

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PATROL OBSERVERS

STRICT ADHERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING IS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO SAFEGUARD PARTICIPATIONS AND TO MINIMIZE THE POSSIBILITY OF INTERFERENCE WITH NORMAL POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES.

1. Minimum age to ride-along is 15 years old.
2. Applicants under 18 years of age must have the signed consent of one parent/guardian on the Waiver form and this form. This form and the Waiver must be in the observers possession when he/she arrives at the Police Dept.
3. Assignments to ride will be on an appointment basis however, consideration will be given to your availability.
4. While an observer, the assigned officer shall have complete control/supervision of the observer at all times.
5. Observers shall not leave the radio car at the scene of any police activity without the permission of the officer.
6. Observers shall not participate in any police activity unless directly requested by the officer.
7. Observers shall not converse with prisoners, suspects, witnesses or other parties contacted on police business unless directed or requested by the officer.
8. Observers shall not interfere with the officers 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.

Applicants are reminded that approval may be withdrawn if they arrive at the Police Department in inappropriate dress. Attire considered appropriate for female observers shall be conservative dress, pants are recommended (i.e. pant suit, blouse, slacks or other casual, yet tasteful, attire); shoes with heels over two inches are not appropriate. Male observers shall wear appropriate casual attire. Levis, shorts, open shoes or sandals, or halter tops shall not be acceptable for any observer.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING INSTRUCTIONS.

SIGNATURE (OF PARENT/GUARDIAN IF MINOR)

