



Dated Received

Cedar Hill Police Department

Patrol Observation Program Request Form

GENERALLY, OBSERVATION PERIOD ENDS AT MIDNIGHT

Complete all applicable portions of the form. Incomplete forms cannot be processed.

REQUESTOR'S INFORMATION

The requested information for this section is needed to verify identity and criminal history check.

Last name			First name			Middle name	
Gender	Race	Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy)	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Social Security Number
Driver's License Number			DL State		Email (optional)		
Phone Number 1		Phone Number 2 (optional)			Phone Number 3 (optional)		

GUARDIAN COMPLETES THIS SECTION IF REQUESTOR IS UNDER 18

Last name		First name			Middle name		
Address					City/State		Zip
Phone Number 1		Phone Number 2			Relationship to Requestor		

CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY

Member of general public	Outside law enforcement	CPA student
Family member	City/elected official	Required for training
Volunteer	SWRCC employee	Intern
Civilian City employee	Student	Other _____

RIDE INFORMATION

Date Desired	Time Desired	Officer Preferred
Relationship to Officer		Purpose of Ride

Requestor's signature

Date

PROCESS AND REVIEW

CCH checked and attached			Waiver form completed
Request form properly completed			Rules of Conduct provided to requestor

APPROVAL

Approved	Date	Approval valid for 30 days	Approve/Denied By:
Denied	Date	Reason	

ASSIGNMENT

Scheduled Date	Scheduled Time	Assigned Officer
Date Observed	Time Observed	Comments



Cedar Hill Police Department Patrol Observation Program

WAIVER OF LIABILITY - ADULT RELEASE, INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

That I, _____, the undersigned, a private person, for and in sole consideration of the privilege of riding as a guest and voluntary observer in a Cedar Hill Police Department vehicle and recognizing that routine police activity involves certain inherent dangers and risks to persons and property, do hereby agree to assume the risks and dangers attendant to such activity, including but not limited to property damage, personal injury and/or death to me as a result of motor vehicle accidents or motor vehicle collisions on either public streets or private property; property damage, personal injury and/or death to me as a result of altercations, assaults or any other acts associated with affecting arrests of criminal suspects; property damage, personal injury and/or death to me resulting from the acts of third parties whether caused by, errors, omissions, or negligent acts of third parties or myself; property damage, personal injury and/or death to me resulting from my own activities, errors, omissions, or negligent acts; and/or property damage, personal injury and/or death to others resulting from my own activities, errors, omissions or negligent acts.

I do hereby waive all claims, release, indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City of Cedar Hill (City) and all of its officials, officers, agents, employees, in both their public and private capacities, from any and all liability, claims, suits, demands, expenses of litigation or causes of action which may arise by reason of injury to or death of persons or loss of or damage to any property occasioned by error, omission or negligent act of myself or any other persons with regard to this agreement, and I will, at my own cost and expense, defend and protect the City against any and all such claims and demands.

I DO HEREBY FURTHER AGREE TO INDEMNIFY, DEFEND AND HOLD HARMLESS THE CITY AND ALL OF ITS OFFICIALS, OFFICERS, AGENTS, AND EMPLOYEES, FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, LOSSES, DAMAGES, CAUSES OF ACTION, SUITS AND LIABILITY OF EVERY KIND, INCLUDING ALL EXPENSE OF LITIGATION, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO COURT COSTS AND ATTORNEY FEES FOR DEATH OR INJURY TO ANY PERSON OR FOR LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO ANY PROPERTY ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT. SUCH INDEMNITY SHALL APPLY WHETHER THE CLAIMS, LOSSES, DAMAGES, CAUSES OF ACTION, SUITS OR LIABILITY ARISE IN WHOLE OR IN PART FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE CITY, ITS OFFICERS, OFFICIALS, AGENTS OR EMPLOYEES. IT IS THE EXPRESS INTENTION OF THE PARTIES HERETO, BOTH MYSELF AND THE CITY, THAT THE INDEMNITY PROVIDED FOR IN THIS PARAGRAPH IS AGREED TO BY THE UNDERSIGNED IN ORDER TO FULLY INDEMNIFY AND PROTECT THE CITY FROM THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE CITY'S OWN NEGLIGENCE, WHETHER THAT NEGLIGENCE IS THE SOLE OR CONCURRING CAUSE OF INJURY, DEATH OR DAMAGE.

It is further agreed that the execution of this Waiver of Liability, Release, Indemnification and Hold Harmless Agreement will not constitute a waiver by the City of the defense of governmental immunity, where applicable, or any other defense recognized by the courts of the State of Texas.

I, the undersigned have read this waiver of liability, release, indemnification and hold harmless agreement and understand its terms. I execute it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance.

SIGNED this the _____ day of _____, 20_____

Signature

Printed or Typed Name

Address

The above-named individual, by his or her signature hereto, does request the permission and authorization to ride as a guest observer with the Cedar Hill Police Department. He or she has read the Cedar Hill Police Department's *Patrol Observation Program*, "Rules of Conduct," and agrees to abide by the same.



