



CLEVELAND DIVISION OF POLICE

Minor Child Ride-Along Release

I, _____, residing at _____,
 (NAME OF GUARDIAN OF PROSPECTIVE RIDE-ALONG) (HOUSE NUMBER AND STREET),
 _____, _____, and the legal guardian of _____,
 (CITY) (STATE) (PROSPECTIVE RIDE-ALONG),

request permission for said minor to accompany officer(s) of the Cleveland Division of Police

on a tour beginning on or about _____ AM/PM _____, _____,
 (TIME) (MONTH AND DATE) (YEAR),

And ending _____ AM/PM _____,
 (TIME) (MONTH AND DATE) (YEAR).

CAUTION: READ THIS DOCUMENT IN FULL BEFORE SIGNING

I, _____, not yet attaining the age of majority as defined by the Ohio Revised Code, but being at least fifteen (15) years of age, have made a voluntary request to ride as a guest in a vehicle assigned to the City of Cleveland Division of Police and to accompany a member(s), employee(s), officer(s), or agent(s) of the Division during the performance of their official/unofficial duties.

The Cleveland Division of Police is willing to grant me permission to ride as a guest in a vehicle assigned to the City of Cleveland Division of Police, and to accompany a member(s), officer(s), or agent(s) of the Division during the performance of their duties on the conditions listed below.

In consideration of the permission given to me to ride in a vehicle assigned to the City of Cleveland Division of Police, and to accompany a member(s), officer(s), or agent(s) of the Division during the performance of their official or unofficial duties, I, _____, and _____ (natural parent, step-parent, guardian of _____), for and on behalf of _____, agree:

I acknowledge that I am a lay observer only. As such, I agree not to enter any private residence or private property that is not otherwise accessible to the general public or any area that the escorting officer deems inappropriate. I am aware and understand that the work of the Cleveland Division of Police is inherently dangerous, and that I may be subjected to the threat of death or personal injury, or damage to my property, by accompanying a member(s), employee(s), officer(s) or agent(s), of the Division of Police during the performance of their official or unofficial duties. I freely, voluntarily, and with such knowledge assume any and all risks of death, personal injury, or property damage arising from, or in any way connected with the use of weapons, unlawful acts, or resistance by law violators, detainees, or arrested persons. Furthermore, I freely, voluntarily, and with such knowledge assume any and all risks of assault, riot, breach of peace, vehicle accidents, fire, explosion, gas, electrocution, escape of a radioactive substance, or any violation(s) of the Ohio Revised Code or Cleveland Municipal Ordinances while accompanying a member(s), employee(s), officer(s) or agent(s) of the Division of Police during the performance of their official or unofficial duties.

That the City of Cleveland, Chief of Police, his/her sureties, any and all member(s) of the Cleveland Division of Police, their sureties, and each of them shall not be responsible or liable for any injury, damage, loss, or expense, either to myself or my property, incurred while riding in any vehicle assigned to the Cleveland Division of Police, or while accompanying any member(s), employee(s), officer(s), or agent(s) of said Division during the performance of their official or unofficial duties resulting from any negligent act or omission on the part of any member(s), employee(s), officer(s), or agents(s) of the Cleveland Division of Police. I acknowledge and accept that during any and at all times I am riding in any vehicle assigned to the Cleveland Division or City of Cleveland as a guest, and that my ride-along privileges can be revoked at any time by any member(s), employee(s), officer(s), or agent(s) of the Division.

