuits while participants are passengers in their vehicles.
10. The Chief of Police, Lieutenant or supervisors shall have the option to deny an individual's request to participate in the Ride Along Program.
11. Officers may request, through their immediate supervisor, that the Ride Along privileges of the participant be terminated for just cause.
12. Participants shall not carry weapons while they are participating in the Ride Along Program.

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