

**GRANBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Application for Civilian Rider/Observer**

**Valid for one (1) year from date signed**

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Applicant's Name (Last, First, Middle {maiden if applicable})      Sex      Date of Birth (month/day/year)

Street Address

Home Phone

City, State, Zip

Other Phone

Name of person to contact in case of emergency

Relationship

Street Address

Home Phone

City, State, Zip

Other Phone

**Personal Declarations:** Answer each question by checking "yes" or "no" appropriately.

- a) Are you under indictment or information in any court for a crime classified as a Class B misdemeanor or higher?      Yes      No
- b) Have you ever been convicted in any court of any crime classified as a felony?      Yes      No
- c) Have you ever been convicted in any court of a crime classified as a Class B misdemeanor or higher?      Yes      No  
If so, list date and place of conviction as well as the charge \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Are you an unlawful user of, or addicted to, marijuana, or any depressant, stimulant, or narcotic drug, or any other controlled substance?      Yes      No
- e) Have you ever been adjudicated mentally defective or have you ever been committed to a mental institution?      Yes      No

**I hereby certify that the answers above are true and correct. I also understand that the making of any false oral or written statement, or the exhibiting of any false or misrepresented identification with respect to this application, will disqualify me from participation in this ride program.**

Applicant Signature

Date

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Type of identification

Identification Number

Approved:    YES    NO

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

**GRANBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT  
RIDE –ALONG PROGRAM**

**STANDARDS OF CONDUCT AND APPEARANCE**

**Observers are guests of the department and shall conduct and clothe themselves in an appropriate and responsible manner. Observers shall not:**

- 1) Use alcoholic beverages immediately prior to or during ride and observe duty.
- 2) Use profane or abusive language or behave in any manner that would provoke or escalate tension.
- 3) Enter into any investigation or converse with any citizen, witness or prisoner concerning a police incident or investigation.
- 4) Give or receive anything from prisoners.
- 5) Make known to unauthorized persons the identity of persons arrested, detained, confined in jail or suspected of any offense.
- 6) Operate or use police equipment, vehicles, or any item in police custody or control except in case of emergency or when directed by an officer.
- 7) Carry a firearm or convey or state to anyone that they are a police officer (except for those riders who are duly licensed and commissioned officers of this or another agency).
- 8) Exit the police vehicle during routine traffic stops or other official action locations unless directed to do so by an officer.
- 9) Enter a house, building, or other property, public or private, from which the public would be excluded because of a police incident or by the owner of the property.
- 10) Question any instruction given by the officer in charge.

**Observers shall have an appropriate appearance based upon the following guidelines:**

- 1) Observers shall be neat and well groomed when reporting for the ride along.
- 2) Facial jewelry (other than common earrings for females) is prohibited.
- 3) Clothing shall be appropriate for weather conditions.
- 4) Short pants may be acceptable, provided that the inseam is such a length that the bottom of the shorts reaches a point near the fingertips when arms are held at the sides and they are not too tight-fitting.
- 5) Male observers shall wear pants that are in good condition. Denim jeans will be acceptable provided that they are not tattered or worn. Shirts may be long or short sleeved and must have a collar. Footwear is required and may be any totally enclosed shoe or boot that is in good condition (tennis shoes are acceptable).
- 6) Female observers shall wear clothing that is modest and appropriate for a “business casual” type of atmosphere. Denim jeans are acceptable provided that they are not tattered or worn. Footwear is required and should be an enclosed shoe or boot (tennis shoes are acceptable).
- 7) The following clothing **will not** be acceptable:
  - a) T-shirts
  - b) Low cut or “plunging neckline” blouses or shirts
  - c) Any excessively tight-fitting clothing
  - d) Dresses or skirts
  - e) Sandals

**I have read and understand the standards of conduct and appearance as shown on this document. I understand that officers are required to report any interference with their duties or non-compliance with instructions, rules or regulations on the part of an observer. I also understand that my failure to comply with the above may result in the termination of my privilege to ride as an observer.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**CITY OF GRANBURY RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**            §

§                            **KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:**

**COUNTY OF HOOD**            §

I \_\_\_\_\_ am 18 years of age or over and have, upon my own free will, requested to ride in the capacity of civilian observer/rider with a police officer of the City of Granbury Police Department. I fully understand the possible dangers of riding with a police officer and accept that I may be subjected to such dangers myself and that there is an assumption of all such risks by me entering into this release and indemnification and by participating in the civilian ride program. I understand that the officer I will ride with is an employee of the Granbury Police Department and thereby an employee of the City of Granbury, Texas ("City").

