



TEXAS CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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To Local Citizens,

The Texas City Police Department is planning its next **Citizens Police Academy**. The class will be limited to a maximum of 30 persons. To apply for this class just complete the attached application form and return it to the below listed address.

Please return your application as soon as possible in order to be processed for the next class. Those attending will receive an email or letter with the class dates and scheduled presentations.

Our hope is that you will find the Texas City **Citizens Police Academy** both informative and a fun-filled experience. If you have any questions, please call Timothy Herd at (409) 229-7771 or email therd@texascitytx.gov.

Thank You,

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WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

THE STATE OF TEXAS) (
COUNTY OF GALVESTON) (

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I the undersigned _____, for and in consideration of the Privilege of being a participant in the Citizens Police academy of the City of Texas City, and allowed use of City of Texas City property, equipment and services, including but not limited to the firing range, and recognizing that such activity involves certain inherent risks and danger to my property and person, do hereby agree to assume the risks attendant to such activity, to include property damage and physical injury from such service, and do hereby release and hold harmless the City of Texas City, it's Police Department, agents and employees, in both their public and private capacities, from any and all liability, claims, suits, demands and causes of action which may arise.

It is further agreed that the execution of this release shall not, constitute a waiver by the City of Texas City of the defense of governmental immunity, where applicable, or any other defense recognized by the Court of this State.

Signed, this the _____ day of _____, 20 _____

Participant Signature

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 20 _____, A.D.

Notary Public State of Texas

CITY OF TEXAS CITY
POLICE DEPARTMENT
RIDE-ALONG PROGRAM
WAIVER AND RELEASE, and AGREEMENT

I, _____, do hereby agree to the following disclaimer and waiver in connection with riding in a vehicle owned or operated by the City of Texas City or related agency or corporation:

I recognize that my participation in the event is voluntary and I agree to ride at my own risk. I agree to abide by the direction and safety rules of the City employee or authorized person in charge of the vehicle.

By the participation in this event, I agree to release and hold harmless and waive any claims arising from this event against the City of Texas City and any other City agency or corporation related to this event. I agree to indemnify and defend the City of Texas City, and any related city agencies and corporations, for any liability arising out of the performance of this event.

I further agree to release, hold harmless, and waive any claims arising from this event, against the operator of the vehicle individually.

I certify that I am over the age of 18 and of sound mind. I understand and agree to the terms of this disclaimer and waiver.

I, _____, understand that while participating in this activity I will bear witness to various law enforcement functions and investigations. I do agree to be listed on police reports and other documentation as a witness when required, and further agree to participate in any judicial proceedings or further investigations that may arise from my participation in the ride-a-long program.

I understand and acknowledge that the ride-along is a privilege granted to me by the City of Texas City, and said privilege may be revoked at anytime for good reason and no reason. I understand that I may become privy to certain knowledge or records that are confidential or sensitive in nature. By my signature below, I agree to keep any information or record content confidential, where the City has identified to me, before or afterwards, that said information or records are confidential or sensitive in nature.

_____/_____-_____
Date and time to ride: Signature of Rider Date

Phone Number: _____ Alternate Number: _____

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF GALVESTON**

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me, the undersigned Notary Public
By _____ on this ____ day of _____, 20 ____.

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

Print Name of Notary Public

Police Department
Ride-Along
Safety and Security Rules

1. While participating in the Ride-Along Program, each rider will remain under the constant direction and supervision of the officer to whom he/she is assigned.
2. All participants will remain inside the patrol unit on the location of each call or traffic stop, unless specifically authorized to exit by the officer assigned to the unit.
3. Participants will follow all instruction to exit by the officer assigned to the unit.
4. If an officer is assigned, or observes a situation that he/she anticipates may be a risk to the rider's safety, the officer will advise the rider that he/she is required to remain in the patrol vehicle at all times, and he/she is not to attempt to assist the officer except as may be required under the law.
5. The police officer assigned to the unit may terminate the ride at any time he/she feels that rider:
 - a. Has failed to follow instructions; or
 - b. Has demonstrated that he/she is by action or demeanor, significantly impairing the operation or response of the unit.
6. The officer will immediately report the termination to the shift supervisor.
7. **No rider will handle, carry, or use a firearm of any kind while participating in the ride-along program.**
8. Riders are not to carry a tape recorder, camera of any kind, or any device without the knowledge and consent of the police officer in charge of the vehicle.
9. Each approved rider will be required to review the stipulations in this section and acknowledge agreement by signature prior to beginning any ride.

Signature of Rider

Date

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