



Cumberland Metropolitan Police Department

Administration Division

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Ride-Along Request & Waiver of Liability

Notice to Ride-Along Applicants/Requestors:

You are welcome to apply for a ride-along with a CMPD officer by reading, completing, and signing the agreements below. You **MUST** be 18 years of age for a ride-along and ride-alongs are limited to two per year, unless granted more by the Chief of Police.

As part of this program, you agree to undergo a comprehensive background check. Your basic role as a rider is:

- Remain in or return to the police vehicle in dangerous or sensitive situations (i.e. homicides, sex crimes, death investigations, etc.) The officer will explain further during ride-along.
- Comply with all directions given by a police officer.
- Do not operate equipment, unless an officer's safety is an issue and/or you are directed to by an officer.
- Be an observer. Do not become involved in the incident verbally or physically.
- No civilian rider or media personnel will be invited by a Cumberland Police Officer into or onto the private property of another. The rider or media person must ask for and receive permission from the owner or person in charge of the property to enter. Officers cannot permit unauthorized persons to trespass on another's property.

Appropriate Business Casual civilian clothing required: No Jeans, Shorts, Sweatshirts, T-Shirts, etc.

- Males: Dress Slacks/Khakis/Tactical Pants with a collared polo shirt
- Females: Dress Slacks/Khakis/Tactical Pants with collared polo shirt or appropriate blouse.

Carrying a firearm is strictly prohibited by the rider. The personal safety of the officer and CMPD responsibilities to the community will be considered at all times. Therefore, an officer may terminate your ride-along at any time without explanation or advance notice. In addition, if emergency circumstances dictate you may be dropped off at the safest location feasible in the field.

Rider's Information

(All Information Is Required. Please Print Clearly)

NAME: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

WHAT IS THE REASON FOR YOUR RIDE-ALONG REQUEST? EXPLAIN: _____

REQUESTED DATE(S) OF RIDE-ALONGS: _____
(Listing more than one date will help us with options for scheduling. Only one date will be chosen):

DO YOU HAVE A SHIFT PREFERENCE? (DAY WATCH 6A-6P OR NIGHT WATCH 6P-6A): _____

DO YOU HAVE A SPECIFIC OFFICER YOU WOULD LIKE TO RIDE WITH?: _____

HAVE YOU RIDDEN WITH AN OFFICER OF CMPD PREVIOUSLY?: _____ IF YES, WHEN?: _____

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED? _____ IF YES, EXPLAIN: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ ALT. PHONE NUMBER: _____

See Reverse Side for More and Liability Agreement

Ride-Along Waiver of Liability & Assumption of Risk

I, _____, ("Rider") requests permission of the Town of Cumberland and the Cumberland Metropolitan Police Department (CMPD) and it's officers ("Town") to ride along with a CMPD Officer in a Town owned police vehicle. The rider recognizes and acknowledges that inherent risk in riding in a police vehicle and voluntarily assumes such risks. The rider recognizes and acknowledges that no insurance is provided by the Town, either for property damage or personal injury, which may be sustained as a result of riding in a police vehicle.

In consideration of the mutual promise and covenants of the parties, the above-named rider herby acknowledges and assumes the risk of riding in the Town vehicle and hereby releases, discharges, and acquits the Town, its representatives, employees, agents and officials, of any liability for damages of any nature or destruction that may result from riding in the Town vehicle. The rider further warrants and agrees that no action of any nature shall be filed, maintained, or litigated against the Town, its representatives, employees, agents or officials, resulting from such ride-along.

In consideration of the above covenants and warrants, and at the express request of the rider, and relying solely and completely upon the rider's covenants and warranties, the Town grants the rider privileges of riding along with an officer in a Town owned vehicle.

It is understood that the covenant not to sue shall not operate to release any claims these parties may have against any third person, persons or corporations, responsible for any such damage, injury to, or death of the undersigned individual.

I, _____, ("Rider"), hereby acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the terms and conditions of this statement, this _____ day of _____, _____ (year).

Signature of Rider

Rider Date of Birth

Rider Age

To Be Completed by CMPD Administrative Personnel

Date of Riding Assignment

Time Frame / Shift

Officer with Whom Rider is Assigned

ID Number of Officer

Signature of Chief of Police (or his/her designee)

Approve Ride-Along

Disapprove Ride-Along

Additional Comments: _____

