



BALDWINSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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CITIZEN RIDE-A-LONG PROGRAM

WAIVER OF LIABILITY FORM

MICHAEL W. LEFANCHECK
POLICE ADMINISTRATOR

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

I, _____, in order to secure the permission of the Police Administrator of the Village of Baldwinsville, to ride in a police patrol vehicle for the purpose of observing the duties and assignments of officers of the Baldwinsville Police Department, do hereby release the Village of Baldwinsville, the Baldwinsville Police Department, and any and all members of the Police Department from any liability for injury of any kind, which may arise from my presence in any such police patrol vehicle.

I further acknowledge that I have received a copy of a form titled: **Citizen Ride-A-Long Requirements**, that I have read said form and that I will abide by all such requirements set forth on the form.

I agree to comply with all instructions and directions of the police officer with whom I am assigned during this program and not to interfere with or obstruct him in the performance of his duties.

I understand that this release entitles me to participate in the Citizen Ride-A-Long Program for up to one year, according to the requirements and conditions established by the Police Administrator, unless terminated by the Police Administrator.

(I am a person less than eighteen (18) years of age, and I have received the permission of my parents to participate in this program, with their full knowledge and understanding of all requirements and conditions)

YES _____ NO _____

Parent or Guardian

I have provided the above-named person with the **Citizen Ride-A-Long Requirements** and explained them to the said person.

Officer

"MAKING A DIFFERENCE"

CITIZEN RIDE-A-LONG REQUIREMENTS

APPEARANCE;

1. CRA's must be clean and orderly in general appearance.
2. Dress pants, slacks, shirt, blouse required. Dresses, skirts optional. (NO jeans, shorts, flannel shirts or t-shirts)

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS;

1. No CRA may be armed with ANY weapon under ANY circumstances.
2. No CRA may physically aid in the apprehension, subduing, arrest or, detention of any person, unless ordered by a police officer pursuant to section 195.10 of the New York State Penal Law.
 - a) Liability coverage does NOT extend to injuries caused by, created by, inflicted by, or sustained by CRA.
3. No CRA may operate a departmental vehicle
4. No CRA may operate ANY vehicle in the course of official business without prior approval of a supervisor. This includes vehicle owned by the CRA.
5. Every CRA will receive instruction from the police officer regarding emergency situations and emergency operation of police radio communications equipment.
6. Non-emergency (normal) radio use is the direct responsibility of the police officer.
7. Every CRA will complete a departmental waiver of liability prior to riding.

LIMITATIONS;

1. Juveniles:
 - a) May not ride in excess of one time per month.
 - b) Must have permission of the Police Administrator to ride past the hours of darkness.
2. Adult CRA's may not ride in excess of one time per week.
3. Student interns (those participating in a formal program) are subject to conditions of their program only.
4. Student interns exercise precedence over CRA's.
5. No more that one CRA per manned vehicle may participate at anytime, except by permission of a supervisor.
6. Any officer may decline to take any CRA at anytime without explanation, unless under direct order of a superior officer.
7. No person other that a sworn police officer of this department enjoys any right, privilege or authority to ride in a police vehicle except as established by this order and/or the Police Administrator.
8. CRA's will be required to wait inside the patrol unit during calls where there is a high degree of possible danger or violence, like domestic violence complaints.
9. No CRA will be allowed in an emergency vehicle during any high speed pursuit, any emergency operation must comply with the provisions of section 3, chapter 8.1 of the Baldwinsville Police Duty Manual.

This order is effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF:

Michael W. Lefancheck
Police Administrator