

**ANCHORAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT
RIDE-ALONG PROGRAM
INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS**

The opportunity to observe police patrol activities is offered to persons **20 years of age or older**. Participants shall not be used in any investigation without first obtaining authorization from the duty commander. In order to safeguard all participants and to minimize the possibility of interference with normal police activities, adherence to the following is necessary:

1. Anyone who wishes to ride shall complete the ride-along request form. The form can be found on our website at www.joinapd.org. Once completed, the form can be faxed to 786-8538 or dropped off at the front counter of the Anchorage Police Department. A member of the Public Affairs Office will contact you to schedule the ride-along, usually within 7 business days.
2. Prior to the ride-along, participants must sign a Waiver/Release of Liability form and agree to a criminal history background check.
3. Participants shall be neatly dressed and groomed. Jeans of any color, T-shirts, collarless shirts, sweatshirts, sweat pants and slippers **will not** be permitted.
4. Participants will be under the supervision of a police officer at all times.
5. Participants must be in good general health with **no** need for assistance.
6. Female participants **cannot** ride if they are pregnant or suspect they may be pregnant.
7. Participants shall not leave the police vehicle at the scene of any police activity without first obtaining the permission of the supervising officer.
8. Participants shall not converse with any prisoners, suspects or witnesses, nor shall they participate in any police activity unless directed to do so by the officer and that request can be accomplished in a safe manner.
9. Tape recorders, cameras and video equipment will not be permitted while participating in the program with the exception of accredited media representatives who have made the necessary arrangements through the Public Affairs Office.
10. **FIREARMS ARE PROHIBITED! NO EXCEPTIONS!**

I have read and understand the above instructions.

Signature of Participant		Date
Printed Name		Date/Shift Preference (Days 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.) (Swings 3:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.) (Mids 11:00 p.m. – 9:00 a.m.)
DOB	Driver's License #	
Social Security #	Daytime Phone #	Email Address
Reason for Ride-along Request:	<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant/Potential Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Political/Media/Citizen Academy <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	

APPROVED BY (Commander or above)