

Please fill out and fax this form to Lt. John Fellers at 301-942-1842.

MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK POLICE  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY DIVISION

RIDE ALONG APPLICATION AND WAIVER

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 that 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. I also understand that a background check will be performed and I will be informed if any information results in the denial of the Ride-Along application.

Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Dates/Times: \_\_\_\_\_

Park Police Unit/Section I want to ride with: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian (if under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ 10-29/CH Results: \_\_\_\_\_

Section/Unit Commander: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved/Disapproved by D.S. 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 13. No one individual may ride more often than once every three months without the permission of the Patrol Commander.
2. All participants shall be required to complete and sign the Ride Along Application and Waiver form. If the participant is under 18 years old, his/her parent or guardian must also sign the form giving consent. The signature also acknowledges and serves as a release/permission for a background check to be conducted.
3. All ride alongs shall be scheduled at the Division's convenience.
4. Participants shall wear proper casual dress attire, such as slacks and a shirt or blouse. No T-shirts or shorts are permitted.
5. Ride alongs shall be scheduled for a four hour period. Longer periods may be approved upon request.
6. In the case of a potentially dangerous or hazardous call, civilians shall be dropped off at a safe location and arrangements made to pick the ride along up.
7. Participants shall not become involved in any situation except at the officer's request.
8. Participants shall remain in or on the police vehicle (horse, motorcycle, boat or car) unless advised otherwise by the officer.
9. Participants shall comply with the officer's instructions at all times and shall wear appropriate safety equipment, as required.
10. **FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE AFOREMENTIONED RULES SHALL RESULT IN THE IMMEDIATE TERMINATION OF THE RIDE ALONG.**