

## **RIDE ON PATROL APPLICATION**

F-60 (03/17)



The Ride-on-Patrol Program of the St. Louis County Police Department is designed to provide an opportunity to citizens and other persons to observe law enforcement in action and become familiar with Department patrol operations.

The Department requires that all participants be neatly attired when riding in a patrol vehicle. The accepted mode of dress is shoes, shirt/blouse, slacks and jacket/coat when applicable.

Participants are asked not to leave the patrol car/Department vehicle on specific police assignments unless their assistance is requested by the police officer/detective with whom they are riding. This policy is necessary to protect the citizen from any eventuality of bodily harm, no matter how remote. The role participant's play is strictly that of an observer. They may not become involved verbally or physically with any suspects the police officer/detective questions or with whom the police officer/detective comes in contact. Individuals possessing a concealed carry endorsement shall not carry a firearm while participating in this program.

Participants are not permitted to photograph, videotape, or audiotape at anytime during the ride on patrol.

(PLEASE PRINT)

## PERMIT, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

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in consideration of being granted permission to ride in a St. Louis County vehicle and of accompanying a St. Louis County police officer/detective for the purpose of observing and becoming familiar with the operations of a St. Louis County police officer/detective in the actual performance of his duties, do hereby release and discharge St. Louis County, the St. Louis County Police Department and all their officers/detectives and employees from all liability to me, my employer, my assigns, my heirs, my executors and personal representatives, now and forever, for all loss or damages, in any claim or demands therefore on account of injury or other casualty to myself or my property, whether by negligence or otherwise, during such time that I may be in an automobile or other vehicle of the St. Louis County Police Department or in the company of an officer/detective of the St. Louis County Police Department for the above mentioned purposes, while said officer/detective is officially discharging his duties.

I recognize and acknowledge that my participation in the Ride-on-Patrol Program involves a risk of death, injury, loss or damage to my person or property, whether due to negligence or otherwise, and neither myself nor any of my representatives shall have any right or claim against St. Louis County, the St. Louis County Police Department, their officers/detectives or employees, in respect of or arising out of any such death, injury, loss or damage.

I further hereby agree to indemnify and save harmless St. Louis County, the St. Louis County Police Department, and all of their officers and employees on account of any debt, expense, claim, obligation, or any sum of money which they may be required to pay on account of any liability or damage by reason of any injury to me or damage to my property, whether by negligence or otherwise, while I may be in a St. Louis County Police Department automobile or other vehicle or in the company of a St. Louis County police officer/detective, while said officer/detective is officially discharging his duties.

Signature of Applicant

Witness (If under 21, parent or guardian must sign.)

APPROVED: YES NO (check one)

Signature of Precinct Watch Commander/ Bureau Commander Precinct/Bureau

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