



CARLISLE POLICE DEPARTMENT RIDE-ALONG GUIDELINES

Riders will be allowed to ride with members of the Carlisle Police Department under the following conditions:

Rider will be limited to an eight-hour day per event, unless circumstances otherwise prevent the enforcement of this rule.

Civilians: May ride with the approval of the Chief of Police or designee. At least three working days of notice will be provided so that the proper administrative procedures (approval) can be made. This may be waived by the Chief of Police or designee at their discretion. Students who wish to participate must have completed the 8th grade and be a minimum of 14 years of age. Students under the age of 18 are prohibited from participating in the ride-along program between 12 midnight and 6 a.m.

Liability: Adults will sign a waiver form absolving the City of Carlisle of liability. Juveniles will be required to have a parent/guardian sign the waiver form as well as signing the form themselves. Parent/Guardian must come into the Police Department to sign waiver.

Those persons riding will not be utilized in a manner to provide the officer with a patrol partner. The rider will remain as an observer only, unless summoned by the officer to assist him/her in an emergency situation as provided in Iowa Code Section 719.2.

Those persons wishing to ride more than once will be subject to approval each time by the Chief of Police or designee.

Riders are required to wear clean, well-maintained clothing. Blue jeans will be allowed, shirts must have a collar. Shoes need to be closed toe, clean and/or neatly polished. These are general guidelines as to appropriate attire. Final discretion will rest with the Chief.

Other Law Enforcement Personnel: Law enforcement officers from other jurisdictions may ride provided they give sufficient time for prior approval, a period of at least three working days unless otherwise waived by a supervisor or Chief of Police.

Each rider must sign a waiver form and the dress code is the same as those outlined for civilians.

Other law enforcement personnel may carry a handgun or other firearm when riding with the Carlisle Police Department with proper identification as outlined in the department policy.

Any other law enforcement personnel riding with the Carlisle Police Department will act as an observer and shall not act in the capacity of a law enforcement official unless requested to do so by a Carlisle Police Officer. This discretionary power should only be utilized in an emergency situation as determined by the Carlisle Police Officer.



CARLISLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
WAIVER OF RELEASE

Whereas, the undersigned _____ has requested permission to ride in a Carlisle Patrol vehicle for the purpose of observation.

The undersigned does hereby release and discharge the City of Carlisle, Iowa, it's officers, agents and employees from any and all liability, claims or demands for injuries which may be suffered or property damage in the course of, or arising out of the presence of the said undersigned in the police vehicle during the time of such ride or presence of the undersigned during police patrol activities

THE UNDERSIGNED DOES ACKNOWLEDGE THAT SHE/HE UNDERSTANDS AND IS FULLY AWARE OF THE POTENTIAL DANGERS WHICH CAN OR MAY OCCUR DURING THE PATROL VEHICLE RIDE OR AS A RESULT OF THE RIDE.

This agreement is binding on the heirs, representatives, and assigns. Dated this _____ day of __, 20__

Passenger Signature _____ Date of Birth: _____

We/I as parent(s) or guardian of _____, a juvenile, do hereby give consent or permission to execute the above agreement and/or hereby agree to be bound by all the terms and conditions therein.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date Request to Ride with Officer: _____

Date to Ride: _____ Shift _____

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Disapproved _____ Approved _____

Approved by: _____ Date: _____
Chief of Police

Checks Done: In-house State

Date of Ride: _____ **Shift:** _____ **Officer:** _____