



Village of Barneveld Police Department
403 East County Hwy ID, Barneveld WI 53507

RIDE ALONG PARTICIPATION

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Rules of Conduct

- Participants must be 18 years old.
- Participants must not participate in any police action unless asked to do so by the officer.
- Business/professional attire shall be worn.
- The participant shall not carry weapons or have any electronic recording devices.
- All activities and information observed, overheard, obtained or in any resulting from the participant's involvement with this Ride-Along Program shall be treated by the participant as CONFIDENTIAL.
- Ride-along participants may accompany officers into private residences or into other places not readily open to the public when the owner/resident or other person in control of the premises expressly consents to the ride-along participant's entry.
- Ride-along participants may not exit the squad car during a traffic stop prior to the occupants being secured, unless it is necessary to ensure their safety or approved by the supervising Officer.
- The participant's ride may be temporarily or permanently terminated at the sole discretion of a police officer, and the participant shall immediately comply.
- Observers will not:
 - a. Be under the influence of alcohol or have the odor of an alcoholic beverage on their breath.
 - b. Use profane or abusive language or behave in any manner that would provoke or escalate tensions.
 - c. Enter into any investigation or converse with any citizen, witness, or prisoner, concerning a police incident or investigation.
 - d. Make known to unauthorized persons the identity of persons arrested, detained, confined in jail, or suspected of any offense.
 - e. Operate or use any police equipment or vehicle or any police item, except in case of emergency or when requested to do so by a police officer.

I, _____ hereby acknowledge and pledge that I have read, understand, and will obey and comply with the above rules and considerations requisite to my participation in the Village of Barneveld Police Department Ride-Along Program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness: _____ Date: _____



Agreement Assuming Risk of Injury or Damage/Waiver and Release of Claims

I, _____, Being at least the age of eighteen and not being a member of the Village of Barneveld Police Department, have made a voluntary request to ride as a guest in a vehicle assigned to the Village of Barneveld Police Department during the performance of their official duties. The Village of Barneveld Police Department is willing to allow me to ride as a guest in a vehicle assigned to that department and to accompany a member of the department during the performance of their duties on the following conditions:

1. That I shall be under the immediate and direct control of the officer to whom I have been assigned and will obey that officer's directions at all times; that I will not engage in any police activity unless expressly directed to do so by an officer; that I will not be armed with any manner of weapon unless I am a sworn police officer in the State of Wisconsin, in which case I may carry a concealed firearm in conformity with Wisconsin Statutes and my department's policy; that I will be identified upon request as an observer and in no way will be identified as having any police power; and, that if at any time the responsible officer or the officer in charge determines that it is appropriate to terminate my participation, I will immediately comply.
2. That I am aware that the work of the Village of Barneveld Police Department is inherently dangerous and that I may suffer death, personal injury or damage to my property by accompanying member or members of the Village of Barneveld Police Department during the performance of their official duties and that I freely, voluntarily and with such knowledge assume the risk of death, personal injury, or property damage arising from or in any way connected with the use of weapons, unlawful acts of forcible resistance by law violators or suspected law violators, assault, riot, breach of the peace, fire explosion, electrocution or the escape of radioactive substances while accompanying a member or members of the Village of Barneveld Police Department during the performance of their official duties.
3. That the Village of Barneveld, its officers, officials, employees and agents, their sureties, and each of them, shall not be responsible or liable for any injury, damage, loss or expense, either to me or my property, incurred while participating as a citizen observer in the Village of Barneveld Police Department Ride-Along Program, including while riding in or occupying any vehicle assigned to the Village of Barneveld Police Department, while accompanying any member or members of said department during the performance of their official duties, or while performing any act requested of me by a member or members of said department, and resulting from any negligent act or omission on the part of any member of the Village of Barneveld Police Department or the Village of Barneveld.
4. For myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to hold harmless defend and indemnify the Village of Barneveld, its officers officials, employees and agents, sureties, and each of them, against any and all manner of actions, causes of actions, suits, debts, claims, or damages or liability or expense of every kind and nature incurred or arising by reason of any actual or claimed negligent, intentional or wrongful act or omission of mine while participating as a citizen observer in the Village of Barneveld Police Department Ride-Along Program, including while riding in or occupying any vehicle assigned to the Village of Barneveld Police Department, while accompanying any member or members of said department during the performance of their official duties, or while performing any act requested of me by a member or members of said department.

I, _____ hereby acknowledge and pledge that I have read and understand the Agreement Assuming Risk of Injury or Damage/Waiver and Release of Claims and Indemnity Agreement.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Witness: _____

Date: _____