

APPROVAL FOR RIDE-ALONG FOR PERSONS NOT EMPLOYED BY THE CITY OF CHICAGO
CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

TO:	DISTRICT/UNIT	FROM:
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APPROVAL TO PARTICIPATE IN THE "RIDE- ALONG" 'PROGRAM IS HEREBY GRANTED TO:

NAME	HOME ADDRESS	
OCCUPATION	ORGANIZATION	
ON (DATE)	FROM HRS.	TO HRS.
SIGNATURE - AUTHORIZING UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER	TITLE	
ISSUING UNIT NAME & NO.	PAX/BELL	DATE

CAMERAS AND/OR TAPE RECORDERS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN POLICE VEHICLES

THE WAIVER BELOW MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PARTICIPANT AND AUTHENTICATED BY COMMAND PERSONNEL BEFORE RIDE-ALONG.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

In consideration of the undersigned being given the opportunity of observing police operations and functions of the Chicago Police Department by riding in any vehicle, operated by members of the Police Department and by any and all other means of observation, the undersigned voluntarily agrees as follows:

1. The undersigned is aware that police work is inherently dangerous and by voluntarily participating in the Chicago Police Department's Ride-Along Program, the undersigned may be exposed to many risks associated with police work, including but not limited to, interacting with violent or armed suspects, traveling at a high rate of speed, and experiencing emotional trauma. The undersigned expressly assumes these and all other risks associated with police work.
2. The undersigned understands that while participating in the Ride-Along Program, the undersigned is merely an observer of police activities and agrees to refrain from interfering with any and all of the police officer's duties and assignments. The undersigned also agrees to refrain from engaging in any behavior that might endanger the lives and safety of himself or herself, the police officers, or any other persons.
3. The undersigned agrees to release and hold harmless the City of Chicago, its officials, officers, and all other personnel of the City of Chicago from any and all liability, whether or not there is negligence on the part of the City of Chicago, its officials, officers, or personnel, for any claims of injury, damage, death, or any other possible harm. The undersigned also intends for this agreement to be binding on his heirs, dependents, and assigns.
4. The undersigned further understands that the City of Chicago, its officials, officers, and personnel are not responsible for determining whether an activity is suitable for the undersigned: the undersigned must make this determination.
5. The undersigned acknowledges that a name/warrant check will be conducted prior to participation in the Ride-Along Program and consents to the same.

PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

AUTHENTICATED:
CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

BY: _____
SIGNATURE - WITNESS

APPROVED: _____

THE SIGNED, AUTHENTICATED WAIVER MUST BE RETURNED TO THE ISSUING UNIT.