



VILLAGE OF BARNEVELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

403 E Business Hwy ID

Barneveld Wisconsin 53507

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Police Ride-Along Application

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| Full Name: | Date of Birth: |
| Address: | |
| Phone: | |
| Emergency Contact: | Phone: |
| Medical History: | |

Rules of Conduct

1. Participants must not participate in any police action unless asked to do so by the officer. Participants are solely observers.
2. Business/professional attire shall be worn. No t-shirts with graphics or offensive markings. The supervising officer has sole discretion to accept ride along based on appearance.
3. The participant shall not carry weapons or have any electronic recording devices.
4. All activities and information observed, overheard, obtained or in any resulting from the participant's involvement with this Ride-Along Program shall be treated by the participant as CONFIDENTIAL.
5. Ride along participants may accompany officer into private residences or into other places not readily open to the public when the owner/resident or other person in control of the premises expressly consents to the ride-along participant's entry.
6. Ride-along participants may not exit the squad car during a traffic stop prior to the occupants being secured, unless it is necessary to insure their safety or approved by the supervising Officer.
7. The participant must read and sign the host agency's "Agreement Assuming Risk of Injury or Damage, Waiver and Release of Claims and Indemnity Agreement."
8. The participant's ride may be temporarily or permanently terminated at the sole discretion of a police officer, and the participant shall immediately comply.
9. Certified officers from other agencies may not wear their agency uniform or firearm and must comply with the other standards of attire and grooming for observers.
10. Participants in the ride-along program are guests of the Police Department and must conduct themselves in an appropriately responsible manner.
11. Observers will not:
 - a. Be under the influence of alcohol or have the odor of an alcoholic beverage on their breath.
 - b. Use profane or abusive language or behave in any manner that would provoke or escalate tensions.
 - c. Enter into any investigation or converse with any citizen, witness, or prisoner, concerning a police incident or investigation.
 - d. Make known to unauthorized persons the identity of persons arrested, detained, confined in jail, or suspected of any offense.
 - e. Operate or use any police equipment or vehicle or any police item, except in case of emergency or when requested to do so by a police officer.



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I, _____ hereby acknowledge and pledge that I have read, understood and will obey and comply with the above rules and considerations requisite to my participation in the Village of Barneveld Police Department Ride-Along Program.

Applicant

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian

Signature: _____

Police Chief

Approved: _____ Date: _____

Agreement Assuming Risk of Injury or Damage/Waiver and Release of Claims and Indemnity Agreement

WHEREAS, I, _____, have made a voluntary request to ride as a guest in a vehicle assigned to the Village of Barneveld Police Department during the performance of their official duties, and WHEREAS, the Village of Barneveld Police Department is willing to allow me to ride as a guest in a vehicle assigned to that department and to accompany a member or members of the department during the performance of their duties on the following conditions: NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the permission given to me to ride in a vehicle assigned to the Village of Barneveld Police Department and to accompany a member or members of said department during the performance of their official duties, I do hereby agree:

1. That I shall be under the immediate and direct control of the officer to whom I have been assigned and will obey that officer's directions at all times; that I will not engage in any police activity unless expressly directed to do so by an officer; that I will not be armed with any manner of weapon unless I am a sworn police officer in the State of Wisconsin, in which case I may carry a concealed firearm in conformity with Wisconsin Statutes and my department's policy; that I will be identified upon request as an observer and in no way will be identified as having any police power; and, that if at any time the responsible officer or the officer in charge determines that it is appropriate to terminate my participation, I will immediately comply.
2. That I am aware that the work of the Village of Barneveld Police Department is inherently dangerous and that I may suffer death, personal injury or damage to my property by accompanying member or members of the Village of Barneveld Police Department during the performance of their official duties and that I freely, voluntarily and with such knowledge assume the risk of death, personal injury, or property damage arising from or in any way connected with the use of weapons, unlawful acts of forcible resistance by law violators or suspected law violators, assault, riot, breach of the peace, fire explosion, electrocution or the escape of radioactive substances while accompanying a member or members of the Village of Barneveld Police Department during the performance of their official duties.
3. That the Village of Barneveld, its officers, officials, employees and agents, the Police Chief for the Village of Barneveld, his sureties, all members of the Village of Barneveld Police Department and/or The Barneveld Village Board, their sureties, and each of them, shall not be responsible or liable for any injury, damage, loss or expense, either to me or my property, incurred while participating as a citizen observer in the Village of Barneveld Police Department Ride-Along Program, including while riding in or occupying any



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vehicle assigned to the Village of Barneveld Police Department, while accompanying any member or members of said department during the performance of their official duties, or while performing any act requested of me by a member or members of said department, and resulting from any negligent act or omission on the part of any member of the Village of Barneveld Police Department or the Village of Barneveld.

4. For myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to hold harmless defend and indemnify the Village of Barneveld, its officers officials, employees and agents, Police Chief of the Village of Barneveld, all members of the Village of Barneveld Police Department and/or the Barneveld Village Board, their sureties, and each of them, against any and all manner of actions, causes of actions, suits, debts, claims, or damages or liability or expense of every kind and nature incurred or arising by reason of any actual or claimed negligent, intentional or wrongful act or omission of mine while participating as a citizen observer in the Village of Barneveld Police Department Ride-Along Program, including while riding in or occupying any vehicle assigned to the Village of Barneveld Police Department, while accompanying any member or members of said department during the performance of their official duties, or while performing any act requested of me by a member or members of said department.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____