



Wellington Police Department

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DECLARATION OF ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND ASSUMPTION OF LIABILITY

READ THIS DOCUMENT IN FULL BEFORE SIGNING

I, _____, the undersigned declare as follows:

I am _____ years of age and am not a member of the Wellington Police Department. I have made a voluntary request to participate in the Ride-Along Program of the Wellington Police Department, during which, I understand I will accompany any member of the Wellington Police Department to whom I am assigned during the performance of his/her duties, which may include riding with said officer in a police vehicle.

I understand that the Wellington Police Department will allow me to participate in the Ride-Along Program only on the condition that I assume the risks involved in the participation and that I will release the Village of Wellington, its officers, agents, and employees from liability, as specified below, and I agree to participate in the Ride-Along Program on these conditions.

I understand that during the course of the Ride-Along Program, I may become aware of private and/or sensitive information relative to calls or information derived through the communications of Wellington Police Department. I understand that information cannot be shared with anyone outside of the Wellington Police Department and that certain information is protected provided by LEADS and NCIC carry criminal sanctions if shared outside of official duties.

I understand that the duties of members of the Wellington Police Department are inherently dangerous and that I may be subjected to the risk of death, personal injury and/or damage to my personal property during my participation in the Ride-Along Program. I further understand that such risks may arise from, but not limited to, the use of weapons, firearms, acts and forcible resistance from criminal suspects, civil disturbance, explosion, electrocution, the escape of radioactive or hazardous materials, the effects of wind, rain, fire, gas and /or vehicular collision, and I freely and voluntarily assume all of the known and unknown inherent risks whether or not they are listed above.

In consideration of my being permitted to participate in the Ride-Along Program, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators release the Village of Wellington, its officers, agents, and employees from any and all liability for any damage and/or injury which I may receive while participating in the Ride-Along Program.



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I further stipulate and agree, while participating in the Ride-Along Program, to be bound by all orders, rules and regulations concerning my participation and promptly obey all instructions of any police officer to whom I am assigned.

I have read and understand the contents of this document and sign below of my own free will. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this _____ day of _____, 20____, at Wellington, Ohio.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Witness

Signature of Parent of Guardian



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Citizen Ride-Along Program

The Wellington Police Department has instituted a Citizen Ride-Along Program to allow members of the community an opportunity to ride with and observe our police officers as they provide service to the community.

1. All citizens wishing to participate in the Ride-Along Program, must first fill out a Citizen Rider Application and then obtain approval from the Chief or Lieutenant. This approval process may take several days and the Chief or Lieutenant will schedule the ride so as not to conflict with other departmental responsibilities.
2. Citizens are restricted to a maximum of 8 hours Ride-Along time during any calendar month and no more than 16 hours in a calendar year.
3. Eligibility to participate in the Ride-Along Program will be restricted to residents of Wellington; however, individuals not residing in Wellington may be permitted to participate if circumstances warrant approval.
4. All applicants must be 18 years of age or older.
5. All persons participating in the Ride-Along Program must read, understand and sign the Wellington Police Department Declaration of Assumption of Risk and Assumption of Liability form before actually participating in any Ride-Along event.
6. Ride-Along participants must agree not to discuss the names of persons involved in police cases or incidents