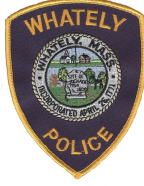


Whately Police Department Ride-Along Program



RULES/INSTRUCTIONS

The following are the rules and instructions for participation in the Whately Police Department Ride-along program. Please take the time to carefully read these rules and instructions.

1. You must wear your seatbelt at all times while riding in police vehicles.
2. The physical attire and manner of dress for participating persons must be appropriate for a professional law enforcement setting. The assigned officer or ANY police supervisor may cancel the ride-along event if, in their opinion, the manner of dress/attire is inappropriate.
3. Possession of any weapons or personal safety devices is not allowed during participation in the ride-along program.
4. If you are suspected of using alcohol, drugs, or medication which may impair your judgment, you will not be allowed to participate in the ride-along.
5. Use of audio recorders, cameras, or video cameras are prohibited during ride-along.
6. During ride-along events, officer's duties may involve dangerous situations or serious personal risks. They will not avoid or disregard any duties simply because you are accompanying them. You must remain in the police vehicle at all times, unless directed otherwise by the assigned police officer.
7. You will be required to obey all requests and commands made by the police officer during the ride-along. This is for your safety.
8. Any information you may become privy to while participating in the ride-along program is confidential and must remain that way.

9. The assigned officer, or ANY police supervisor, may cancel the ride-along event if, in their opinion, you have violated any rule, policy, law, or have demonstrated unacceptable conduct, behavior, language, or for any reason jeopardize someone's personal safety.
10. While every effort will be made to ensure your personal safety, the officer's first responsibility will be to carry out their assigned duties.
11. All participants must agree not to discuss names of persons involved in police cases or incidents, as this might be CORI information or at a minimum privileged information. The observer will be considered a confidant of the Police Department and it is essential that all matters pertaining to evidence or statements gathered during investigations be held confidential.

RELEASE

I, the undersigned, hereby request permission to ride in a police vehicle with the Whately, MA Police Department, at such times and in such areas as may be approved by the Chief of Police or his designated representative. I understand that the police vehicle will be engaged in normal police patrol and law enforcement activities, some of which may be dangerous and expose passengers to risk or harm. I acknowledge this risk of harm and voluntarily accept it, hereby releasing the Town of Whately, the Whately Police Department, the individual officers and employees of the Town of Whately from any liability which might result from my participation in this program. I give permission to have my background checked for criminal history. I agree to the rules and instructions listed on this form.

I have read these rules and instructions and agree to abide/conform for reasons of participation in the ride-along program.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Chief of Police: _____ Date: _____

Whately Police Department Ride-Along Program Application

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Name:	Sex:	Race:	Date of Birth:	Age:
Street Address:		City:	State:		Zip:	
Phone #:						
Place of Birth:	County or City:		State:		Country:	
Driver's License #:	Identification Type: <input type="checkbox"/> License <input type="checkbox"/> ID		State of Issue:		SSN:	
Place of Studies:		Supervisor Name:			Phone:	

Please answer all of the following questions:

1. Are you a student of Criminal Justice/law Enforcement studies? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. I am currently enrolled in _____
3. Are you considering a future career in criminal justice/law enforcement? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ not sure!
4. Have you ever been arrested by any law enforcement agency? ☐ Yes ☐ No
5. Have you ever received a citation for any CRIMINAL act? ☐ Yes ☐ No
6. Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than traffic? ☐ Yes ☐ No
7. If answer is Yes to questions 4-6: explain: _____

10. Do you have any friends or relatives that are employed by the Whately Police Department? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, List: _____

Emergency Contact Name:	Phone: H: Other:	Address:
Alternate Name: Phone:		Relationship:

ATTACH A PHOTO-COPY OF YOUR DRIVERS LICENSE OR STATE IDENTIFICATION CARD!

I certify that all information given in this application is true, and I understand that any false statement in my application may cause the rejection of this application for consideration.

Applicant Signature:	Date:
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