



DEL REY OAKS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Ride Along Program

You have the opportunity to observe the Del Rey Oaks Police Department at work. Our Ride-Along program allows you to observe officers at work on patrol. You will experience the ways in which different law enforcement situations are handled and gain a better insight into the daily operations of the Department. One of our goals is to improve communication between police officers and the community. We believe this goal can be met through active citizen involvement in programs such as this. We hope your experience will help you share new information and ideas with your neighbors and friends. We appreciate your interest in the Ride-Along program and encourage your participation.

Conduct

- Participants must remain in the vicinity of the patrol vehicle and should not accompany the officer outside that area unless specifically instructed to do so.
- Participants cannot touch or attempt to operate any vehicle or communications equipment without explicit authorization from the officer.
- Participants may observe situations or occurrences during the ride-along that may require them to submit a written declaration and/or testify in court.
- Participants will be issued a windbreaker type jacket marked Civilian Observer along with a protective vest, similar to the ones worn by Police Officers

Dress Code

Participants should wear comfortable and appropriate clothing (no t-shirts, shorts or sandals). Approval to ride-along will be denied if the participant has been drinking or under the influence of a controlled substance. Firearms or other weapons are not permitted for any reason.

Accident / Injury Waiver

There is some degree or risk involved by the nature of law enforcement activities. The participant assumes any and all risks to which she or he may be exposed to during the ride-along.

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Team Comm/Shift Sgt. Approved Disapproved _____

Ride-Along Date Shift Time _____

Name, ID# of Ride-Along Officer _____

Records Check – By/ID
No Record See Attached Printout _____

Please complete the following information:

Date: _____

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Birthplace: _____

Drivers License or ID # _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Business Address: _____

Occupation: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____

Reason for Participation: _____

Most Ride-Along tours are 2-4 hours in length. Please select which shift you would prefer

Ride-Along Schedule

Ride-Along participants may be scheduled on one of the following shifts:

_____ 6:00 am - 6:00 pm

_____ 6:00 pm - 6:00 am **(Minimum age for after 10 pm is 18)**

Preferred Officer?: _____

Participants are limited to one ride per year. Minimum participant age is 14

Read the following document completely before signing.

Agreement Assuming Risk, Injury or Damage Waiver & Release of Claims

The undersigned agrees that (s)he, her/his estate and/or heirs shall hold harmless the City, its officers, employees, and agents from and against charges and expenses (including attorney's fees) and causes of actions of whatsoever character which the City may incur, sustain or be subjected to on account of loss or damage to property and loss of use thereof and for bodily injury to or death of the undersigned arising while a guest or observer in any Del Rey Oaks Police Department vehicle or while accompanying a member of said Department during the active performance of official duties as a peace officer.

Signature

(Signature indicates you approve and understand the above agreements)

Date

NOTE: The signature of a parent or guardian is required below for those citizens under minimum age of eighteen (18) years. Form must be signed in the presence of a Police Department employee.

Parent or Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Signature

Date