

CHANNAHON POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITIZEN RIDE-ALONG INFORMATION

Thank you for your interest in the Channahon Police Department's Citizen's Ride-Along Program. The following information applies to members of the public interested in participating in the Ride-Along Program:

1. A Ride-Along is typically scheduled by a Shift Sergeant.
2. All individuals requesting a Ride-Along must complete and sign the Release and Waiver form prior to the Ride-Along. If the individual is a juvenile a parent or guardian must also sign the Release and Waiver form.
3. The Chief of Police, designee, or scheduling Shift Sergeant retains the right to deny any individual from riding with any officer or from participating in a Ride-Along.
4. The individual participating in the Ride-Along must report to the Channahon Police Department on time and meet with the on-duty shift supervisor at the beginning of the ride-along.
5. Any individual participating in a Ride-Along is required to wear appropriate clothing during the ride-along. Members of Cadet Programs or school sponsored programs are allowed to wear clothing as required by their program participation.
6. The on-duty shift supervisor will instruct the Ride-Along participant of the following:
 - a. All instruction from officers must be followed.
 - b. Appearance in court as a witness may be necessary.
 - c. The Ride-Along can end early at the individual's request.
 - d. The Ride-Along may end early if circumstances dictate.
 - e. The individual must wear a seat belt whenever in a patrol vehicle.
 - f. Ride-along participants should refrain from communicating with any individual(s) encountered during the course of the ride-along.
7. Individuals participating in the Ride-Along Program are not permitted to carry any of the following items during a ride-along:
 - a. Any type of weapon or restraining device.
 - b. A flashlight, camera, or radio.
 - c. Any items or clothing with Police, Sheriff, or other law enforcement markings (e.g. FBI, DEA, etc.).
8. Photographs, video and/or audio recording, and posting information to social media is prohibited during the Ride-Along.
9. The officer may require the participating individual exit the squad car at any time for safety reasons.
10. At the end of the Ride-Along the participating individual is encouraged to provide comments and feedback about their experience and the program.

Anyone requiring additional information about the Channahon Police Citizen's Ride-Along Program may contact the Channahon Police Department at 815-467-5152.

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CITIZEN RIDE-ALONG REQUEST

NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DL or ID #: _____ TELEPHONE #: _____

Reason for Ride-Along request:

DATE OF REQUESTED RIDE-ALONG: _____

OFFICER REQUESTED* (if applicable): _____

*Requests to ride with specific officers will be considered based upon availability, assignment, and/or the discretion of the approving authority.

DATE

SIGNATURE OF REQUESTOR

PARENT/GUARDIAN (if rider is a juvenile)

TO BE COMPLETED BY CHANNAHON POLICE DEPARTMENT:

STATUS: APPROVED / DENIED

ASSIGNED RIDE-ALONG DATE AND OFFICER: _____

APPROVING SUPERVISOR/BADGE #

DATE

CHANNAHON POLICE DEPARTMENT

RELEASE AND WAIVER

KNOW BY ALL THESE PRESENT, that I _____, on my own behalf and on behalf of my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, estate, agents and assigns, and representatives of any nature whatsoever, for and in consideration of the authorized permission to accompany officers or any officer of the Channahon Police Department during the course of their duties, which has been granted to me at my voluntary request, after having been fully advised of the potential hazards of such activity or activities, do hereby WAIVE AND RELEASE all demands, damages, actions, causes of action, suits and claims of any nature whatsoever, whether in law or in equity, that I or my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, estate, agents and assigns, and representatives of any nature whatsoever might otherwise have against the Village of Channahon, the Channahon Police Department, and each and every officer, official, member, employee, agent and attorney thereof and therefore, and his or her heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, and estate, on account of my death or injuries, both to person and to property, whether foreseeable or not, which may occur, directly or indirectly, or develop at any time in the future as a result of my activities or association with the department, whether in a vehicle, in the station, or otherwise in association with the department and officers and officials thereof any manner whatsoever.

It is expressly agreed and understood that this RELEASE AND WAIVER shall apply for the express purpose of precluding forever all claims, suits, demands, damages, and causes of action that I or my heirs, of kin, executors, administrators, estate, agents and assigns, and representatives of any nature whatsoever might otherwise assert any of the aforesaid parties as a result of my association and activities with the department during an authorized ride-along.

I hereby declare that the terms of the RELEASE AND WAIVER have been fully read and understood by me, and freely and voluntarily entered into and accepted by me, and I hereby acknowledge receipt of a copy of this agreement.

In further consideration of the aforesaid authorization and permission granted to me to accompany an officer or officers of the department at my own request, I hereby promise and agree to fully comply with all instructions given to me for the purpose of protecting my personal safety and that of my property.

This waiver must be approved by the Chief of Police or designee:

_____ (Chief of Police)

_____ (Applicant)

Parent/Guardian (If Signee is a Juvenile)

This RELEASE should be submitted to the Channahon Police Department at least 5 days prior to the anticipated ride-along. The applicant may be required to show proof of identification.