

# ANTIOCH POLICE DEPARTMENT

## GENERAL REQUEST FOR RIDE-ALONG LIABILITY WAIVER

Please allow 7 – 10 days to process from time of application  
Please see Ride-Along Policy on reverse side

APPLICATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUESTED DATE & TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

Time Slots: (8am-12pm) (12pm-4pm) (4pm-8pm) (8pm-12am)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, request to ride patrol with a member of the Antioch Police Department.

I, ACKNOWLEDGE, riding in a police car is a potentially hazardous activity, as it may be necessary to operate the vehicle under emergency conditions, and police officers are frequently confronted with danger in the course of their duties. I, voluntarily, assume these risks by participating in the Ride-Along Program; and

I, HEREBY, WAIVE all liability and responsibility for my safety during the time spent with the police officer. I will not hold the City of Antioch, Antioch Police Department, Chief of Police, or any individual member of the police department liable or responsible for any injuries I may sustain, resulting from my presence with the police officer.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Street)

(City)

Telephone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Persons under 18 years of age are considered minors and the signature of a parent is required.)**

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Ride-Along: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of times you have ridden patrol with this department: \_\_\_\_\_

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### (DEPARTMENT USE ONLY)

Date of Ride-Along: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Officer Assigned: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorizing Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

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## RIDE-ALONG POLICY

While there are no legal reasons citizens should not ride patrol with our officers, there are regulations needed and limits set to provide a measure of safety to the rider and to prevent possible liability problems for the department. The following guidelines for a citizen ride-along shall be adhered to:

- Ride-alongs shall remain in the patrol car and not become a party to an incident or situation.
- Ride-alongs shall remain in the lunchroom while in the station except to use the restroom facilities.
- At no time will ride-alongs be allowed in the jail or booking areas.
- Only special ride-alongs will be allowed on weekend evenings.
- Ride-alongs shall be limited to a single four (4) hour session between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 a.m. midnight.
- Ride-alongs shall be a resident of Antioch. Only Management shall approve exceptions.
- Dress attire can be casual and should be conservative and reflect good taste.
- All ride-alongs must sign a waiver, without exception.