

CARLISLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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 Carlisle, PA 17013
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RIDE ALONG REQUEST

Name:	Date of Birth:
Address:	
Telephone #:	Social Security #:
Employer/School:	Position/Major:

Have you ever been arrested by any police department for an offense other than traffic violations: yes no

If yes, explain: (provide dates, locations, circumstances, outcomes)

Why do you want to do a ride-along with the Carlisle Police Department?

List two (2) references: (NO RELATIVES)

Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
Telephone #:	Telephone #:

I authorize the Carlisle Police Department to conduct a criminal history background check on me, and I further authorize any law enforcement agency which may possess arrest information on me to release that information to the Carlisle Police Department.

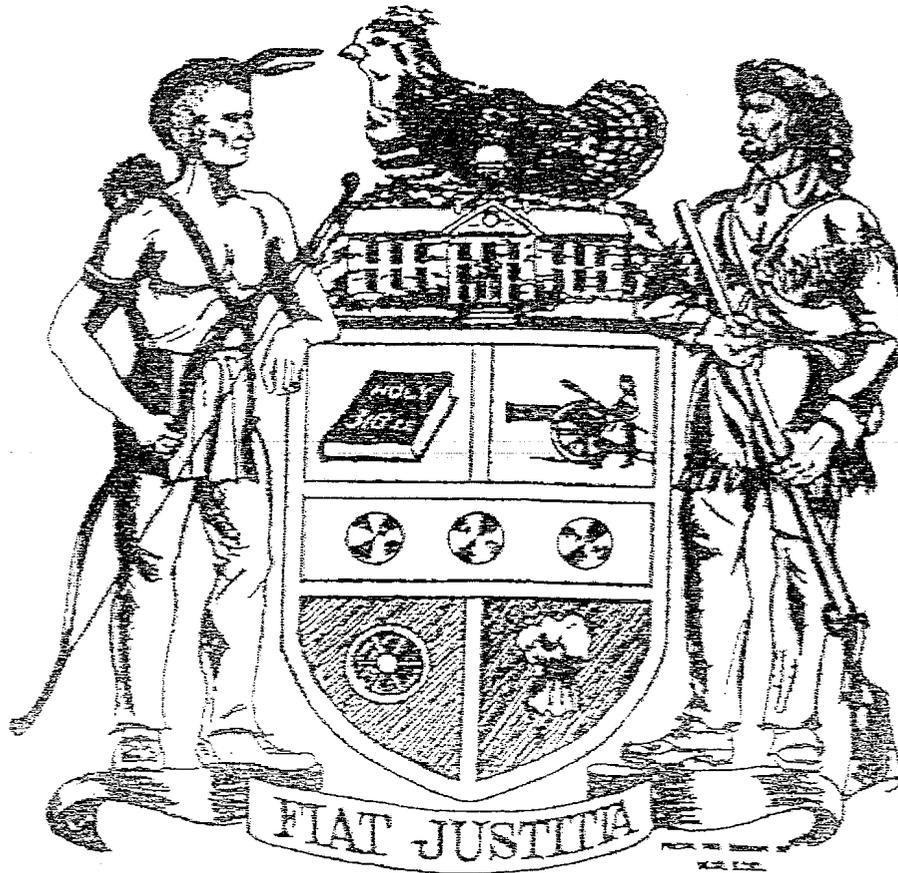
Print Name:	Signature and Date:
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I, _____, do hereby waive any claims or demands for damages or compensation in any way growing out of my actions, or actions of the Carlisle Police Department, while accompanying officers performing their duties. I understand that my actions are voluntary, and I hold the Borough harmless for any event that may occur while riding in a Borough police vehicle.

Ride-along approved:	By:
Ride-along denied:	Date:

* General Order 88.1 attached.

CARLISLE POLICE DEPARTMENT GENERAL ORDER 88.1



SUBJECT: RIDE-ALONG PROGRAM

EFFECTIVE DATE:	RE-EVALUATION DATE:
DECEMBER 17, 2010	UNTIL AMENDED OR RESCINDED
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	GENERAL ORDER MANUALS, CARLISLE POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

This order consists of the following sections:

- 88.1.1 Definition
- 88.1.2 Responsibilities

I. Purpose

As a general practice, the Carlisle Police Department discourages ride-alongs. There are however, circumstances in which individuals are permitted to participate in police ride-alongs in order to facilitate or enhance educational programs, assist members of the media, promote a positive department image, allow government officials to gain first hand knowledge of department operations, or otherwise provide an opportunity for individuals with legitimate interests to observe department operations.

II. Policy

It shall be the policy of the Carlisle Police Department that all personnel adhere to the provisions of this general order.

88.1.1 Definition

A. Police Ride-Along:

1. A non-law enforcement individual who rides in a police vehicle during normal patrol operations or other events; in order to promote interest and further understanding of the law enforcement field.

88.2.1 Responsibilities

A. Chief of Police or a Lieutenant

1. Review all submitted ride-along applications and waivers (see appendix #1)
2. Approve or deny ride-along applications within five (5) business days.

B. Ride-along participant

1. Be at least eighteen (18) years of age.
2. Thoroughly complete the ride-along application and waiver.
3. Agree to a criminal history check, at the discretion of the department.
4. Subject themselves to the complete control and direction of the officer they are assigned to accompany.
5. Acknowledge that failure to comply with verbal or written directions from department personnel shall be grounds to termination of the ride-along.
6. Agree to not participate in any activity that knowingly places him or her in

danger.

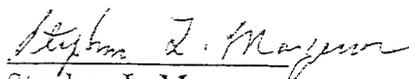
7. Agree to not participate in any arrest.
8. Agree to not represent themselves as law enforcement officers.
9. Agree to not possess any firearms or weapons during the course of the ride-along.
10. Agree to not depart the police vehicle at the scene of any call or incident unless specifically directed to do so by the controlling officer.
11. Agree to be audibly and visually recorded while in the proximity of the patrol vehicle recording equipment (MVR).

C. Officer

1. Shall monitor the safety and overall well-being of the ride-along.
2. Shall instruct the ride-along to remain in the patrol vehicle in situations in which the officer believes that it would be dangerous or inappropriate for the ride-along to observe the activities at a call-for-service or incident.
3. Shall drop the ride-along off at a safe location if the officer believes that accompanying him or her to the scene would be dangerous or inappropriate.
4. Shall comply with all department policies and procedures while in the presence of the ride-along.
5. Shall remain courteous, polite and professional at all times.

III. Effective December 7, 2010

By Order of:


Stephen L. Margeson
Chief of Police

Appendix #1 Ride Along Request