

RIDE-ALONG**Regulations**

1. The ride-along participant (participant) acknowledges and agrees to maintain confidentiality of any law enforcement sensitive information, including but not limited to personal identifiers heard or viewed while participating on this ride-along. Personal identifiers, include but are not limited to, social security numbers, names, addresses, phone numbers, prior arrests, and driver license information. The participant agrees that he/she will not share, orally, visually or in writing, outside the Department.
2. The participant is an **observer only**, and should not become involved in or interfere with any situation, either physically or verbally.
3. Participants should be dressed in either business attire or neat, clean, casual attire. Jeans, shorts, spandex, leggings, T-shirts and sweats are not acceptable.
4. Participants will not be allowed to carry a weapon while on a ride-along. This includes sworn and non-sworn members from outside agencies and concealed carry permit holders.
5. Cameras and tape recorders are not permitted.
6. Participants will be allowed to observe as much of any situation as is possible, consistent with their safety; however, they may not leave the police vehicle unless given permission to do so by the officer. Ride-alongs are prohibited from entering any private residence for any reason.
7. Participants must pay for their own food and beverages. If at all possible, they will be given an opportunity to eat a meal; however, this will depend on the level of calls for service.
8. The officer may terminate the ride-along if the participant fails to follow the regulations or is acting in a manner inconsistent with the best interests of the police department.
9. The participant may request that the ride-along be terminated at any time. The participant will be returned to the station as soon as the officer determines it is practical.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF CLAIM

The undersigned participant understands and acknowledges that there are inherent risks of injury and damage by participating in a ride-along and/or revealing confidential information learned as a result of this ride-along. By signing this Waiver and Release, the participant assumes the risk of injury and property of any and all kind, including any damages sustained as a result of the participant disclosing law enforcement sensitive information.

In consideration of being allowed to participate as a Ride-Along Observer, the undersigned participant does hereby agree to release, indemnify, and hold harmless, the Board of Police Commissioners of Kansas City, Missouri as a governing body of the Kansas City Missouri Police Department, the Chief of Police, and all current and former members, agents, servants, officers, and employees thereof, whether in their individual or official capacities. This release covers any and all claims, actions, proceedings, damages, fees, and costs of personal injury, property damage, or other types of actions, that are incurred in connection with or arising from the undersigned participants participation, whether directly or indirectly caused by or resulting from the participants participation as a Ride-Along Observer, occurring or accruing before, during or after said Ride-Along. It is further understood that this release covers any claim, whether at common law, under federal laws, or pursuant to any Missouri or other state's statute, and includes any and all costs and attorney's fees. The participant further agrees that this waiver and release of claims is binding on all his/her legal representatives, heirs, assigns and successors, and shall have the same legal effect as I have agreed to herein.

SIGNATURE OF
PARTICIPANT _____*(TO BE SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF THE DEPARTMENT WITNESS)*_____ *Date*

PRINT NAME _____

SIGNATURE OF
DEPARTMENT WITNESS _____