



*Northampton Police Department
29 Center Street
Northampton, MA 01060*



Ride-Along Program

The Northampton Police Department is please that you have chosen to participate in our Ride-Along Program. The purpose of the program is to provide interested citizens with an insight into the Line Operations of the Northampton Police Department. The Ride-Along Program is under the supervision of Sgt. Jody Kasper, and this release form must be returned to her attention. It is the Northampton Police Department's hope that you will find this experience both informative and enjoyable.

The following are the conditions and circumstances under which the Ride-Along Program operates:

1. You will be assigned to ride with a Patrol Officer of this Department. He/she will be assigned to his/her normal duties, and will respond to all calls for service to which he/she is dispatched.
2. Police Officers can be and often are assigned duties, which involve danger and/or serious risks. The officer with whom you are riding with is no different. He/she will not avoid or disregard duties which involve emergencies or danger, simply because you are accompanying him/her.
3. While every effort will be made to ensure your safety, the Police Officer's first responsibility will be to carry out his/her assigned duties.
4. The Police Officer you accompany will be happy to discuss his/her duties and responsibilities insofar as time permits. If, however, some emergency should arise, you must immediately and without question, comply with any orders or directions given to you by the Police Officer.

*413-587-1100 413-587-1136 (FAX)
Chief Russell P. Sienkiewicz*



*Northampton Police Department
Covenant Not To Sue – Promise to Release
Ride-Along Program*



IN CONSIDERATION of permission which I have received to accompany one or more Police Officers of the Northampton Police Department of Northampton, Massachusetts, in the course of his/her official duties, the undersigned, do by these presents, release the City of Northampton, its Police Officers, public officials, officers, servants, and employees, from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, causes of action which I may hereafter have on account of any and all injuries and damage to me or to my property, or my death, arising out of or related to any happening or occurrence while I am accompanying any Officer of the Northampton Police Department on duty, or incidental thereto, and for the same consideration, I promise to release, and covenant not to sue the said City and the said persons, and agree to forever hold them and each of them harmless from any such liability, claims, demands, actions, or causes of action.

The terms hereof shall be of full force and effect on the date hereof and on any other occasion when I may hereafter accompany any Northampton Police Officer(s).

I have read and understand the conditions of this program as stated above and hereby voluntarily assume all risk of loss, damage or injury to me or my property, including death, which may be sustained while or incidental to accompanying one or more Northampton Police Officers while on duty.

This release and agreement shall be binding upon me and my heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives and assigns, and shall insure the benefit of the said City, Officers, public officials and persons herein designated, and their heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives, assigns and successors in office.



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Signature and Information
Ride-Along Program*



PRINTED FULL NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____

AVAILABLE DATES & TIMES _____

I have read the previous Covenant Not to Sue – Promise to Release on page 1, and by my signature below, I acknowledge that I understand and agree to the provisions as written.

_____ DATE _____

ADMIN. USE ONLY

BOP CHECK _____ TRIPLE I CHECK _____

NPD RECORD CHECK _____

SCHEDULED RIDE-ALONG DATE, TIME, HOST OFFICER:
