



EXETER POLICE DEPARTMENT



EXETER POLICE RIDE-ALONG RELEASE AND WAIVER

Dear Ride-along Applicant,

If you are at least 16 years of age, you are welcome to apply for a ride-along by reading, completing, and signing both pages of this Ride-Along Request Form. If you are under 18 years of age, a parent must sign the Parental Consent Release.

As evidenced by your signature on page two of this form, you are agreeing not to discuss or disclose any person's personal information observed or heard while participating in the Exeter Police Ride-Along Program. This confidentiality and non-disclosure agreement includes, but is not limited to, criminal histories, motor vehicle information, or anything gained from an ongoing or past police investigation.

Any breach of confidentiality or disclosure of any such information is a Misdemeanor and by signing this document, you state that you are fully aware of this fact and will be subject to criminal prosecution as well as possible civil liability for any such breach. You by signing, state that you are also aware that Federal as well as State Statues governing the privacy of an individual's records will also be violated by such breach or disclosure.

As part of this program, by signing the attached waiver, you understand and agree to undergo a comprehensive police records check including Local, State, DMV, and Federal databases.

Your basic responsibilities as a ride-along are to:

- Remain in the police vehicle.
- Limit your movements to places you have permission to enter.
- Comply with all lawful directions given by the police officer.
- Avoid operating all police equipment, unless an officer's safety is at risk or you are directed by an officer to do so.
- You will be an observer only. Do not become involved verbally or physically unless the officer's safety is at risk or you are directed to do so. The Town of Exeter will not be liable for a ride-along's unauthorized interventions.
- You must be in civilian clothing that is orderly and clean. You must be dressed appropriately without anything deemed derogatory or otherwise or which would reflect poorly on the professional outlook of the Exeter Police or offend a citizen.
- You cannot carry a firearm **even** if you have a concealed weapons permit. The exception to this is if you are a certified police officer.

The personal safety of the officer and the Police Department's responsibilities to the community will be considered at all times. Therefore, an officer may terminate your ride-along at any time, without explanation or advance notice. In addition, if emergency circumstances dictate, you may be dropped off at a safe location in Town.

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

DOB: _____ Address: _____

EMAIL Address to be contacted to establish ride along: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Have you ever been arrested or convicted of a crime? _____

If yes, when, where, and for what? _____

What is the reason for your ride along request? (School, Interested Citizen, etc.) _____

When do you want to ride along? (Dates available and approx. hours) _____

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned, have read and understand this form and ask the Exeter Police for permission to ride, as an observer only, in an authorized Police vehicle. This observation is for the purpose of my educational benefit. If permission is granted, I agree to obey all instructions and commands given to me by officers at a scene or in command of any vehicle which I may be riding. I understand that I might encounter violence, uncertainty, danger and criminality during a ride along. I also understand that I may encounter situations during a ride along that expose me to a risk of physical harm. I understand that I may at times be place din unpredictable situations, both foreseeable and unforeseeable which may be dangerous and could lead to serious bodily injury or death and that there is no duty on the part of the Town nor any of its officers or employees to protect me from said danger. I freely and voluntarily accept these risks. I agree to keep confidential my observations.

I further understand, that I will be a guest passenger in a Police vehicle in which I ride. I am aware of the potential hazards involved and do herby waive and release all demands, damages, actions, causes of action, suits and claims of any nature whatsoever, whether in law or in equity, that I or my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, estate agents, and assigns, representative or any nature whatsoever might otherwise have against the Town, The Exeter Police Department and each and every officer, official, member, employee agent, and attorney thereof and therefore, and his or her heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, and estate on account of my death or injuries, both to person and property, where foreseeable of not, which may occur, direction or indirectly, or develop at any time in the future as a result of this ride along.

Caution: This is a complete release of all rights. Read carefully before signing.

Signature of rider (regardless of age) _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Signature of Parent /Legal Guardian if under 18: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Witness Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name of Witness: _____

EPD _____	Cross Agency _____	NCIC Wants _____	Checked by _____
Officer Assigned _____			
Supervisor Approval _____		Date: _____	
If under age 18, Chief of Police Approval _____		Date: _____	