## ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

## PASSENGER REQUEST AND LIABILITY WAIVER

## INSTRUCTIONS

BEFORE COMPLETING THE APPLICATION, PLEASE READ THE PROGRAM RULES AND GUIDELINES ON THE REVERSE.
This Passenger Request and Liability Waiver is to be completed and signed by the applicant; minors must obtain parental approval. The Passenger Request and Liability Waiver is to be forwarded to the DPS office in the area where the ride along or observations will take place. After completion of a criminal / records check, the application will be reviewed by the Area Supervisor and forwarded to the District Commander for approval. Approval by the respective District Commander must be obtained before the ride along / observation may begin. The Area supervisor will contact the applicant after completion of internal processing.


1. Have you ever been convicted of a felony or are charges pending?
2. Are you presently using any drugs and / or have you ever been arrested on any drug or narcotic related charges?
3. Have you been arrested in the last three years?
4. Are you on probation?
5. Are you the subject of an Order of Protection or Injunction Against Harassment?
6. Are you now or have you ever been a member of a criminal street gang or a criminal organization to include an outlaw motorcycle gang?

Do you require any disability accommodations?
If yes, please describe:
Are you an Explorer Scout?
Are you a certified police officer? Agency:
Are you an off-duty employee or Reserve Trooper?

| BADGE | TITLE | LOCATION CODE | SUPERVISOR'S APPROVAL <br> $X$ |
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PURPOSE
$\square$ Passenger
$\square$ Observer

RIDE ALONG
I request to ride with a trooper during the following tour of duty:

| DATE | BEGINNING TIME | ENDING TIME | DISTRICT | AREA | TROOPER |
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| LIABILITY WAIVER |  |  |  |  |  |

As a passenger / observer in the Arizona Department of Public Safety's vehicle, I agree to abide by all rules and guidelines and to the following:

1. To release and hold harmless the State of Arizona, its employees and agents, from any and all liability for any damage to personal property or injury sustained while accompanying a DPS trooper in the line of duty, regardless of the cause of such damage or injury, whether through negligence or otherwise.
2. That this release of liability shall apply to any right of action that might accrue to myself, my parents or guardians, my heirs or any other personal representative.
3. To assume all risks when accompanying a DPS trooper while on-duty and / or while riding in a state-owned vehicle, knowing that personal danger is involved.
4. This waiver and release of liability shall be in effect for a period of $\mathbf{1 8 0}$ days commencing with the date of execution and subsequent District Commander's approval.
I have read the program rules and guidelines on the reverse side of this form and the above liability waiver.
I understand and agree to abide by them.


## RIDE ALONG RULES AND GUIDELINES

1. Written parental approval is required for all unmarried persons under 18 years. Parental endorsement must be notarized or witnessed by a DPS employee.
2. Persons under 16 years of age may not participate except for members of an organization recognized by the Department.
3. Participation may not be approved if: applicant, over 18 years, does not have proper identification; applicant's driver's license is suspended or revoked; a warrant for applicant's arrest has been issued; or applicant has been convicted of a felony
4. Civilian dress must be in good taste and consistent with department standards. Female observers must wear pants / slacks. Dresses, skirts and shorts are not permitted.
5. Firearms or other weapons shall not be carried by a civilian. Certified law enforcement officers from other agencies must have the approval of the District Commander before carrying a weapon while riding with a DPS trooper.
6. The observation ride may be terminated by the trooper at any time due to hazardous conditions or observer misconduct. The civilian may request to terminate the ride at any time and the trooper will honor the request as soon as it is practical to do so.
7. For personal safety, the civilian must follow the directions of the trooper, particularly in the event of unusual or hazardous conditions.

## RECORD OF RIDE ALONG

Before each ride along, the applicant must sign this record of ride along to reaffirm acknowledgment and understanding of the rules, guidelines and Liability Waiver. The respective Area Supervisor or designate must approve before any civilian may ride.

| DATE | PASSENGER I OBSERVER SIGNATURE | AREA SUPERVISOR I DESIGNATE | TROOPER'S <br> BADGE | TROOPER'S <br> INITIALS |
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## DPS USE ONLY

## BACKGROUND

The DPS Area Supervisor will check the following to determine if the applicant meets the criteria for participation:
$\square$ Application completed and signedIf under 18 years, parental permission signed and witnessedNo suspensions / revocations
REMARKS

APPROVALS


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[^0]:    ADDITIONAL REMARKS

