



MT. ANGEL POLICE DEPARTMENT RIDE-ALONG PROGRAM

Assumption of Risk and Hold Harmless Agreement

(READ CAREFULLY)

I _____ the undersigned, hereby request permission to accompany one of the Mt. Angel Police Officers as a participant in the Mt. Angel Police Department's Ride-Along Program.

I am aware that police work is hazardous. Prior to my executing this agreement, I have been made aware of and understand that by participating in the Mt. Angel Police Department's Ride-Along Program, I am exposing myself to risks that may result in damage to my property or injury to my physical well being. I am also aware that by participating in the program, I may see places, people or things that are emotionally upsetting to me or that make me physically ill.

I realize that some of the risks I may encounter while participating in the Program include, but are not limited to, being attacked by another person (including being shot at and injured), being attacked by an animal (including a police dog), and being involved in a motor vehicle accident.

Despite my knowledge of the risks involved, I nevertheless knowingly and voluntarily assume any and all risks associated with my participating in the Mt. Angel Police Department's Ride-Along Program. I also agree that in the event of an accident, illness or other incapacity associated with my participation in the Program, I will assume and pay for my own medical and emergency care expenses.

In exchange for permission to participate in the Mt. Angel Police Department Ride-Along Program, I hereby release and hold harmless the City of Mt. Angel, its Council, Mayor, administrators, employees, agents and servants from any or all actions, claims or demands whatsoever that may arise out of my participating in the Program. I intend this release and hold harmless agreement to forever bind myself as well as my estate, personal representatives, guardians, conservators, parents, heirs, executors, administrators or assigns. I also agree to the terms and conditions set forth in the accompanying "Rules of Conduct for Police Ride-Along."

By my signature below, I hereby represent that I have read, understand and consent to this agreement and the accompanying Rules of Conduct for Police Ride-Along. I freely and voluntarily sign this Hold Harmless Agreement in sole reliance of my own independent judgment.

Signature of rider: _____ Date: _____

PARENTAL ENDORSEMENT (for applicants under the age of 18 – minimum age requirement is 16 years). I have read and understand the Hold Harmless Agreement and agree to be bound to its provisions as they apply to my son/daughter, _____ . I agree to assume full responsibility for my son/daughter as it would pertain to the provisions set forth.

Signature of legal guardian: _____ Date: _____

RULES OF CONDUCT FOR POLICE RIDE-ALONG

1. Persons permitted to participate in the Department's Ride-Along Program are limited to city officials, Department employees or prospective employees, family members of Department employees, police officers from other agencies, invitees of the Police Chief, acceptable applicants of the Mt. Angel Police Reserve Officer Program, and citizen observers.
2. The following ride-along participants do not need to read and sign the Mt. Angel Police Department Ride-Along Program Assumption of Risk and Hold Harmless Agreement.
 - a. Any Mt. Angel reserve officer or explorer who is volunteering his or her time to actively assist the Mt. Angel Police Department in exchange for training and experience as a police officer.
 - b. Any Mt. Angel employee or official whose participation in the Ride-Along Program arises out of and in the course of his or her employment with the City.
 - c. Any police officer from another agency who has been assigned by his or her employer to work with the Mt. Angel Police Department and whose participation in the Ride-Along Program arises out of and in the course of his or her assignment with the City.

ALL OTHER PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN THE ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT.

3. All persons requesting to ride with an officer shall meet the following criteria before being permitted to participate in the Ride-Along Program.
 - a. Must be age 16 or over
 - b. Must read and sign the Police Ride-Along Program Assumption of Risk and Hold Harmless Agreement.
 - c. Must be dressed in an appropriate manner, subject to the approval of the supervisor.
 - d. Must not be considered a security risk.
 - e. May be required to provide 24 hour advance notice to the supervisor or the Chief of Police
 - f. May ride for a maximum of eight hours in any 24 hour time period, and may not ride for more than eight hours in any 30 day period.
 - g. Citizen observers, including those with a valid CCW, shall not be armed during a ride along.
4. The supervisor shall assign a rider to an officer.
5. An officer with a rider shall notify the supervisor of a transfer of the rider to another officer.
6. Riders agree to the following:
 - a. To remain in the police vehicle and to avoid participation or involvement in the Officer's activities, unless otherwise directed.
 - b. To keep confidential any information they are informed is to be kept confidential.
 - c. To testify if called or subpoenaed as a witness about an event observed while participating in the Ride-Along Program.
7. Riders agree that their participation in the Ride-Along Program may be terminated at any time for any reason, and that they need not be informed of the reason for such termination.
8. Riders shall not offer payment in exchange for the privilege of participating in the Ride-Along Program and shall be considered guest passenger while riding in Police vehicles.
9. Riders shall read the above Rules of Conduct and agree to obey them.