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RIDE-ALONG PROGRAM PACKET

APPLICANTS – Please adhere to the following:

1. **Guidelines for Ride-Along Participants** – Must be read before all forms are filled out and completed.
2. **Application Form** – All information except for the last block is to be completed by the applicant including signature and date.
3. **Authorization Form** – Only the Participant and Emergency Notification information are to be filled in and completed.
4. **General Release Form** – All applicants age 18 and *over* are required to complete this form.
5. **Minor Participant Release Form** – Any applicant age 17 and *under* must have this form completed or the ride-along will not take place.
6. **When you have completed all required forms, you may either drop off your application at any of our district stations or you may mail your application to the address listed above, ATTN: Tracy Pearson-Patrol Operations Division**
7. **Upon approval, you will be contacted to set up your ride-along. If your application is denied, you will receive a letter notifying you of this.**