



PERSPECTIVES: CRIMINAL JUSTICE DAY

Dallas Police Department Ride Along

A ride-along is an arrangement for a civilian to spend a shift in the passenger seat of an emergency vehicle, observing the workday of a police officer, firefighter, or paramedic.

Please contact any of the Listed Dallas Police Department Divisions and/or any other Police Department to schedule your Police Ride Along. This experience will provide each of us with a new perspective on the work, responsibilities, and lives of our Law Enforcement Professionals.

*DPD Ride Along Clearance Process takes about (1) week, so be sure to submit your paperwork to your requested Sub Division ASAP.

Central Division

334 South Hall Street
(75226) 214.670.4420

North Central Division

6969 McCallum Blvd.,
(75252) 214.670.7253

Northeast Division

9915 E. Northwest Highway
(75238) 214.670.4415

Northwest Division

9801 Harry Hines Blvd
(75220) 214.670.6178

South Central Division

1999 E. Camp Wisdom Rd.
(75241) 214.671.4500

Southeast Division

725 N. Jim Miller Rd.
(75217) 214.670.8345

Southwest Division

4230 W. Illinois
(75211) 214.670.7464

ATTIRE:

CASUAL PANTS (OR JEANS),

SHIRTS WITH COLLARS,

COMFORTABLE SHOES (NO
HIGH HEELS)

Memorandum



DATE: _____

TO: Major _____
_____ Patrol Division

SUBJECT: **Request to Ride Observation**

Mr./Ms. _____ DOB _____ Age _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Driver's License #/State _____

Request permission to ride observation during ____ Watch, _____ Division, on
(Month) ____ (Day) ____ (Year) ____ . Relationship to officer _____

This request was made by the above party because they are:

- 1. Interested only as a civilian observer.
- 2. Interested in law enforcement as a career.
- 3. Other (Specify) _____

Dates the civilian has ridden as an observer previously: _____

Warrant /Record check made by (name and badge): _____

Officer making request (name and badge): _____

Officer with whom observer will ride (name and badge): _____

Sergeant _____ Date _____

Approved Denied

Watch Commander _____ Date _____

Approved Denied

Division Commander _____ Date _____

Approved Denied

THE STATE OF TEXAS § VOLUNTARY OBSERVATION
COUNTY OF DALLAS § RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Liability Release

THAT I, the undersigned, _____, a private person, for and in consideration of the privilege of riding as a guest and voluntary observer in a police patrol car of the City of Dallas, do recognize that routine police activity involves certain inherent dangers. I hereby agree to forfeit any and all claims against the City of Dallas that may arise from participating in such activity, including but not limited to, motor vehicle accidents on either public streets or private property, any personal injury or property damage resulting from the acts of a third person, or any personal injury or property damage arising from the negligent acts of the City of Dallas, the Dallas Police Department, agents and employees. I hereby release the City of Dallas, its Police Department, agents and employees, in both their public and private capacities, from any and all liability claims, suits, demands or causes of action for both personal injury and property damages, including any wrongful death claims pursuant to TEX CIV PRAC & REM CODE ANN § 71 et. Seq. (Vernon 1986), the survival cause of action pursuant to TEX CIV PRAC & REM CODE ANN § 71.021 (Vernon 1986), that may arise from riding as a voluntary observer on routine patrol, or any personal injury or property claims resulting from negligent acts of the City of Dallas, the Dallas Police Department, its agents or employees.

It is further agreed that the execution of this release shall not constitute a waiver by the City of Dallas of the defense of its governmental immunity, when applicable, or to defenses predicated on the Texas Automobile Guest Statute, TEX CIV PRAC & REM CODE ANN § 72 (Vernon 1986), or any other defenses recognized by the Courts of this State.

BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE, I AM REPRESENTING TO THE DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE CITY OF DALLAS, ITS AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES, THAT I AM OF SOUND MIND AND THAT I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND UNDERSTAND FULLY THE TERMS EXPRESSED HEREIN AND VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO SAID TERMS.

SIGNED, this the _____ day of _____ 20____, A.D.

SIGNATURE _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

Before me personally appeared _____ who appears to me to be of sound mind and fully capable of comprehending the terms of this agreement.

WITNESS _____

Police Patrol Divisions

