



PATROL OBSERVATION APPLICATION

Fill in the following information (PLEASE PRINT).

NAME: _____ DOB: _____ AGE: _____ SEX: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____ SOC. SEC. #: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

Number Street City State Zip

PURPOSE OF RIDE (Explain): _____

Patrol observation rides are a maximum 4-hour duration. You are limited to 1 ride per calendar year. Juveniles will be at least 16 years of age and will have a parent or guardian signature prior to consideration for patrol observation. Please schedule as far in advance (1-WEEK MINIMUM) as possible. You will be contacted by telephone to confirm whether or not there is a vacancy for the date and time you have selected.

DATE REQUESTED: _____ TIME: ___ 7:30 AM ___ 1:00 PM ___ 7:30 PM

The applicant named above hereby acknowledges and declares that this application is made with the following understandings and stipulations:

1. The applicant will ride as a passenger in motor vehicles owned by the City of Albany and operated by employees of the Albany Police Department. Such transportation is furnished to the applicant purely gratuitously, as a revocable privilege, so that the applicant may observe the daily, routine operation of the Albany Police Department on patrol.
2. Routine patrol duties may involve the operation of police vehicles in emergency conditions as authorized and permitted by ORS 820.300. Such operation may involve greater than normal speeds, justified disregard of certain traffic control devices and rules of the road, etc. The circumstances requiring emergency operation may include, but are not limited to, pursuit of other vehicles and expeditious transit to suspected crimes in progress. Such circumstances are so varied that an exhaustive list cannot reasonably be compiled. Determination of when to operate a police vehicle as an emergency vehicle is within the sole discretion of the Albany Police Department and its officers.
3. Police work involves, by its very nature, many hazards beyond the power of the police department and its officers to control. At all times while riding as a patrol observer, the applicant agrees that s/he will, without question or hesitation, abide by the directions of the Albany Police Department given by its officers; and further recognizes that those directions may not effectively eliminate risk to the applicant, which risk the applicant assumes.
4. The applicant recognizes that in an emergency, a police officer may not be able to both perform his/her duty and dismiss the applicant from his/her presence, thereby subjecting the applicant to the same risks as are presented to the officer. The applicant recognizes that s/he must and does assume the risk.
5. The applicant recognizes that criminal charges and/or civil suits arise from many of the situations that confront police officers in their daily work. The applicant agrees that s/he will keep confidential all observations and conversations which come to his/her attention as a result of his/her participation in this program. S/he recognizes that s/he may become civilly liable for any disclosures of this confidentiality s/he makes.
6. The applicant recognizes that during the course of participating in patrol observation, the applicant will become a witness to traffic offenses and criminal violations. The officer will provide the applicant's name and address as a witness whenever applicable. The applicant acknowledges that as a witness, s/he may be subpoenaed to testify in court.