DATE

LOS ALAMITOS POLICE DEPARTMENT

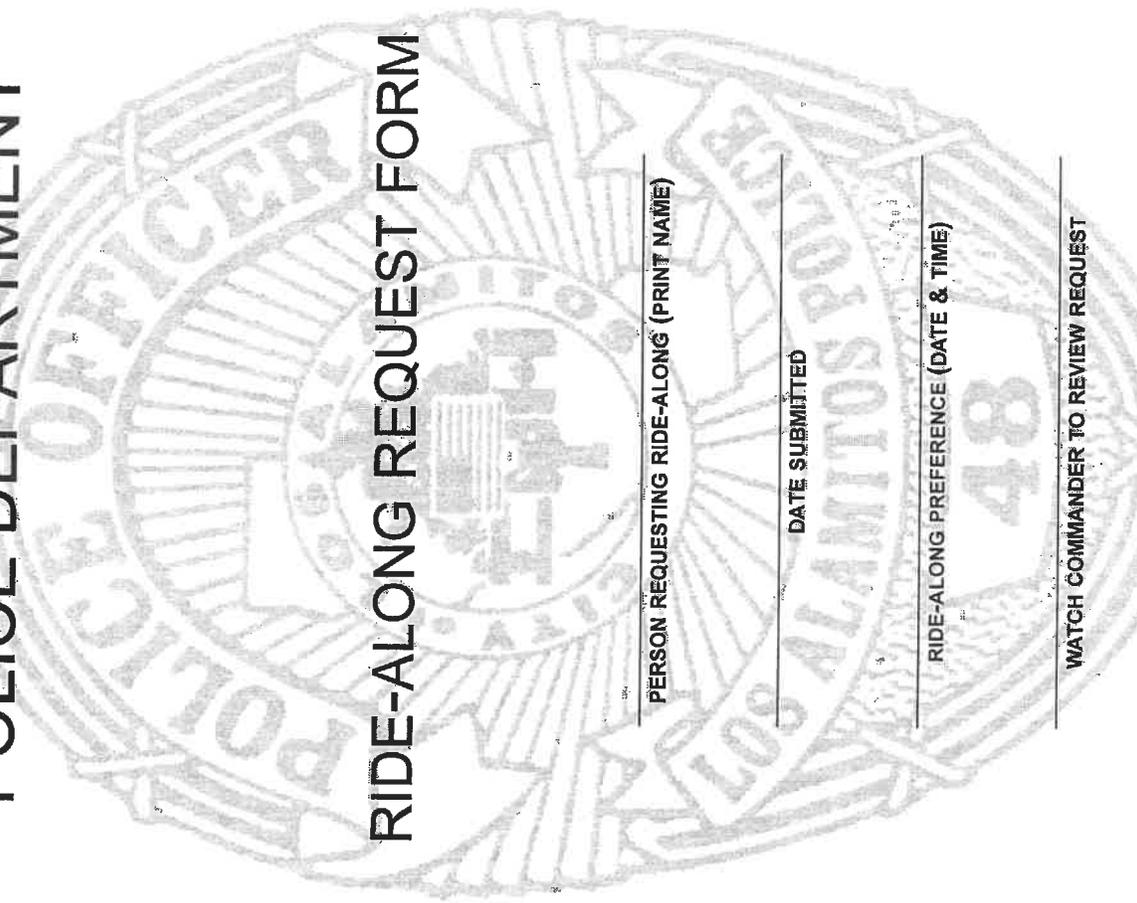
RIDE-ALONG REQUEST FORM

PERSON REQUESTING RIDE-ALONG (PRINT NAME)

DATE SUBMITTED

RIDE-ALONG PREFERENCE (DATE & TIME)

WATCH COMMANDER TO REVIEW REQUEST



CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS—POLICE DEPARTMENT
LIABILITY WAIVER

LOS ALAMITOS POLICE DEPARTMENT
RIDE-ALONG REQUEST FORM

WHEREAS, I _____ (being/not being) over the age of eighteen and not being a member of the Police Department of the City of Los Alamitos, have made a voluntary request to ride as a guest in a vehicle assigned to the Los Alamitos Police Department and to accompany a member or members of the Police Department during the performance of their official duties, and

WHEREAS, the Police Department is willing to allow me to ride as a guest in a Department vehicle and to accompany a member or members of the Department during the performance of their duties on the following conditions:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the permission given to me to accompany a member or members of said Department during the performance of their official duties, I do hereby agree:

1. That I am aware that the work of the Police Department is inherently dangerous and that I may be subjected to the risk of death or personal injury or damage to my property by accompanying a member or members of the Department during the performance of their official duties and that I freely, voluntarily and with such knowledge assume the risk of death, personal injury, or property damage arising from or in any way connected with the use of weapons, unlawful acts or forcible resistance by law violators or suspected law violators, assault, riot, breach of the peace, fire, explosion, gas, electrocution or the escape or radioactive substances while accompanying a member of the Police Department during the performance of their official duties.
2. That the City of Los Alamitos, Chief of Police, his sureties, all members of the Police Department, their sureties, and each of them, shall not be responsible or liable for any injury, damage, loss or expense, either to me or my property, incurred while riding in any vehicle assigned to the Department or while accompanying any member or members of said Department during the performance of their official duties and resulting from any negligent act or omission on the part of any member of the Los Alamitos Police Department.
3. For myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to defend and indemnify the City of Los Alamitos, Chief of Police, all members of the Los Alamitos Police Department, their sureties and each of them, against any and all manner of actions, causes of actions, suits, debts, claims, demands, or claimed negligent or wrongful act or omission of mine while riding in any vehicle assigned to the Police Department while accompanying any member or members of said Department during the performance of their official duties.

I HEREBY REPRESENT THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THIS DOCUMENT AND SIGN THE SAME OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

SIGNATURE (PARENT/GUARDIAN IF MINOR)

DATE

NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)		PERSONAL INFORMATION	
ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP)			
DATE OF BIRTH	AGE	OCCUPATION	
HOME PHONE (INCLUDE AREA CODE)		WORK PHONE (INCLUDE AREA CODE)	
EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION			
NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)			
ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP)			
HOME PHONE (INCLUDE AREA CODE)		WORK PHONE (INCLUDE AREA CODE)	
WHAT IS YOUR INTEREST AS AN OBSERVER			
<input type="checkbox"/> STUDENT <input type="checkbox"/> INTERESTED CITIZEN <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:			
INDICATE SCHOOL IF STUDENT:			
HAVE YOU RIDDEN AS AN OBSERVER PRIOR TO THIS APPLICATION? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
IF YES, WHEN?			
REMARKS:			
OFFICIAL USE ONLY -- DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE			
APPLICATION IS: <input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPROVED			
REMARKS:			
DATE ASSIGNED:		TIME ASSIGNED:	
BY:		DATE:	