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LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

RIDE-ALONG APPLICATION

1. Please indicate why you are interested in participating in a ride-along: _____

2. You must be at least 16 years of age to ride along as an observer. If you are under 18 years old, you must have parental approval. Please have your parent come in to the Sheriff's Office (Support Services Division) with identification to sign a permission slip in person. Please note that observers may encounter adult persons who have been convicted of a felony either in the Lincoln County Jail or the field.
3. As an observer, you must agree to the following:
 - A. You will follow the directions of the deputy.
 - B. You will not handle any police equipment, become involved in any investigation, handle evidence, or have discussions with victims or suspects.
 - C. You will not be allowed to be present in any residences or situations that would jeopardize your safety or cause undue stress or embarrassment to a victim or any other citizen.
 - D. You will not be permitted to enter a private residence with a deputy without the express consent of the resident or other authorized person.
 - E. You will testify if called or subpoenaed as a witness, about any event observed while participating in the ride-along program.
 - F. You are aware the ride-along may be terminated at any time for any reason.
 - G. By applying for this ride-a-long, you are consenting to a background check to include a review of your local records, criminal, and driving history. Your request will be denied if you have any criminal history or if your driving record is of a questionable nature.
4. Observers will be allowed to ride no more than once every six months, unless approved by the Division Commander.
5. Observers will not have access to confidential documents (reports, criminal histories, DMV materials).
6. Observers will be dressed in suitable attire consisting of the following:
 - A. Male observers shall wear a collared shirt, slacks and shoes.
 - B. Female observers shall wear slacks or a pants suit. No dresses, pumps, or high heels are permitted.
 - C. Sandals, t-shirts, tank tops and shorts are not permitted.
7. Complete and submit an application/waiver form to the Support Services Division and present your identification.
8. If your application is approved, you will be contacted by a deputy.



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WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS FOR PERSONAL INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE

NAME: (PRINT COMPLETE FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST NAME & AKAs):

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ PHONE # (s): _____

ADDRESS: _____

DRIVER LICENSE/ID #: _____ RECORDS STAFF VIEWED: _____

DAYS OF THE WEEK YOU WOULD BE AVAILABLE: _____

DAY SHIFT (7AM – 5PM) OR NIGHT SHIFT (5PM – 3AM) : _____

HAVE YOU BEEN ON A RIDE ALONG WITH US IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS? _____

I consent to accompany deputies of the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in performance of their duties, to render assistance to them and to observe first hand, the activities of a law enforcement agency.

I do hereby expressly waive any and all claims against the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office or any employee thereof for liability arising out of any incident occurring during these activities.

I do further agree to save and keep the Lincoln County Sheriff, his sureties, all members of the Sheriff's Office, their sureties and each of them, free and indemnified, and harmless from any loss, damage liability or expense inferred or claimed by any one reason of any damage or injury to me or my property resulting from any of the aforesaid facts.

SIGNATURE

DATE

RECORDS CHECK (DATE) : _____ BY: _____

SUPERVISOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS: APPROVED _____ DENIED _____

SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

DEPUTY ASSIGNED: _____

DATE TO RIDE: _____ TIME START: _____ TIME END: _____