



GUIDELINES OF RIDE-ALONG PROGRAM

1. Applicant must be at least 18 years of age.
2. Applicant must have no felony or narcotics convictions and must be free of any misdemeanor convictions which are considered unacceptable by the Chief of Police.
3. The applicant must complete a criminal history authorization form.
4. The applicant must complete the ride-along request form.
5. The applicant must complete a waiver of liability form.
6. No participant will act as a police agent in any manner.
7. While participating in the ride-along, no participant is allowed entry into a residence or any other location where a reasonable expectation of privacy exists.
8. No weapons such as firearms, batons, O.C. Spray, etc. will be carried by a ride-along participant including representatives from other law enforcement agencies.

By signing below I acknowledge the rules listed above and promise that I will abide by them when participating in this program. I realize that my failure to follow any of the aforementioned rules, or providing false or misleading information on this or any other Jefferson Police Department form will result in the immediate cancellation of my present and future privilege to participate in this program.

Participant's Name	
Participant's Signature	
Date	
Lieutenant's Approval	Approved Denied
Lieutenant's Signature	
Date Approved	





RIDE-ALONG APPLICATION

Name	
Address	
Date of Birth	
Sex	Male Female
Home Phone	()
Work Phone	()
Name & Address of Employer	
Email Address	
List any criminal or traffic convictions outside the state of Georgia.	
State your reason for wishing to participate in the Ride-Along program.	





STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF JACKSON

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

WHEREAS, the undersigned, _____ desires to ride with a member of the City of Jefferson Police Department in order to observe the activities of the City of Jefferson Police;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the use of the premises, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned does hereby declare and agree to the following:

(a) agree and warrant that they do hereby release, defend, indemnify and save harmless the City of Jefferson, its officers, directors, employees, and any other person, firm or corporation charged or chargeable with responsibility or liability, their heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns and agents from any and all costs, expenses, restrictions, claims, demands, suits, actions, proceedings, damages, liabilities, deficiencies, judgments, levies, cost or expenses, including, but not by way of limitation, any claim for damages to property or injuries to or death of any person or persons relating to or arising from riding with a member of the City of Jefferson Police Department or arising out of any activities in connection with the ride-along with the City of Jefferson police, regardless of whether arising from the negligence or wrongful acts, errors or omissions of the City of Jefferson;

(b) agree and warrants that they shall reimburse the City of Jefferson for legal fees and other costs incurred in the City of Jefferson's defense of such claims of litigation. The City of Jefferson shall have the right to participate in the defense of any claims or litigation and shall have the right to approve any settlement;

(c) agrees that this release extends and applies to, and also covers and includes, all unknown, unforeseen unanticipated and unsuspected injuries, damages, loss and liability, and the consequences thereof, as well as those now disclosed and known to exist. The provisions of





any state, federal, local or territorial law or statute providing in substance that releases shall not extend to claims, demands, injuries or damages which are unknown or unsuspected to exist at the time, to the person executing such release, are hereby expressly waived;

(d) acknowledge that the waiver hereby releases and discharges the City of Jefferson, its officers, directors, employees and agents, of any and all claims, relating to any bodily and personal injuries or damages to property and the consequences thereof resulting from their participation in the ride-along with the City of Jefferson Police Department. The undersigned further covenants with the City of Jefferson that they, their heirs, executors, assigns and transferees will never at any future time sue the City for or on account of any claim for damages arising out of their participation in the ride-along with the City of Jefferson Police Department whether such claims arise by the negligence of the City of Jefferson, its employees or agents, or by the negligence of any other participant;

(e) agrees and understands that the agreement by the City of Jefferson to allow the undersigned to ride with a member of the City of Jefferson Police Department is not to be construed as an admission of liability and acceptance of assumption of responsibility by the City of Jefferson, its officers and members.

WITNESS the hand and seal of the undersigned, this _____ day of _____, 20__.

“Undersigned”: _____

(sign here)

Signed, sealed, sworn to, and subscribed before the undersigned unofficial witness and notary public.

Unofficial Witness

Notary Public

Commission Date:





CRIMINAL HISTORY CONSENT FORM

I hereby authorize the Jefferson Police Department to receive any criminal history record information pertaining to me which may be in the files of any state or local criminal justice agency in Georgia.

Full Name (print)

Address

Sex

Race

Date of Birth

Social Security Number

Signature

Date

Unofficial Witness

Notary Public

Date





GEORGIA CRIME INFORMATION CENTER AWARENESS STATEMENT

Access to criminal justice information, as defined in GCIC Council Rule 140-1-.02 (amended), and dissemination of such information are governed by state and federal laws and GCIC Council Rules. Criminal justice information cannot be accessed or disseminated by any employee except as directed by superiors and as authorized by approved standard operating procedures which are based on controlling state and federal laws, relevant federal regulations, and the rules of the GCIC Council.

O.C.G.A. §35-3-38 establishes criminal penalties for specific offenses involving obtaining, using, or disseminating criminal history record information except as permitted by law. The same statute establishes criminal penalties for disclosing or attempting to disclose techniques or methods employed to ensure the security and privacy of information or data contained in Georgia criminal justice information systems.

The Georgia Computer Systems Protection Act (O.C.G.A. §16-9-90 et seq) provides for the protection of public and private sector computer systems, including communication links to such computer systems. The act establishes four criminal offenses, all major felonies, for violations of the act: Computer Theft, Computer Trespass, Computer Invasion of Privacy, and Computer Forgery. The criminal penalties for each offense carries maximum sentences of fifteen (15) years in prison and/or fines up to \$50,000.00, as well as possible civil ramifications. The act also establishes Computer Password Disclosures as a criminal offense with penalties of one (1) year in prison and/or a \$5000.00 fine.

The Georgia Criminal Justice Information System Network is operated by the Georgia Crime Information Center in compliance with O.C.G.A. §35-3-31. All databases accessible via CJIS network terminals are protected by the Computer Systems Protection Act. Similar communications and computer systems operated by municipal/county governments are also protected by the act.

By my signature below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand this awareness statement.

Print Name

Signature

JPD Certified Officer

Date

