



**Newberg-Dundee
Police Department**
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CONSENT TO RIDE

Name of Rider _____
Last, First, Middle

In consideration for my participation in the Newberg-Dundee Police Department's ride-along program, and in consideration for my being able to ride in selected police cars I do hereby agree to assume all risk of personal injury or death, and property damage or loss from whatever cause that may be incurred or sustained by myself during my participation in this program.

I hereby agree to save and hold harmless the Newberg-Dundee Police Department, their officers, employees, and agents, and the Cities of Newberg and Dundee, from all claims and demands, causes of actions, damages, costs, expenses, and compensation on account of, or in any way growing out of personal injuries and property damages, that may be incurred or sustained by myself during this above-mentioned program.

Date(s) and times you are available or prefer to ride: _____

I hereby acknowledge that I have read this document, that I fully understand its contents, and that I knowingly give this release and waiver.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20 _____

Signed: _____

Your Date of Birth _____ Phone: _____

Note: If you are under the age of 18, a guardian must sign for permission.

Guardian's Signature _____

Guardian's Date of Birth _____ Phone _____

Refer to the reverse side of this form for more details and conditions of the Ride-Along Program.

For department use only:

Supervisor's authorization: _____

Shift _____ Officer _____

RIDE-ALONG BASIC RULES

**THIS PAGE MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE CONSENT TO RIDE FORM (ABOVE)
YOU SHALL AT ALL TIMES ADHERE STRICTLY TO THE OFFICER'S DIRECTIONS.**

Notice: By signing this form, you authorize the Newberg-Dundee Police Department to conduct a criminal history check, along with other routine inquiries, prior to allowing you to participate in the ride-along program. **This process may take several weeks.**

The following factors may be considered in disqualifying an applicant and are not limited to:

- Being under the age of 15-years
- Prior criminal history
- Pending criminal action
- Pending lawsuit against the Department
- Denial by any supervisor

A participant may ride a maximum of 16 hours or 4 ride along in a calendar year.

Riders agree that their participation in the ride-along program may be terminated at any time, for any reason, and the participant need not be informed of the reason for such termination.

No alcohol is to be consumed within eight hours previous to the ride-along. No person shall be allowed to ride who, in the officer's opinion, is under the influence of intoxicants, prescription drugs, or is otherwise impaired.

You may not carry weapons during the ride-along, including but not limited to mace or chemical agents, knives of any size, tasers, or firearms. Prohibitions of weapons include persons authorized to carry concealed weapons by permit. (Exception: other law enforcement officers)

All riders shall wear appropriate attire. Clothing will be clean and neat. Essentially, any clothing that will project a professional image to the community may be worn. Female riders should wear shoes with low or no heels. Purses are permitted, but should be small, with essential items only. An exception can be made by shift supervisor, if necessary.

If, for any reason, the officer determines there to be a conflict of interest, jeopardy, or undo interference with his/her task, the officer may terminate the ride-along and return you to the police department.

Law enforcement is a career of confidentiality. With or without the consent of those involved, police officers enter people's private lives. You are expected to maintain the confidentiality of all you see and hear during your ride-along.

Viewing information displayed on the mobile computer terminal (MCT) is strictly prohibited. Any information viewed or heard inadvertently on the activities of the police officer in the course of his/her duties must remain strictly confidential.

No photos, videotaping or audio recordings will be allowed. This also includes cell phones or other recording devices. Cell phones must be silenced and will not be used while in the patrol car or on the scene of a call.