Cedar Hill Police Department Patrol Observation Program

WAIVER OF LIABILITY - Minor

RELEASE, INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

That I, _____, the undersigned, a parent/guardian of _____ a minor child, for and in sole consideration of the privilege of permitting said minor child to ride as a guest and voluntary observer in a Cedar Hill Police Department vehicle and recognizing that routine police activity involves certain inherent dangers and risks to persons and property, do hereby agree to assume the risks and dangers attendant to such activity, including but not limited to property damage, personal injury and/or death to said minor child as a result of motor vehicle accidents or motor vehicle collisions on either public streets or private property; property damage, personal injury and/or death to said minor child as result of altercations, assaults or any other acts associated with affecting arrests of criminal suspects; property damage, personal injury and/or death to said minor child resulting from the acts of third parties whether caused by, errors, omissions, or negligent acts of third parties or said minor child; property damage, personal injury and/or death to said minor child resulting from any of his or her own activities, errors, omissions, or negligent acts; and/or property damage, personal injury and/or death to others resulting from said minor child's own activities, errors, omissions or negligent acts.

I do hereby waive all claims, release, indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City of Cedar Hill (City) and all of its officials, officers, agents, employees, in both their public and private capacities from any and all liability, claims, suits, demands, expenses of litigation or causes of action which may arise by reason of injury to or death of persons or loss of or damage to any property occasioned by any error, omission or negligent act of said minor child or any other persons with regard to this agreement, and I will, at my own cost and expense, defend and protect the City against any and all such claims and demands.

I DO HEREBY FURTHER AGREE TO INDEMNIFY, DEFEND AND HOLD HARMLESS THE CITY AND ALL OF ITS OFFICIALS, OFFICERS, AGENTS, AND EMPLOYEES, FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, LOSSES, DAMAGES, CAUSES OF ACTION, SUITS AND LIABILITY OF EVERY KIND, INCLUDING ALL EXPENSE OF LITIGATION, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO COURT COSTS AND ATTORNEY FEES FOR DEATH OR INJURY TO ANY PERSON OR FOR LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO ANY PROPERTY ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT. SUCH INDEMNITY SHALL APPLY WHETHER THE CLAIMS, LOSSES, DAMAGES, CAUSES OF ACTION, SUITS OR LIABILITY ARISE IN WHOLE OR IN PART FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE CITY, ITS OFFICERS, OFFICIALS, AGENTS OR EMPLOYEES. IT IS THE EXPRESS INTENTION OF THE PARTIES HERETO, BOTH MYSELF AND THE CITY, THAT THE INDEMNITY PROVIDED FOR IN THIS PARAGRAPH IS AGREED TO BY THE UNDERSIGNED IN ORDER TO FULLY INDEMNIFY AND PROTECT THE CITY FROM THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE CITY'S OWN NEGLIGENCE, WHETHER THAT NEGLIGENCE IS THE SOLE OR CONCURRING CAUSE OF INJURY, DEATH OR DAMAGE.

It is further agreed that the execution of this Waiver of Liability, Release, Indemnification and Hold Harmless Agreement will not constitute a waiver by the City of the defense of governmental immunity, where applicable, or any other defense recognized by the courts of the State of Texas.

I, the undersigned, have read this waiver of liability, release, indemnification and hold harmless agreement and understand its terms. I execute it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance.

SIGNED this the _____ day of _____, 20_____

Guardian's Signature

Printed Name

Witness

Address

The above-named parent/guardian, by his or her signature hereto, does request the permission and authorization for his or her minor child to ride as a guest observer with the Cedar Hill Police Department. The parent/guardian and minor child have read the Cedar Hill Police Department ride along observer rules of conduct and agree to abide by the same.



Cedar Hill Police Department Patrol Observation Program

Code of Conduct

The staff of the Cedar Hill Police Department welcomes your participation as an observer in our Patrol Ride Along Program. You should be aware that the nature of police duty is sometimes dangerous and at times involves tense situations. In the interest of effective police operations and your own safety, you will comply with the following regulations:

1. The officer's decision as to the extent of your involvement in situations is absolute. You must obey any instruction given to you by the officer without question or delay.
2. For your safety, the officer may determine your presence at a scene is not advisable. In such cases, the officer may leave you at a location determined safe by the officer, where the officer or another will return to pick you up and resume your observation period.
3. You will not consume any alcoholic beverages immediately prior to or during your observation period, nor will you report for your observation period under the influence of any intoxicating beverage or drug.
4. Unless you are a Texas peace officer, you will not carry a firearm or a weapon prohibited by Texas or federal law. If you are licensed to carry a concealed handgun under applicable Texas law, you will not be permitted to carry the handgun during your observation period. If you are found to be armed, the observation period will be terminated, and you are subject to arrest for violation of applicable law.
5. If you are a law enforcement officer, you will not convey to any person, by acts or statements that you are or have the powers and authority of a law enforcement officer.
6. You will refrain from involving yourself in any physical struggle or verbal arguments with any persons encountered by the officer; however, you are bound by law to render assistance to the officer should he request it of you.
7. You will not become involved in any police investigation or discuss any investigation with another citizen. You will not make known to any unauthorized person the identity of persons suspected of or arrested for any offense, nor will you reveal the identity of any persons detained by police for any reason.
8. As a guest of the Department, you are expected to be attired and groomed in an appropriate business like-manner. JEANS AND T-SHIRTS ARE PROHIBITED. The platoon commander and supervisor have the authority to deny you permission to ride along if your appearance is such that would challenge the respect and authority of the Police Department.
9. You are limited to one observation in a calendar quarter unless a repeat observation period is authorized by the Chief of Police.
10. You will remain with your assigned officer for the entire duration of your observation period, unless circumstances specified in #2, above, require temporary interruption of your observation period or unless your conduct is determined to impair effective police operations, in which event your observation period will be immediately terminated.