



## ***Pineville Police Department***

### ***Citizen Ride-Along Program***

Civilian law enforcement is the foundation of a free society, and local police departments are the most common forms of law enforcement in our country. Therefore, it is for the common good of society that our citizens are informed on how police departments function on a day-to-day basis in preserving law and order. The Pineville Police Department (PPD) recognizes its responsibility to help keep citizens informed and has available a Citizen Ride-Along Program whereby individuals can observe police officers at work.

To participate in the program, the citizen must have the written permission of the Chief of Police, which will be available and subject to the needs of the Department. Permission can be obtained by filling out a Citizen Ride-Along Program application form that includes a liability waiver and the program's guidelines. This form must be signed and notarized. The citizen must be able to produce proper identification, and may be required to be photographed and fingerprinted. Also, a criminal record check may be required prior to permission being granted. The PPD, because of the public's safety and security, reserves the right to reject any permission request and to cancel any permission once granted.

The request form must be returned to the PPD in person between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm Monday through Friday, holidays excepted. There must be a period of no less than 72 hours between the time the request form is returned and the participation in the program begins. Permission, if granted, is only valid for a period of one year.

All persons authorized to ride in police vehicles will participate only in the capacity of a passenger/observer. Participants will not take part in any police action or function.

Participants will not operate any police vehicles, possess or handle firearms or other weapons, or use police equipment. The supervisor on duty will be responsible for cancelling participation in the program immediately if circumstances or conditions exist that may be detrimental to the participants, the public, or the PPD.

The dress of any participant will be conservative in nature and be of a style that does not draw attention. Absolutely no jeans, shorts, tennis shoes, sweat shirts, tank tops, or any other very casual dress will be allowed.

The participant is limited to one eight (8) hour ride-along per sixty (60) day period. The Chief of Police or his designee are the only persons who will assign the participant's police officer, days, and time.

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**Application Form**

***Applicant:***

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ License # / State: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address (if not listed above): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

***Parent / Legal Guardian name, address, and telephone number (Required if applicant is less than 18 years of age)***

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

***In case of emergency:***

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

***Reason for participating in this program:***

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

***Employer / School:*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Work / Studies:*** \_\_\_\_\_

***List and explain any arrests or convictions that have occurred in the past five years:***

\_\_\_\_\_

***This information was provided voluntarily and is true and accurate:***

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

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### **Liability Waiver**

Whether

I, \_\_\_\_\_, for good and valuable consideration, do hereby discharge and release the Town of Pineville, The Pineville Police Department, and its agents and employees from liability or claim which may arise because of personal injury or property damage which I, \_\_\_\_\_ may suffer cause, or which may result from or have its origin in my riding in a Pineville Police Department vehicle or by accompanying any member or the Pineville Police Department on any official mission or other undertaking, and agree to hold Pineville Police Department or its agents harmless from any damage, loss, or results of my acts, omissions, or negligence.

In accepting this offer to accompany members of the Pineville Police Department or to ride in a Pineville Police Department vehicle, I understand that:

1. I will not assist any member of the Pineville Police Department in the accomplishing of any tasks or in the performance of their duties, and that I am nor in any way deputized to so act or assist any member of this Police Department.
2. I further understand that I will not in any way act as an agent of the Pineville Police Department or its employees.

Signed, this, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

### ***In case of emergency:***

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn before me this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_  
My commission expires