Maryland-National Capital Park Police
Montgomery County Division

Ride Along Application and Waiver

Please fill out and fax this form to Sgt. Gary Raghubar at 301-942-1842, Email Gary.Raghubar@mncparkpolice.org

If emailed, please note that this document will be encrypted to protect your personal information.

Name:_____ DOB:_____
(last) (first) (middle name)

Address:_____

S.S. Number: _____ Sex: _____ Race:_____

Phone_____

I have read and understand the rules of the Maryland-National Capital Park Police, Montgomery County Division, Ride Along Program (see reverse side). I understand these rules were established for my safety, and I agree to abide by them. I understand that should I violate any of these rules, my participation shall result in immediate termination of the ride-along.

I hereby release the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, the Maryland-National Capital Park Police, Montgomery County Division, and their agents for any and all liability for damages or injury resulting from my (or my child's) participation in the ride-along program.

Referred by: _____

Preferred
Dates/Times:_____

Park Police Unit/Section I want to ride with:_____

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Participant Signature & Date Parent or Guardian (if under 18) & Date

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Date Received: _____ Warrant Check Results:_____

Section/Unit Commander:_____

Approved/Disapproved by Patrol Cmdr.: _____ Date: _____

Officer Assigned: _____ Date/Times Assigned: _____

Participant Notified by: _____ Date/Time:_____

Officer Comments:

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Is there any reason why this person should not be allowed to participate again?

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Ride Along Participant Rules

1. The Division's ride-along program is available to all persons over the age of 16. No one individual may ride more often than once every three months without the permission of a Patrol Commander.

2. All participants will be required to complete and sign the Ride Along Application and Waiver form. If the participant is under 18 years old, their parent or guardian must also sign the form giving consent.

3. The Patrol Commander will schedule the ride-along for a date and time advantageous for the participant and the Division.

4. Participants shall wear proper casual dress attire, such as slacks and a shirt or blouse. No T-shirts, shorts, or clothing with slogans are permitted.

5. Do not interfere with the officer's handling of incidents. Participants will hold all questions and comments about how an officer handles a scene or calls for service until the assignment is completed and they have left the scene.

5. Participants will not be armed during the ride-along.

5. Ride-along shall be scheduled for four hours. Upon request, a Patrol Commander may approve extending ride-along times.

6. During hazardous or dynamic calls, participants may be dropped off at a safe location or locked in the patrol vehicle. Participant safety will be considered based on the situation.

7. Participants will remain in the police vehicle (horse, motorcycle, boat, or car) unless advised otherwise by the officer.

8. Recording devices are permitted during a ride-along, following all applicable laws regarding privacy rights and confidentiality of police communications. For example, recording devices are prohibited in certain areas of police operations and private residential locations.

9. Participants will comply with the officer's instructions at all times and will wear a Park Police Headquarters Visitor's pass during the ride along.

10. Failure To Comply With The Rules Stated Above Will Result In The Immediate Termination Of The Ride-Along.