



**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO RIDE IN POLICE UNIT  
INCLUDING LIABILITY RELEASE BY RIDER**

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**Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Middle Name** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Occupation** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age** \_\_\_\_\_

**Category of Rider (check applicable box):**

**Guest of Officer**       **City Councilman**       **Other**  \_\_\_\_\_

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**Emergency Contact: Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Time** \_\_\_\_\_ **Ranking Supervisor Signature (if approved)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Approved for \_\_\_\_\_ number of rides.**

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In consideration of being allowed to accompany Pflugerville Police Officers on official patrols and otherwise participate as a Police Rider, I, \_\_\_\_\_ the undersigned, binding my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns do hereby release and agree not to hold liable, the City of Pflugerville, its officers, agents and employees from any and all action, causes of action, claims, demands, costs or damages arising from or resulting from property damage, personal injuries or death sustained by me or my property while participating as a Police Rider. I further agree, binding my heirs, executors, administrators, and assignees, to indemnify, hold and save harmless the City of Pflugerville, its agents, officers and employees from any liability, action, claim, damage, award, or judgment incurred or suffered by the whole or in part by me while participating as a Police Rider whether caused in part by a person indemnified hereunder. In addition, I make the following representations and acknowledgements upon which I intend the City to rely.

(1). I understand and agree that while accompanying any Police Officer during his law enforcement rounds, I am to be only an unarmed, lay observer and bystander with no active role whatever, and that I will have and am given no duties, rights, powers, or authority whatever other than those conferred by law upon any other person in like and similar circumstances as may arise from time to time;

(2). I realized and agree that while participating as a Police Rider, I will not be an agent, servant, or employee of the City of Pflugerville and therefore will not be covered by the City of Pflugerville for any workman's compensation, death, or disability benefits;

(3). I realize that as an inherent incident of this program, I will at times be placed in both foreseen and unforeseen positions of considerable danger and agree that neither the City nor its officers or employees shall be obligated to take steps or actions to protect my person or provide a means of withdrawal or retreat for me, and release them of any duty to do so;

(4). I agree that any information I may gain, through riding in a police unit will be used by me only for my personal education purposes except where I am summoned as a witness in administrative or court proceeding;

(5). I understand that my participation in the above is a privilege subject to revocation at any time by the Pflugerville Police Department. This Document expires **DECEMBER 31**, \_\_\_\_\_ at Midnight.

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**Rider's Signature** **Date**

**PERSONS RIDING IN POLICE UNIT**  
Rider Rules and Regulations

**.1 Riders are to refrain from:**

- .01 the use of alcoholic beverages before and during riding;
- .02 the use of excessive conversation which may distract the Officer from Police business;
- .03 making known to any person not authorized, any information concerning any police investigation, operation, or proposed operation. Riders will not give to unauthorized persons any pertinent information concerning calls, citations, arrests or other information gained while riding or while at the Police building;
- .04 carrying weapons, except for Certified Texas Peace Officers. Only Texas Peace Officers have the authority to act except when acting at the direction of an Officer;
- .05 the use of the Police radio unless directed to do so by the Officer;
- .06 working the radar equipment.

**.2 Riders are to:**

- .01 remain in the unit during traffic stops unless otherwise directed by an officer;
- .02 remain in the unit during disturbance calls and calls of a serious nature to summons assistance by radio if needed, unless otherwise directed by the officer;
- .03 dress neatly and conservatively always. Cleanliness and physical hygiene are required always;
- .04 Remain silent, offer no interference or interruptions while on police calls or investigations.

**.3 All riders must be at least seventeen (17) years of age.**

- .4 This document will be completed by the Officer and Rider twenty-four (24) hours prior to the time the rider is to ride.

**Rider's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Witness:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sponsoring Officer:** \_\_\_\_\_

## RIDER LOG

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### CIVILIAN RIDER BACKGROUND INQUIRY

A background inquiry will be conducted on each non-sworn person that is requesting to participate in the Pflugerville Police Department Rider Program. The inquiry must reflect a **“Clear Status”** or the request will be disapproved.

**DO NOT RUN BACKGROUND INQUIRIES ON ACTIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ give my permission for a background inquiry to be conducted by the Pflugerville Police Department to ensure my eligibility to participate in the rider program.

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**Signature of Requestor for Background Inquiry** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**Driver’s License Check:** Clear  Not Clear

**Rider’s Driver’s License #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Wanted Check:** Clear  Not Clear

***Rider Request has been disapproved due to adverse information contained in the requestor’s background inquiry.***

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**Signature of Employee Conducting Background Inquiry** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**