



ELGIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Adult Observer Ride-Along Form



Observer may ride once per year, for a maximum of four (4) hours, between the hours of 6:30a.m. through 10:45p.m. The City of Elgin reserves the right to deny this opportunity to any individual. Any untruthful information provided is grounds for automatic denial. The undersigned hereby agrees to keep everything seen and heard by the undersigned confidential and shall not discuss any names, addresses or specific incidents with anyone other than the officer with whom the undersigned is riding. This form may be submitted electronically using the "submit" button located at the bottom of this form, via fax (847) 289-2536 or by mailing to 151 Douglas Avenue, Elgin, IL 60120.

Full legal name: _____ Date of birth: _____

List any alias(es) or other names used by you in the past: _____

Full address: _____ Driver's license number: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Work phone: _____ Reason for ride: _____

List all misdemeanor convictions, supervisions, guilty pleas, criminal diversions, or other admissions of guilt or stipulations to facts in a criminal context within the last five years: _____

List all felony convictions, guilty or nolo contendere pleas, criminal diversions, stipulations to any facts in a criminal context, or other admissions of guilt within the last twenty years: _____

List any outstanding warrants: _____

List any and all orders of protection, restraining orders or injunctions to which you are now or have been subject: _____

Emergency contact name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home phone of emergency contact: _____ Cell phone of emergency contact: _____

Availability (Applicants are encouraged to specify more than one day/time frame.)

Days you are available: Mon. Tue. Wed. Thu. Fri. Sat. Sun.

Time frames: 6:30a.m.-10:30a.m. 10:30a.m.-2:30p.m. 2:30p.m.-6:30p.m. 6:45p.m.-10:45p.m.

Release and Waiver of Liability - Observers in Elgin Police Department Vehicles

For and in consideration of the undersigned being given the opportunity of observing police operations of the city of Elgin, Illinois, a municipal corporation, (hereafter referred to as "city"), by being permitted to ride in a patrol car, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, (hereafter referred to as "rider"), hereby agrees, as follows:

1. Rider recognizes and understands that riding along with police officers in a police patrol vehicle is an inherently dangerous and hazardous activity, and may subject the rider to great bodily harm, including, but not limited to severe bodily injury and death.
2. Rider hereby releases, waives, holds harmless and indemnifies city, its officials, officers, employees, agents and volunteers from and against any and all claims for damages, suits, causes of action, attorney's fees and any and all other liability of whatsoever nature, including, but not limited to any such liability which may otherwise accrue in favor of rider's heirs; dependants and/or assigns, arising out of or in connection with riders accompanying city police officers in a police vehicle.
3. Rider hereby warrants and represents that he/she is fluent in the English language; has read and fully understands this waiver; is at least 18 years of age; and is not currently under the influence of any medication, alcohol or otherwise subject to any mental condition which may impair his/her ability to understand the nature or meaning of this waiver.
4. The provisions of this waiver shall be severable. In the event any of the terms or provisions of this waiver are deemed to be void or otherwise unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of this waiver shall remain in full force and effect.
5. I further understand that no hospitalization, health or accident insurance is provided with this release and waiver.
6. Rider hereby consents to any and all criminal background checks which may be performed upon the Rider by the City of Elgin at the city's sole discretion, including but not limited to background checks which may be performed by the Illinois State Police, Federal Bureau of Investigation or Law Enforcement Agencies Data Systems (LEADS).

Waiver signature to be completed at the police department in the presence of the officer assigned to the ride-along.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has affixed his/her signature at Elgin, Illinois this:

_____ day of _____, _____ Year. _____ Observer's Signature

Copy of D/L or photo ID attached: Yes No Identification confirmed by assigned officer: Yes No

Processed by CR/CP Specialist

Date/time of ride

Assigned officer name & badge number