



NEW BRITAIN POLICE DEPARTMENT'S **RIDE-ALONG PROGRAM** GUIDELINES



In order to facilitate the program the following guidelines are established:

YOU ARE REQUESTED TO:

Be dressed appropriately in such a manner that will in no way reflect upon or have a negative bearing upon you, the program or the Police Department. The following are examples of types of clothing that is not acceptable:

- Casual jeans, shorts
- Tennis shoes, sandals
- Police Uniform or insignia from another Department
- Sweatshirts or t-shirts

No person will be allowed to participate in a Ride-Along if they:

- Are carrying a weapon, including firearm(s), even if they have a permit
- Are impaired by drugs, alcohol or both
- Are determined to be unfit to participate in the program by the Shift Commander
- Are not presently in good health
- Have consumed alcohol within the previous (8) hours

Arrange for transportation to and from the police station. You are encouraged to ask questions about police work. However, your police partner is not aware of all aspects of the police department's area of operations.

In order to comply with Departmental policy, you must use the seat belts and shoulder restraints in the police vehicle. It is important for you to know that certain police calls are inherently dangerous. If it is necessary for the Police Officer to respond to a call you will be dropped off at a mutually acceptable location and picked up after the event.

DO NOT interfere in any way with the officer's handling of a situation. You may ask questions about a specific incident after it has been completed and you have left the scene.

You may observe an event during your Ride-Along that may require you to appear in court as a witness.

A waiver of liability form is attached and is required to be executed by you prior to the Ride-Along. In essence, it releases the City of New Britain and the Consolidated School District from liability for any injury or other disability that you might sustain during the Ride-Along.



NEW BRITAIN POLICE DEPARTMENT'S
RIDE-ALONG PROGRAM APPLICATION

NAME: _____ D.O.B. _____
(Last, first, middle initial)

ADDRESS: _____

HOME TELEPHONE: _____ WORK #: _____

SCHOOL OR EMPLOYER: _____

ARE YOU CURRENTLY UNDER A DOCTOR'S CARE? Yes ___ No ___

ARE YOU CURRENTLY TAKING ANY MEDICATIONS? Yes ___ No ___

WHAT KIND? _____

HAVE YOU READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE WAIVER? Yes ___ No ___

HAVE YOU READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE GUIDELINES? Yes ___ No ___

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____ DATE: _____

ADMINISTRATION SECTION

NCIC CHECK: _____ CJIS CHECK: ___ RECORD: Yes ___ No ___

APPROVED: _____ REJECTED: _____

Chief James P. Wardwell

(dated)

You are not required to release any personal medical information; however failure to do so may prevent you from participating in this program.



NEW BRITAIN POLICE DEPARTMENT WAIVER OF LIABILITY



For and inconsideration of the undersigned being given the opportunity of observing police operations and functions of the New Britain Police Department by riding in a car operated by members of the New Britain Police Department, and by any and all other means of observation whatsoever, the undersigned in order to avail himself/herself of said opportunity, recognizes and assumes any and all risks pertaining to, and releases the City of New Britain Connecticut and the New Britain Consolidated School District from any and all liabilities, his heirs, dependents and/or others may make against the City of New Britain Connecticut and its employees.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ D.O.B.: _____

Address: _____

Witnessed: _____

(Circle one) Approved: Not Approved:

(Chief of Police): _____

Officer Assigned to: _____

Date and Time to observe: _____