

MARIETTA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Civilian Ride-Along Request Form

(Please Print Legibly)

Full Name

Contact Number

Driver's License Number/State

Email Address

Street Address

City, State, Zip Code

Date of Birth

Time Requested (1000-2300HR)

Date Request Submitted
Requested

Ride-Along Date

Department Use Only

Record Check: Yes ____ No ____

Approved ____ Disapproved ____

Shift Supervisor Date

Approved ____ Disapproved ____

Chief or Captain of Police Date

Ride-Along Notified by: _____ Date/Time: _____

Ride-Along Notified by: Telephone Email In Person Other: _____

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Release of All Claims/Liability Waiver

Date

I, _____ employed by/attending school at _____ do hereby release the City of Marietta, the Marietta Police Department, its officers and employees of any and all claims of any nature or liability whatsoever which may arise as a result of my accompanying an officer or that I may incur while a passenger in any Marietta Police Department Patrol Car in my personal or business capacity.

Signature / Date

Phone

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian (minors)

Witness / Date

Address

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Approved by

Date of Approval

For the period of _____ to _____

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Policy and Procedure for Civilian Ride-A-Longs

1. All persons wishing to be a ride-a-long must do so in writing within a reasonable time of the date and time desired to be a ride-a-long. The request must be approved by the Shift supervisor, Captain, or Chief. All persons requesting to be ride-a-longs must sign a waiver. The Shift Supervisor will check local records on each ride-a-long. Reasons for disqualifying can include but not limited to:
 - Being under 15 years' old
 - Having a prior criminal history
 - Pending criminal action
 - Pending lawsuit against the Marietta Police Department
 - Denial by any supervisor
2. No one under the age of fifteen (15) may participate as a ride-a-long unless they have a signed waiver by the parent or legal guardian.
3. The officer will let the ride along out of the vehicle before responding to a dangerous situation to prevent possibly placing that person's life in danger. The Officer will only drop off ride-a-longs at well-lit public places and will immediately notify Dispatch of the location. The Officer is to verify the drop off location is safe and will be safe until a pick up is arranged. Dispatch will arrange for another officer or taxi to pick-up as soon as the drop off is reported.
4. Officers with ride-a-longs will never engage in any pursuit tactics with a ride-a-long in the vehicle. Officers are to report to Dispatch all pertinent information and drop off the ride-a-long before responding pursuant to Rule #3.
5. At no time shall a ride-a-long get out of the cruiser and become involved in a complaint that the Officer is handling.

6. At no time shall any person riding with an Officer exit the cruiser and assist the Officer in any event of physical violence from another person. If any Officer is in trouble, the civilian has the right to use the cruiser and/or portable radio to advise headquarters and other Officers to respond and assist, but at no time is the individual to get involved in the Officer's duties.
7. Appropriate attire will be required of all ride-a-longs (no shorts, skirts, ripped/torn jeans, tank tops, or open toed shoes). A ride-a-long may be refused if they are dressed inappropriately.