I \_\_\_\_\_, in consideration of being allowed by the Granbury Police Department and/or the City of Granbury to ride with the police officers of the Granbury Police Department, voluntarily and knowingly execute this release and indemnification with the express intention of effecting the extinguishments of any and all claims against the Granbury Police Department and/or the City, its officers, employees, agents, successors, assigns, sponsors and volunteers assisting in City activities, including the officers with which I may ride, which may result from the agreement as herein designated above.

I, with the intention of binding myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, do hereby expressly release and discharge, all claims, demands, actions, judgments, and executions which I ever had, or now have or may have, or which my heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns may have, or claim to have, against the Granbury Police Department and/or the City and/or its agents, officers, servants, successors, assigns, sponsors, volunteers, or employees, created by, or arising out of personal injuries, known or unknown, and injuries to property, real or personal, caused by or arising out of, that sequence of events which occur from the agreement as herein designated above, or which may arise directly or indirectly from the performance of or created by or arising out of my participation in the civilian/rider program or this indemnity agreement **AND INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, CLAIMS AND DAMAGES ARISING IN WHOLE OR IN PART FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE GRANBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT AND/OR THE CITY, ITS EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, OFFICERS, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS, SPONSORS, AND VOLUNTEERS.**

Furthermore, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Granbury Police Department and/or the City and/or its officers, agents, servants, employees, successors, assigns, sponsors, or volunteers from any liabilities or damages I may suffer as a result of claims, demands, costs, or judgments against the Granbury Police Department and/or the City and/or its officers, agents, servants, or employees, created by, or arising out of the agreement herein designated above and from my participation in the civilian/ride program. If the Granbury Police Department and/or the City and/or its agents, officers, servants, employees, successors, assigns, sponsors, or volunteers, in the enforcement of any part of this indemnity agreement, shall incur necessary expenses, or become obligated to pay attorney's fees or court costs, I agree to reimburse the Granbury Police Department and/or the City and/or its agents, servants, employees, successors, officers, sponsors, assigns, or volunteers of the incurring of such expenses, costs or obligations.

Additionally, I shall fully defend, protect, indemnify, and hold harmless the Granbury Police Department and/or the City and/or its agents, officers, servants, employees, successors, assigns, sponsors, or volunteers from and against each and every claim, demands, or cause of action and any and all liability, damages, obligations, judgments, losses, fines, penalties, costs, fees, and expenses incurred in defense of the Granbury Police Department and/or the City and/or its agents, officers, servants, or employees, including without limitation, personal injuries and death in connection there with which may be made or asserted by myself, my agents, my successors, my assigns, or any third parties on account of, arising out of, or in any way incidental to or in connection with the performance of this agreement and from my participation in the civilian/ride program, **INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, CLAIMS AND DAMAGES ARISING IN WHOLE OR IN PART FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE GRANBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT AND/OR THE CITY AND/OR THE PARTIES TO THIS AGREEMENT. IT IS UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED THAT THE INDEMNITY PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SECTION IS AN INDEMNITY EXTENDED BY THE CIVILIAN OBSERVER/RIDER TO INDEMNIFY AND PROTECT THE GRANBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT AND/OR THE CITY AND/OR ITS AGENTS, OFFICERS, SERVANTS, OR EMPLOYEES FROM THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE GRANBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT AND/OR THE CITY AND/OR ITS AGENTS, OFFICERS, SERVANTS OR EMPLOYEES, WHETHER THAT NEGLIGENCE IS THE SOLE OR CONTRIBUTING CAUSE OF THE RESULTANT INJURY, DEATH, AND/OR DAMAGE.**

I further authorize the Granbury police officer or other City employee or agent supervising this activity to secure medical care for me in the event of injury. I promise to assume liability for payment, and hold harmless the City, its officers, employees, sponsors, volunteers, or agents, of medical expenses arising from said medical care for said injury.

**I, the undersigned, have read this release and indemnification and understand all its terms. I execute it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance. I understand that this document will remain in effect for one (1) year from the date it is executed and will be effective for any ride-alongs I may participate in during that period.**

SIGNED THIS THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

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

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact:**

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**THE STATE OF TEXAS           §**

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**COUNTY OF HOOD           §**

BEFORE ME the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for the said State of Texas, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, known to me to be the person who signed and executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that this instrument was executed for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

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