FAYETTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Ride-Along Application
Wavier of Liability

Name_____**DOB**_____**Sex**_____**Race**_____

Home Address_____**Phone#**_____

DL# & State _____**SS#**_____

I hereby request permission from the Sheriff of Fayette County to ride with a designated member of the Fayette County Sheriff's Office as a Ride-Along.

I understand that the nature of law enforcement activity is, in and of itself, hazardous and that while observing law enforcement procedures I may be exposed to law enforcement activity, is in and of itself, hazardous and that while observing law enforcement procedures I may be exposed to law enforcement related hazards.

I understand that the Fayette County Sheriff's Office will make every effort to minimize my exposure to law enforcement related hazards and the Sheriff's Office ***may terminate my ride-along shift if, in its determination, conditions warrant***.

I agree to hold the Sheriff of Fayette County, the Sheriff's agents and staff harmless for injuries that I may sustain while functioning as an observer.

If I am under the age of 18, I have the permission of my legal guardian to participate as a patrol observer and their signature below acknowledges agreement with the terms and conditions of this request.

I hereby authorize the Fayette County Sheriff's Office to check and review my personal criminal history through the Georgia Crime Information Center. I hereby agree that the Fayette County Sheriff's Office my disseminate any information obtained by this check to appropriate authorities in order that a determination may be made to approve or disapprove my request to function as a ride-along.

I understand that I must have this waiver of liability completed and placed on file with the Fayette County Sheriff's Office ***before*** the beginning of my proposed observer period.

Applicant Name_____

Applicant Signature_____**Date**_____

Legal Guardian Name_____ **Legal Guardian Signature**_____ **Date**_____

G.C.I.C. RECORDS CHECK #:_____

A check of the Applicant's Criminal History via G.C.I.C.

_____No Information Found _____ A Record has been found.

C.T.O.Signature:_____

Date:_____

AUTHORIZATION

Reviewed and authorized by:_____**Title:**_____

This Authorization expires on (Maximum of 180 DAYS):_____

GUIDELINES/RULES for RIDE-ALONGS

The following guidelines and rules are applicable to individuals serving as a Ride-Along with the Fayette County Sheriff's Office. Failure to observe these guidelines or rules may result in suspension or termination of participation in the Ride-Along Program

1. Participants must have in their possession, a working personal cellular telephone.

2. Participants may not use any device to record sound, images, or otherwise make any recordings while participating as a Ride-Along without the expressed permission of the Sheriff.

3. Participants shall dress in business casual clothing. Blue jeans, shorts, collarless shirts, or shirts with advertising, images, or messages of any sort are prohibited.

4. Ride-Alongs are required to maintain a dignified business decorum at all times. Inappropriate behaviors or conduct are not permitted at any time.

5. Any conduct on the part of a Ride-Along that brings discredit or adverse publicity to the Fayette County Sheriff's Office is prohibited.

6. Participants must arrive at the Sheriff's Office at least 15 minutes prior to the schedule start time of their Ride-Along Tour.

7. Participants must have a copy of the Application/Waiver of Liability Form in their possession while participating in a Ride-Along Tour.

8. Participants shall not act in any law enforcement capacity while participating in a Ride-Along Tour unless specifically instructed to do so by the Host Deputy.

9. Participants shall not operate any Sheriff's Office equipment or vehicles at any time unless specifically instructed to do so by the Host Deputy.

10. Participants will remain inside the patrol vehicle while participating in a Ride-Along Tour of duty unless specifically instructed to do otherwise by the Host Deputy.

11. Participants shall not speak with prisoners, victims, witnesses or other personnel associated with a law enforcement event. If a conversation is initiated by prisoners, victims, witnesses or other personnel participants will politely direct them to the Host Deputy.

12. Participants will not enter any person's home unless instructed to do by the Host Deputy.

13. Participants will not possess any firearm, baton, chemical devices, or electronic control devices at any time while participating in a Ride-Along Tour.

14. Participants will not consume any type of intoxicating substance 24 hrs before you participate in the program.

My signature below indicates my understanding and acceptance of the guidelines and rules required of me while participating in the Ride-Along Program.

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Ride-Along Participant Signature Date