



**LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF' OFFICE**  
*CITIZEN "RIDE-ALONG" PROGRAM APPLICATION &  
 AGREEMENT ASSUMING RISK OR DAMAGE*

**REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATING IN CITIZEN RIDE-ALONG PROGRAM**

- 1) Applicant must be 18 years of age unless they are a Lake County Sheriffs Office Explorer
- 2) Citizens who participate shall be neatly dressed. Shorts, faded or patched pants, tee shirts, sandals, halter tops or similar casual attire will not be permitted
- 3) All participants must read the "Statement of Inherent Risk" and sign "Waiver of Claims and Acceptance of Risks" prior to riding.
- 4) Participants shall follow all instructions of the Deputy to who they have been assigned.
- 5) Participants shall keep confidential names and/or other information which, if made public, could be detrimental to public safety or which may jeopardize the community standing of any citizen.
- 6) Participants shall not become involved, nor be permitted to become involved, in the official duties of the Department, unless specifically requested by the deputy to do so.
- 7) In the event that a deputy is dispatched to a hazardous call, the participant acknowledges that he/she may be asked to exit the vehicle and wait to be picked up after the danger is over.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female  Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ If Student, name of school: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any previous law enforcement experience? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what agency? \_\_\_\_\_

Why would you like to participate in this program? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you participated in a "Ride-Along" with the Lake County Sheriffs Office within the past 12 months? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT OF INHERENT RISK**

The Lake County Sheriffs Office encourages community involvement through programs which serve to educate citizens about the Lake County Sheriffs Office and the law enforcement profession. The duties of members of the Lake County Sheriffs Office are inherently dangerous and citizens who voluntarily request to participate in the "Ride-Along" program must understand that they may be subjected to risk of bodily injury, death or damage to their personal property. These risks may arise from, but are not limited to, civil disturbances, explosions, shootings, rain, wind, fire, gas, vehicle collisions, assaults and/or batteries.

**WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND ACCEPTANCE OF RISK**

The undersigned, having made a voluntary request to accompany and ride as a guest with a member of the lake County Sheriffs Office, acknowledges reading and understanding the aforementioned "Statement of Inherent Risks" and by hereby freely and voluntarily assumes all of said inherent risks, whether or not they are listen therein. Now, therefore, be it resolved that the undersigned hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Sheriff of Lake County, the County of Lake, any member of the Lake County Sheriffs Office from any and all claims, demands, actions, liabilities or loss which may arise from or be incurred as the result of injury or damages to my person or property arising out of the undersigned's actions or riding with a member of the Lake County Sheriffs Office.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dale \_\_\_\_\_ Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved: \_\_\_\_\_ By Sgt.: \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

Assigned to Ride on: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant notified on: \_\_\_\_\_ By Sgt.: \_\_\_\_\_