



# PASO ROBLES POLICE DEPARTMENT

## PATROL RIDE ALONG PROGRAM

### DEPARTMENT WAIVER AND RELEASE FORM

The Departmental waiver and release form is required for all passenger observers.

Adults are authorized to sign the Waiver and Release Form after they have read the form completely and acknowledge that they understand its content and meaning

Waiver and Release Forms for juvenile riders must be signed by their parent or guardian.

The assigned officer will maintain control over the observer at all times and instruct him/her in the conditions which necessarily limit his/her participation. These instructions should include:

- The observer will not involve him/herself in any investigation, handling of evidence, discussions with victims or suspects, or handling any police equipment.
- The observer will follow the directions of the assigned officer.
- If the observer, when a juvenile, is left at a location because of necessity, he/she will remain at the location until picked up by another police officer or his/her parent or guardian.
- The observer may terminate his/her ride at any time he/she desires and the officer may, at his/her discretion, return the observer home or to the station should the observer become a hindrance to the performance of his/her duties.
- Observers may be allowed to continue riding during the transportation and booking process so long as it does not jeopardize his/her safety.
- Assigned officers are not to allow any observer to be present in any residences or situations that would cause undue stress or embarrassment to the observer, a victim or any other citizen.

In the event of an emergency or extenuating circumstances, the rider may be let out onto the sidewalk in a well-lighted area to allow the officer to respond. In this event, the rider will be picked up by another officer or the Watch Commander. If this is not possible, a responsible party (or parent in the case of juveniles) will be called by the dispatcher to respond to the location where the rider was left.

***I, the undersigned, hereby release the City of Paso Robles, the Paso Robles Police Department, and it's agents, from any liability resulting from my participation in this program, or the participation of my minor child.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of participating citizen

Patrol Ride-Along

Communications Sit-Along

**PATROL RIDE-ALONG PROGRAM  
COMMUNICATIONS SIT-ALONG PROGRAM**

**Release of all claims**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Area Code)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Name)

Please Read

In consideration of permission granted to me by the Police Department of the City of Paso Robles, to participate in the "Patrol Ride-Along Program" and/or "Communications Sit-Along Program" on the date listed below, I hereby release the City of Paso Robles, it's agents, employees, and officers from all claims, demands, actions or damages which I, my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns may have against the City Of Paso Robles, and other above described parties for all personal injuries known and unknown, and injuries to property, real estate or personal, caused by, or arising out of the above described activity.

I, the undersigned, have read this RELEASE and understand all its terms. I execute it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this RELEASE at Paso Robles, California on the day and year written below.

Preferred Date and time: \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following question:

Have you ever been arrested? \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes

(If YES, explain): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Persons under the age of eighteen must have this form signed by their parents or guardian prior to participation in the riding/communications portion of the program)**

Driver's License Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ 29 \_\_\_\_ RMS \_\_\_\_ Cori **SCHEDULED DATE AND TIME** \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

## PASO ROBLES POLICE RIDE-ALONG/SIT-ALONG PROGRAM

The Paso Robles Police Department offers the ride-along/sit-along program to members of the community and prospective applicants. This program was created for the purpose of giving citizens and applicants a first-hand look at the Department and its operations.

The following rules and regulations were formulated both for your safety and to ensure the confidentiality of any information observed. **Please comply with each of them.**

### LIABILITY WAIVER

Completed waiver form must be on file with the Paso Robles Police Department before you will be permitted to ride-along with Patrol or sit-along in Communications. \_\_\_\_\_(Initial)

### PROPER ATTIRE

Ride-along/Sit-along participants will be properly dressed in neat, clean and professional clothing, including shoes. **No jeans, T-shirts, or inappropriate clothing will be permitted.** \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)

### PARTICIPATION

Ride-along/Sit-along observers will not participate in any police activities unless specifically directed to do so. \_\_\_\_\_(Initial)

### NON-ATTENDANCE

If, for any reason, you are not able to keep your ride-along/sit-along appointment, you are requested to notify the Watch Commander/Communications Supervisor prior to your scheduled time. \_\_\_\_\_(Initial)

### QUESTIONS

You are encouraged to ask questions regarding police procedures and activities. However, this should be done at an appropriate time. Observers shall refrain from loud conversations in the Communications Center or while on patrol. Observers shall not interfere with police activity during an incident.

### CONFIDENTIALITY

Under penalty of criminal prosecution, observers shall not relay to any unauthorized persons any confidential information observed during the ride-along/sit-along. \_\_\_\_\_(Initial)

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE HERE IN THE CAPACITY OF AN OBSERVER ONLY. YOU ARE UNDER THE TOTAL AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE WATCH COMMANDER/SUPERVISOR WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE RIDE-ALONG/SIT-ALONG PROGRAM.** \_\_\_\_\_(Initial)