



TOWN OF PARADISE VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Ride-Along Waiver of Liability

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Local Phone Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Driver's License or State ID with Photo: _____

Male Female

Reason for Tour: _____

Desired Date & Time: _____

List Any Disabilities: _____

In consideration of my being permitted to be a passenger within a vehicle belonging to the Town of Paradise Valley, I hereby release and agree not to hold The Town of Paradise Valley, its employees or agents of the Town responsible for any damage or injury from any cause whatsoever which I may receive as a passenger in said vehicle. This release of liability and agreement given by me to the said Town of Paradise Valley, its employees and agents shall apply to any right of action that might accrue to myself, my heirs and my personal representatives. Further, I agree to assume all risks in riding and accompanying Paradise Valley Police officers. I am fully aware that personal danger is involved.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

To be answered if the applicant is UNDER the age of eighteen (18) years:

I, the parent, guardian or legal custodian of the minor signing above do hereby assent to the waiver and agree to the terms stated above.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witnessing Officer: _____ Date: _____

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Background check done by: _____ Clear Yes No

If no, describe: _____

Notification of approval by _____ Date & Time _____

Tour Date: _____ Length: _____

Officer Assigned: _____ Supervisor's Signature: _____

Turn in this waiver form to the on-duty supervisor
prior to beginning the ride-along.

The Paradise Valley Police Department maintains a ride-a-long program so that members of the community may become familiar with day-to-day police operations and to increase public awareness of the police function within the Town.

All applicants will be subject to a criminal history check prior to the approval of the ride-a-long. Applicants under the age of 18 must have the waiver of liability form signed by a parent or guardian in the presence of an officer.

Anyone may ride along with the permission of the Chief. Juveniles under the age of 16 may ride along ONLY with the permission of the Chief, or his designated representative, which is only given after discussion either in person or by telephone, with the parent. The factor to be considered for those under 16 include; age/maturity and time of day (normally only daylight hours).

Instructions for Ride-Along Participants

Strict adherence to the following instructions is necessary in order to safeguard participants and to minimize the possibility of interference with normal departmental activities.

We will do our best to accommodate shift desired, date, time and officer. However, a confirmation call must be made to the Department prior to riding. It takes approximately 2 working days to process your request. If you have not received a call after the third working day, please contact [480] 948-7418 before coming to the Department. You do not need an appointment - just call the Dispatcher at [480] 948-7410 about 30 minutes before you wish to ride along. However, if you have a specific appointment and are unable to keep it, notify the Dispatcher as soon as possible in advance of the date and time.

1. You are under the control of the officer at all times.
2. You shall not leave the patrol car at the scene of any police activity without first obtaining the permission of the officer.
3. You shall not participate in any police activity unless directly requested by the officer.
4. You shall not converse with prisoners, suspects, witnesses or other parties contacted on police business unless requested by the officer.
5. You shall not interfere with the officer's activities at any time. Although it is desirable and you are encouraged to ask questions regarding procedures and activities, it must be done at an appropriate time.
6. Inappropriate clothing or extremes of dress, which would be detrimental to the image of the Police Department, or would closely resemble a police or military uniform, will not be allowed. Please **DO NOT** wear tank or tube tops, cut-offs or short shorts, concert shirts or shirts with suggestive or crude language.
7. A tape recorder and camera will be allowed if you have a legitimate need for this equipment and it has prior approval of the Chief.
8. Weapons **WILL NOT** be permitted, unless you are an AZPOST Certified Police Officer.
9. You must sign a waiver of liability – no exceptions.
10. Officers may stop at local eating places for lunch or a break. You are required to bring your own money and/or lunch for the term of the shift.

I have read, understand and agree to comply with the above listed requirements and restrictions.

Name

Date