

CITY OF MURRIETA

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RIDE-ALONG PROGRAM

The Murrieta Police Department has an on-going citizen Ride-Along Program and welcomes the residents of our community to participate in an interesting experience. All citizens living in the City of Murrieta, working in the community, or potential lateral applicants for a position with our agency are encouraged to participate in this meaningful program.

The Murrieta Police Department encourages citizen involvement in the community. We truly believe it is the enlightened citizen who makes our job more meaningful and successful. We want to build strong communication and cooperation with you. We are dedicated, as your public servants, to providing the highest level of service possible. By allowing you to see, firsthand, how we provide our services and the challenges we are facing, we believe our relationship with our community can do nothing but grow. You can help us win the fight against crime.

The following guidelines will enlighten you as to our ride-along policy and provide pertinent information:

Ride-alongs are scheduled in four hour increments from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm.
Advise the Watch Commander which day you would like to ride.

It will be necessary for you fill out a Ride-Along Information Sheet and sign a waiver releasing responsibility to the City of Murrieta. Persons under the age of 18 years will require the signature of a parent or legal guardian. **Unfortunately, persons under the age of 16 years are excluded from participation.**

Because of time and manpower constraints, we must limit ride-alongs to once every 6 months.

We request you dress in casual clothing; however, Levis and Tee-Shirts, etc. are not allowed. On evening rides, make sure you bring a coat, especially in the winter months.

Please adhere to these guidelines and instructions from the officer. The ride-along is a privilege and may be terminated at our discretion.

If there are any concerns you may have, please feel free to contact the on-duty Watch Commander at: 304-COPS (2677), extension 6797.

Thank you for your inquiry and interest in our Ride-Along Program. We hope your ride-along with one of our police officers will be an interesting and rewarding experience.

Good Luck! We hope you have an enjoyable evening.

Murrieta Police Department

(The following (2) page form must be completed and turned in to the Murrieta Police Department)

AGREEMENT ASSUMING RISK OF INJURY OR DAMAGE

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

WHEREAS

I,

(BEING/NOT BEING) the age of eighteen and not being a member of the Police Department of the City of Murrieta, have made a voluntary request to ride as a guest in a vehicle assigned to the Murrieta Police Department and to accompany a member or members of the Police Department during the performance of their official duties, and

WHEREAS, the Police Department of the City of Murrieta is willing to allow me to ride as a guest in a vehicle assigned to the department and to accompany a member or members of the Department during the performance of their duties on the following conditions:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the permission given me to ride in a vehicle assigned to the Murrieta Police Department and to accompany a member or members of said Department during the performance of their official duties, I do hereby agree:

1. That I am aware that the work of the Police Department is inherently dangerous and that I may be subjected to the risk of personal injury, death or property damage arising from or in any way connected with the use of said vehicle or in connection with any other activities, in the performance of said duties, and before and after said performance, whether resulting from or concerning violence, speed, assault, riot, breach of peace, fire, explosion, gas, electrocution, the escape of radioactive substances, other wrongful or criminal act, or any other occurrences or matters while accompanying or observing or in any manner related to the activities of a member or members of the Police Department. I voluntarily and knowingly assume all of these risks.

_____ Initials

2. That the City of Murrieta, the Chief of Police of the Murrieta Police Department, his sureties, all members of the Police Department of the City of Murrieta, their sureties, employees of the City and its agents and representatives, and each of them, shall not be responsible or liable for any injury, death, damage, loss or expense, either to me or my property, or to my heirs, dependents, or representatives, incurred while or as a result of riding in any vehicle assigned to the Murrieta Police Department or otherwise incurred while or as a result of accompanying or observing or in any manner relating to the activities of any member or members or employees or agents of the Murrieta Police Department or of the City of Murrieta whether or not caused by or resulting from any negligent or wrongful act or omission on the part of any member or employee or agent of the Murrieta Police Department or of the City of Murrieta or from any dangerous condition of public property or other cause. I voluntarily and knowingly assume these risks, and by my consent agree that no action will be brought against said City, Department, Chief of Police, members, sureties, or City employees, agents or representatives arising out or resulting from or concerning any negligent or wrongful act or omission, dangerous condition or other cause.

_____ Initials

3. For myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to hold harmless, defend (with attorneys approved by the city) and indemnify the City of Murrieta, the Chief of Police of the City of Murrieta, all members of the Police Department of the City of Murrieta, their sureties, and city's employees, agents, and representatives, and each of them, against any and all matters or actions, causes of actions, suits, debts, claims, demands or damages or liability or expenses of every kind and nature incurred or arising by reason of any actual or claimed negligent or wrongful act or omission of mine while riding in any vehicle assigned to the Police Department of the City of Murrieta or while accompanying any member or members of said Police Department during the performance of their official duties.

_____ Initials

I hereby verify that I have carefully read and understand the contents of this document and sign the same of my own free will.

Date: _____ Signature: _____
Print name: _____

Signature of authorized Parent or Guardian, confirming and agreeing to the above, if applicant is a minor:

Date: _____ Signature: _____
Print name: _____

RIDE-ALONG INFORMATION

NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ BUSINESS PHONE: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ DRIVERS LICENSE #: _____

REASON YOU DECIDED TO RIDE-ALONG:
