



DADE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Dade City Police Department Ride Along/Release Form

The Dade City Police Department is pleased that you have chosen to participate in our Ride-Along program. The purpose of the program is to provide interested citizens with an insight into the line operations of the department. We hope that you find this experience both enjoyable and informative.

Below you will find listed the conditions and circumstances under which the program operates. You need to be fully aware of these.

1. You will be assigned to ride along with a police officer. The officer will be assigned to his/her normal patrol duties, and, will respond to all calls for service to which he/she is assigned.
2. Police officers can be and often are assigned duties/calls that involve danger and serious risk. The officer to which you are assigned is no different. He/she will not avoid or disregard any duties which may involve danger or emergencies simply because you are with, or accompanying him/her.
3. While every effort will be made to ensure your safety, the police officer's first responsibility will be to carry out their assigned duties.
4. The police officer to which you are assigned will gladly discuss his/her duties as time permits. If, however an emergency should arise, you must immediately and without question comply fully with any orders or directions you are given by the officer. This is for your safety.
5. During the ride along any and all activity witnessed will be held in strict confidentiality and no information will be distributed by the rider.

In consideration of permission which I have received to accompany one or more police officers of the Dade City Police Department, City of Dade City, Florida, a municipal corporation, in the course of their duties:

I the undersigned, do by these presents release said city, its police officers, public officials, officers, servants, and employees from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action which I may hereafter have on account of any and all injuries and damage to myself or my property, or my death arising out of or related to any happening or occurrence while I am accompanying any officer or officers of the Dade City Police Department on duty, incidental thereto, and for the same consideration, I promise and covenant not to sue the said City, and said persons and agree to forever hold said City and said persons harmless from any such liability, claims, demands, actions or causes of action.

The terms hereof shall be of full force and effect on the date hereof and on any other occasion when I may hereafter accompany any Dade City Police Department officer or officers.

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I have read and hereby understand all the conditions of the ride along program as stated. I hereby voluntarily assume all risk of loss, damage, or injury to me or my property, including death, which may be sustained while or incidental to accompanying one or more Dade City Police Department officer(s) while on duty.

This release and agreement shall be binding upon me or my heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives and assigns, and shall inure to the benefits of the said city, officers, public officials and persons herein designated, and their heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives, assigns and successors in office.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20__

Printed name _____

Physical address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Date of Birth _____ Occupation _____

Emergency Contact

Name _____ Telephone _____ Relationship _____

Address _____

To be completed by Department

Date of ride along _____ Officer assigned _____

Signature of rider

Date

Authorizing witness

Date