

RIDE-ALONG PROGRAM

READ THIS DOCUMENT IN FULL BEFORE SIGNING

CITY OF YUBA CITY DECLARATION OF ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I, the undersigned declare as follows:

I am _____ years of age and am not an employee of the Yuba City Police Department. I have made a voluntary request to participate in the Yuba City Police Department Ride-Along Program, during which, I understand I will accompany any employee of the Yuba City Police Department to whom I may be assigned during the performance of his/her official duties, which may include riding with said employee in a city vehicle. I further understand that the officer will not avoid or disregard his/her duty simply because I am accompanying the officer.

I understand that the duties of Yuba City Police Department employees may be dangerous and that I may be subjected to the risk of death or personal injury or damage to my property during my participation in the Yuba City Police Department Ride-Along Program. I further understand that said risks that may arise from my voluntary participation include hazardous situations inherent in police work such as arrests, forcible resistance by law violators or suspected law violators, and vehicle pursuits. I freely and voluntarily assume all of said inherent risks, whether or not they are specifically listed above.

In consideration of my being permitted to participate in the Yuba City Police Department Ride-Along Program. I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators release the City of Yuba City, its officers, agents and employees from any and all liability for any damage or injury which I may sustain while participating in the Voluntary Ride-Along Program.

I further stipulate and agree, while participating in the Yuba City Police Department Ride-Along Program, to be bound by all orders, rules and regulations concerning my participation and promptly obey all instructions of any employee to whom I am assigned.

I have read and understand the contents of this document and sign the same of my own free will. I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this ____ day of _____, 20 ____ at Yuba City, California.

Applicant Full Name: _____ Home Phone: _____
Street Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ E-mail: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Driver's License/ID Card Number: _____
Ride-A-Long Preference Time & Day of Week : _____
Emergency Contact Phone: _____ Name of Emergency Contact & Relationship : _____

Applicant Signature

Signature Date

Parent/Guardian Signature if Applicant is a Minor

Signature Date

Yuba City Police Department Ride-Along Rules and Procedures

1. Participants under 18 years of age must have written consent of a parent or legal guardian.
2. Civilian ride-alongs are limited to one ride-along every six (6) months, without prior written approval of the department representative.
3. Participants must obey the orders and instructions given by the officer to whom they are assigned during the ride-along.
4. Participants must not leave the patrol vehicle unless instructed to do so by the officer.
5. If the patrol unit is assigned to a dangerous call, the rider may be dropped off at a safe location and will remain there until the officer or another police unit returns to pick up the participant.
6. The participant must provide his/her own transportation to and from the Police Department.
7. Ride-along tours usually last four (4) hours; however, either the officer or the participant may terminate the tour at any time. The Watch Commander will be advised of an early termination.
8. The applicant's participation in this program is a privilege and not a right. The basic premise of the program is to establish rapport with the officer and learn more about the function of law enforcement.
9. Participants shall not converse with any prisoners, suspects, victims or witnesses nor shall they participate in any police activity unless directly requested by the officer.
10. All participants must agree not to discuss names of persons involved in police cases or incidents.
11. Recording equipment of any type is not permitted while participating in the program, unless expressed written permission is granted by the Chief of Police. All special condition requests to use such equipment must be in writing and presented to the Chief five (5) days prior to the ride-along.
12. By signing the Waiver Form, the participant agrees to follow the rules and procedures outlined above.
13. If you need to contact someone at the police department for information about the ride-along program or your ride-along appointment please call **Vickie Owen at 530-822-4788** or e-mail at **vowen@yubacity.net**. Please leave a message if you are unable to reach her by telephone.