

OSAGE BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
RIDE-A-LONG PROGRAM

Requirements:

1. Read, complete in its entirety and sign the Ride-A-Long Request Application and Release Agreement. Photo ID must be provided along with application.
2. Riders must be at least sixteen (16) years of age. Individuals between the ages of sixteen (16) and eighteen (18) must have parental permission.
3. This program is offered primarily to residents, students and those employed within the City. Every attempt will be made to accommodate all interested persons; however, any applicant may be disqualified without cause.
4. Rider must be in good physical health and have the ability to run if needed.
5. A person may not ride more than once a month.
6. No one will be allowed to ride and observe Police activities relating to narcotic investigations or search warrants.
7. Riders must wear casual slacks or dress jeans and a collar shirt. Dresses, skirts, t-shirts, shorts, sweats or any article of clothing displaying rude or offensive logos are expressly prohibited. Clothing should be appropriate for the day's weather conditions.
8. Shoes should be comfortable with a non-slip type of sole (no high heels).
9. Tattoos must be completely covered.
10. The Patrol Lieutenant will schedule the rider for the program and will contact them advising of the date and time of their assigned ride.
11. The Department may suspend a ride-a-long event at any time.
12. The following factors may be considered in disqualifying an applicant and are not limited to...being under the age of 16, prior criminal history, pending criminal action, pending claim or lawsuit against the Department or the City of Osage Beach, denial by any Supervisor.

Rules:

1. Rider shall report to the Shift Supervisor at least ten (10) minutes prior to the beginning of the shift they have been scheduled for.
2. Promptly and quickly, obey all commands of all law enforcement officers.
3. Rider must submit to a search of their person and/or belongings brought with them on a ride-a-long if an Officer makes such a request.
4. No weapons will be carried by a rider. Commissioned law enforcement officers of an agency having jurisdiction within the City of Osage Beach are allowed to carry weapon(s) with prior notification and approval by Patrol Lieutenant.
5. Rider shall not video/audio record or photograph while participating in the program.
6. Rider must have his/her seatbelt properly secured at all times while vehicle is in motion.
7. Rider shall remain in the patrol vehicle and should not exit the vehicle on any calls for service except if the Host Officer authorizes the rider to accompany them out of the vehicle and/or the rider becomes aware of danger to them by remaining in the vehicle.
8. Rider shall not use the radio except in case of extreme emergency when the Officer is unable to.
9. Rider will not identify himself/herself as a law enforcement officer, either visually or verbally (even if they are law enforcement).
10. Rider shall not become directly involved in any law enforcement activity unless specifically requested to do so by an Officer.
11. Rider will not be allowed to freely discuss observed items that are of a confidential nature outside of the Department.
12. Rider will respect the privacy of victims and witnesses and shall under no circumstance be involved in any conversation with any suspect or prisoner.
13. Rider will be responsible for appearing in Court as a registrar witness if required.
14. Rider will not become involved in any investigation by handling evidence, discussion with a victim or suspect or by handling Police equipment.
15. Rider may indicate at any time a desire to terminate the ride and this request will be complied with as soon as feasible for the Officer to return to the station.
16. Rider shall immediately notify their Host Officer of any injury, no matter how slight.

PERMIT, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

I, _____ of _____, do herewith apply for permission to ride in an Osage Beach Police Department Patrol Vehicle. In consideration of being granted permission to ride in a Patrol Vehicle and of accompanying an Osage Beach Police Officer for the purpose of observing and becoming familiar with the operations of an Osage Beach Police Officer in the actual performance of his/her duties, I do hereby release and discharge the City of Osage Beach, the Osage Beach Police Department and all City of Osage Beach Officers and/or employees from all liability to me, my employer, my assigns, my heirs, my executors and personal representatives, now and forever, for all loss or damages, in any claim or demands on account of injury or casualty to myself or my property, whether negligence or otherwise, during such time that I may be in an automobile or other vehicle of the Osage Beach Police Department for the above mentioned purpose while said Officer is officially discharging his/her duties.

I further assume all risk of death, injury, loss or damage to my person or property, whether due to negligence or otherwise, and neither myself nor any of my representatives shall have any right or claim against the City of Osage Beach, the Osage Beach Police Department and/or all City of Osage Beach Officers and employees, in respect or arising out of any such death, injury, loss or damage.

I further hereby agree to indemnify and save harmless the City of Osage Beach, the Osage Beach Police Department and all City of Osage Beach Officers and employees on account of any debt, expense, claim, obligation, or any sum of money which they may be required to pay on account of any liability or damage by reason of any injury to me or damage to my property, whether by negligence or otherwise, while I may be in an Osage Beach Police Department automobile or other vehicle or in the company of an Osage Beach Police Officer, while said Officer is officially discharging his duties.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Authority: Shift supervisor or staff member as outlined in Section 702 of the Osage Beach Police Department Policy Manual, entitled "Police Observation Program (Ride Along)".

Signature of Authority

Date

Applicant Information:

Full Name: _____

Physical Address: _____ City: _____

Home Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Age: _____ DOB: _____ Drivers License #: _____

Category Applicable to me (circle only one):

Citizen Media Intern Employee LEO Police Academy Student

Employer Information:

Name: _____

Physical Address: _____ City: _____

Phone: _____ Supervisor: _____

Emergency Contact:

Name: _____

Physical Address: _____ City: _____

Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Preferred Date: _____ Requested Shift: ** _____

Have you previously participated in the Ride-A-Long Program? Yes No

Are you related to any member of this Department? Yes No

If yes, who and how related: _____

Are you over the age of 18? Yes No

Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No

Are you in good physical health? Yes No

***Shifts: Day (0700 – 1900) Evening (1500-0300) Overnight (1900 – 0700)**

OFFICE USE ONLY

_____ Approved _____ Denied

Assigned Ride Date: _____ Assigned Shift: _____

Officer/Zone: _____

Chief of Police: _____