



BEDFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT POLICE RIDE-A-LONG REQUEST FORM AND WAIVER

I, the undersigned, hereby request permission to ride in a police vehicle of the Town of Bedford, at such times and in such areas as may be approved by the Chief of Police or his designated representative. I understand the police vehicle will be engaged in normal police patrol and law enforcement activities, some of which may be dangerous and expose passengers to risk or harm. I acknowledge this risk of harm and voluntarily accept it, hereby releasing the Town of Bedford, the Bedford Police Department, the individual officers and employees of the Town of Bedford from any liability which might result from my participation in this program. I give permission to have my background checked for criminal history. I agree to the rules and instructions listed on this form as signified by my signature, below.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE PRINT THE FOLLOWING REQUIRED INFORMATION:

Full Name of Applicant: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____
(STREET) (TOWN) (STATE) (ZIP CODE)

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Driver's License State and Number: _____

School attending/Occupation: _____

1. No person shall be allowed to ride without having submitted a signed ride-along request and waiver form. Refusal to complete this form, or false statements of any nature on same, will disqualify that person from participation in the program.
2. Participants must obey the orders and instructions given by the officer to whom they are assigned.
3. Participants must not leave the patrol vehicle unless instructed to do so by the officer.
4. When the patrol unit is assigned to a dangerous call, the rider may be dropped off at a safe location and he/she must remain there until the officer or another police unit returns to pick him/her up.
5. The rider will provide his/her own transportation to and from the Police Department.
6. Persons with extensive criminal backgrounds will not be allowed to ride with an officer. Background checks will be conducted on all applicants.
7. Ride along tours usually last four (4) hours, exceptions is the discretion of the OIC.
8. The applicant's participation is a privilege and not a right. The basic premise of the ride along program is to establish rapport with the police and learn about the functions of law enforcement.
9. Participants shall not converse with any prisoners, suspects, victims or witnesses nor shall they participate in any police activity unless directly requested by officers.
10. All participants must agree not to discuss names of persons involved in police cases or incidents. The observer will be considered a confidant of the Police Department and it is essential that all matters pertaining to evidence or statements gathered investigations beheld confidential.
11. Tape recorders and cameras will not be permitted while participating in the program.
12. By signing the waiver form on this page, the ride along participant agrees to the rules and regulations listed above.
13. By signing this form the participant agrees that they are at least 18 years of age.

Participant: _____
Signature Date

Witness: _____
Rank & Signature Date PRINT NAME