

## Scotts Valley Police Department Ride Along Agreement and Waiver of Liability

In consideration for being permitted to ride with and observe a member(s) of the Scotts Valley Police Department on patrol, the undersigned participant (and parent/guardian if applicable) does understand and agrees he/she:

1. Will report to the Scotts Valley Police Department, 1 Civic Center Dr. Scotts Valley at: (time)\_\_\_\_\_ on (date)\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Will consent to a warrant and criminal history check conducted by an authorized member of the Scotts Valley Police department for security purposes only.
3. Will report to the Police Department properly attired (sport shirt, slacks, and shoes) and groomed. Females may wear a dress or skirt, if desired.
4. Will accompany an officer between the hours of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ on the above date.
5. Will remain in the immediate vicinity of the patrol vehicle and will not accompany any officer outside of that area.
6. Will leave the scene/vicinity of any crisis situation unless specifically requested by the officer to render assistance.
7. Will consider all information obtained (ie. names, addresses, incidents, etc.) as confidential and not to be discussed or released in anyway that may cause harm to the involved individual(s) or cause harm to the Scotts Valley Police Department.
8. Will not without explicit authorization, touch or attempt to operate the equipment.

9. Will not without explicit authorization, use any communication equipment.

10. Will not carry firearms or other weapons of any kind.

11. Will not interfere, interrupt, disrupt, or otherwise participate in an activity, investigation or arrest that may be observed during the ride-a-long.

12. Will testify if required to do so regarding any occurrences or activities that may be observed during the ride-a-long.

13. Will not hold and do hereby forever release and discharge the City of Scotts Valley, or any of its agents or employees from any responsibility for liability in any manner whatsoever for any injuries which the undersigned may sustain while on patrol. The undersigned further has been advised in writing that there is some degree of risk necessarily involved by reason of the nature of Law Enforcement activity. The undersigned does hereby assume unto him/herself any and all risk to which he/she may be exposed while on patrol.

14. Will participate in an orientation process including:

1. \_\_\_ tour of the department. Officer's initials \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_ explanation of the unit/equipment. Officer's initials \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_ demonstration of SCAN terminal. Officer's initials \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_ roll call: Officer's initials \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Riders under the age of fourteen (14) will not be permitted. Riders must be in good health. If a rider is a minor, this form must be completed at the police department in the presence of a sworn Police Officer by a parent/guardian.**

## Application for participation in the Ride-A-Long program.

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(print)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sex: M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

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

Reason/statement for participating in the Ride-A-Long program:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Officer's verification of identification:  
Type: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ exp. \_\_\_\_\_  
(photo ID)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Supervisor's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature for minors

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer witnessing signatures of parent and ride-along  
(if applicable)

# **Ride Along with a Scotts Valley Police Officer**



## **Ride Along Schedule**

**Ride along participants may be scheduled during one of the following shifts:**

**7:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.**

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**For more information**

**Call: 440-5670**