



Rincon Police Department

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Chief Jonathon Murrell

Ride Along Request Form

Please read over this entire application very carefully and return it to the Rincon Police Department, 107 W. 17th Street, Rincon, Georgia. **Alternatively, you can e-mail a copy of this completed form to Officer Buckner at cbuckner@rinconga.gov**

Name (Last, First, Middle): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security Number: _____ Phone #: _____

Race: _____ Sex: _____ Date of Applicant's Last Ride Along: _____

Applicant's preferred shift to ride: [☐] Day Shift (5:00am – 5:00pm) [☐] Night Shift (5:00pm – 5:00 am)

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Waiver of Liability

I have read and understand the conditions of this Ride Along program. I acknowledge that law enforcement is an inherently dangerous and unpredictable activity, and that its employees and agents, including police officers whom I accompany, are not insurers of my safety.

I further acknowledge and accept the risks of my decision to accompany one or more officers during their work which may include unexpected events and occurrences, danger and serious risks, including but not limited to: emergency or high speed pursuits, and confrontations with violent and/or armed citizens. In the event of an emergency, or in the discretion of the officer, I may be temporarily left alone without supervision or protection. With full knowledge of the above, I hereby voluntarily assume all risk of loss, damage, or injury to me and my property, including death, which may be sustained while I am a passenger in any city vehicle, including police department vehicles, or incidental to my accompanying one or more Rincon Police officers on-duty both inside or outside of any vehicle, building, or structure and at any other place or location.

Indemnity The undersigned, his heirs, personal representatives, executors, administrators and assigns, does hereby remise, release, indemnify and hold harmless the City, its Mayor and Council, officers, employees, agents and assigns, of and from any and all manner of actions, causes of action, claims, demands, damages, costs, suits, debts, promises, trespasses, judgements, expenses and loss of services, which the Undersigned may sustain, in consequence of or relating to the participation of the Undersigned in the Program.

Entire Agreement This release and Indemnification Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior written or oral agreements, understandings, or representations of the parties relating to the same subject matter.

Governing Law This agreement is executed in, and shall be governed by, the laws of the State of Georgia. This acknowledged and assumption of risk form shall be in full force and effect on the date hereof, and any occasion when I may hereafter accompany any officer or officers of the Rincon Police Department and shall be binding upon me and my heirs, executors, administrators, and personal representatives. I also acknowledge by my signature that I have read and understand the Department Ride Along Program Application Procedures listed on the back of this form.

Applicant (Print): _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Electronic Signature Authorization. By completing and submitting the electronic signatures to this agreement each user intends to and is in-fact signing this agreement electronically and being bound by the terms for each transaction and that user's electronic signature is the legal equivalent of user's manual signature.

For Department Use Only

Records Check Status: ☐ Negative ☐ Positive ☐ History on File Check performed date _____ by: _____

NCIC Status: ☐ Negative ☐ Positive ☐ History on File Check performed date _____ by: _____

Application: ☐ Approved ☐ Denied Field Operations Commander's Initials: _____ Date: _____

Comments: _____

To be filled out by the On-Duty Supervisor at the time of the Ride Along

Officer that citizen was assigned to ride with: _____ Badge#: _____

Date of Ride Along: _____ Time In: _____ Time Out: _____

Comments: _____

Rincon Police Department Ride-Along Program Application Procedures

Citizens whose applications are approved may be limited to the number of Ride-Alongs at the discretion of the Rincon Police Dept.

1. Applicants **MUST** be at least 18 years of age
2. A criminal record check will be conducted. Allow at least two weeks for the application to be processed.
3. The results of the criminal record check and the recommendation of the Field Operations Commander will determine the applicant's eligibility to participate in the Ride-Along Program.
4. Upon approval of request, the requesting party will be notified of when to report to the Police Department.

Rules of Conduct

1. You will be assigned to ride with a Police Officer of this Department. Requests for assignment with a specific officer will be at the discretion of the on-duty supervisor. Your application must be approved prior to the start of the Ride-Along Program.
2. You shall not carry **ANY** weapon of any kind while participating in the program unless authorized by the Chief of Police.
3. The Police Officer with whom you ride with will be happy to discuss duties and responsibilities insofar as time permits. If, however, some emergency should arise, you must immediately and without question comply with any order or directions given to you by the officer, as it is for your own safety.
4. You are not to leave the patrol car at the scene of any police activity without first obtaining permission from the officer.
5. The duration of the ride is at the discretion of the officer.
6. You may NOT use cameras or tape recorders while riding due to the possible conflicts with evidence collection unless authorized by the Chief of Police.
7. You will be required to present a neat and clean appearance, and wear appropriate business-like attire. Casual clothing such as shorts and T-shirts is not acceptable, to include flip flops, sandals, etc.

Risks of the Ride Along Program

Police officers can be, and often are, assigned the duties which involve danger and serious risks. Duties which involve emergencies or danger will not be avoided because you are present. While every effort will be made to ensure your safety, the officer's first responsibility will be to carry out his or her assigned duties. Please be aware that in riding along, you have assumed the risk of becoming injured or even killed. These risks may involve some of the following situations: being involved in a traffic accident, being shot, being taken hostage, being sprayed with OC or Pepper Gas, being exposed to a Taser, being beaten, being cut by a sharp weapon and/or being verbally abused.