

2007 CITIZEN ACADEMY/RIDE ALONG APPLICATION



Scheduled Date: _____ Time: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ DOB: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Drivers License # _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____
Cell: _____

Business Address: _____ Phone: _____

REASON FOR RIDE REQUEST

___ Police Candidate _____ Police Officer _____

___ Police Reserve Candidate _____ District Attorney _____

___ Explorer Scout _____ Police Chaplain

___ Government Official _____ Police Commission

___ * City Resident _____ * Relative/Friend

___ * Student (School) _____ * News/Media _____

___ Court Assigned _____ * Other * Refer to Manual Sections 145.12; 145.28; 145.15 (A)
* Specific reason for ride required to be listed below.

FIELD SERVICES BUREAU

Watch Commander: _____ Team Assigned: _____

Team Sergeant: _____ Officer Assigned: _____

ADMINISTRATIVE BACKGROUND CHECK

Has participant ever been convicted and had to serve time in jail or prison? (Untruthful response by applicant may disqualify participation): Yes No

Check for wants and warrants complete? Yes No

Have Records files been checked for recent contacts or arrests? Yes No

If participant is a juvenile, has parent signed form? Yes No

Are all relevant printouts attached? Yes No

Approved by: _____ Date: _____

Denied by: _____ Date: _____

3. That I am aware of the provisions of the California Government Code, Section 820, that provides in part:

“Except as provided by statute... (1) A public employee is liable for injuries caused by his act or omission to the same extent as a private person...”

And that I am also aware of the provisions of the California Motor Vehicle Code, Section 17001, which provides in full:

“A public entity is liable for death or injury to person or property proximately caused by a negligent or wrongful act or omission in the operation of a motor vehicle by an employee of the public entity acting within the scope of his employment.”

And that during such time as I am riding in any vehicle assigned to the Richmond Police Department, my right, if any, for civil damages against the driver of the vehicle or any other person legally liable for the conduct of the driver for death, personal injury or property damage occurring during such time will be determined under the above two sections as limited by the provisions of other laws, including but not limited to, these referred to in the preceding paragraph.

4. For myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assignees to defend and indemnify the City of Richmond, the Chief of Police of the Richmond Police Department, their sureties and each of them, against any and all manner of actions, causes of actions, suits, debts, claims, demands or liability or expense of every kind and nature incurred or arising by reason of any actual riding in any vehicle assigned to the Richmond Police Department or 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.

Date

Signature

Witness

**Signature or Parent or Guardian
(if applicant is a juvenile)**



CITIZEN RIDE ALONG PROGRAM
RICHMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT



SUBJECT: INSTRUCTION FOR PATROL CAR OBSERVERS

The opportunity to observe police patrol activities is offered to students and interested persons. Strict adherence to the following instructions is necessary in order to safeguard participants and to minimize the possibility of interference with normal Department activities.

1. Persons riding in the capacity of observers are under the complete control of the sworn officers at all times.
2. Observers shall not leave the patrol car at the scene of any police activity without obtaining the permission of the officer.
3. Observers shall not participate in any police activity unless directly requested by the officer.
4. Observers shall not converse with prisoners, suspects, witnesses or other parties contacted on police business.
5. 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.
6. All observers shall be dressed in clean and appropriate attire. Tape recorders or cameras will not be permitted.
7. All observers must sign an "Agreement to Assume Certain Risks and Indemnify the Richmond Police Department" form. If the observer is a minor, one parent or guardian must sign the form in the presence of a member of this Department.
8. All observers must have their copy of the "Agreement to Assume Certain Risks and Indemnify the Richmond Police Department" form with them and display same upon request of the on-duty police supervisor.
9. Peace officers from outside agencies who participate as observers shall not be armed.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING INSTRUCTIONS:

Signature of Observer

Date