



**LODI POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
Sierra Brucia, Chief of Police  
215 West Elm Street  
Lodi, California 95240

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY ~ RIDE ALONG WAIVER**

I the undersigned, in consideration of being permitted to accompany the members of the Lodi Police Department during the performance of their police activities in order to observe police procedures and actions of said members of the Lodi Police Department, hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Lodi, it's officers and the employees, against all claims, injuries or damages of whatever nature sustained to myself or to my property as a result of accompanying members of the Lodi Police Department. I further acknowledge that police work may be inherently dangerous activity, and I knowingly accept all risks associated therewith while participating as an observer.

I represent that I am paying no compensation, nor any consideration of whatever nature, to the City of Lodi in exchange for being permitted to accompany members of the Lodi Police Department during the course of their duties nor am I being in any manner compensated with money, or any consideration of any nature, by the City of Lodi for the privilege of accompanying members of the Lodi Police Department during the performance of their duties as police officers for and on behalf of the City of Lodi. I further release and waive any and all claims and causes of action including, but not limited to, actions based on negligence which may arise against the City of Lodi, its officers and employees as a result of any injury to my person or damages to my property resulting from any accompanying members of the City of Lodi Police Department during the performance of their duties as police officers on behalf of the City of Lodi. I further agree for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to defend and indemnify the City of Lodi, Sierra Brucia, Chief of Police in the City of Lodi, all members of the Lodi Police Department, their sureties and each of them against any and all manner of actions, causes of actions, suits, debts, claims, demands, or damages of liability or expense of every kind and nature incurred or arising by reason of any actual or claimed negligent or wrongful act or omission of mine while riding in any vehicle assigned to the City of Lodi Police Department or while accompanying any member or members of said Police Department during the performance of their official duties.

I hereby represent that I have carefully read and understand the contents of this document and sign the same of my own free will.

**EXECUTED IN LODI, CALIFORNIA** on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

Print Rider's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Watch Commander Approval: \_\_\_\_\_



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### CITIZEN RIDE ALONG RULES FOR PARTICIPATION

- The rider must be at least fourteen (14) years of age.
- The ride along program is for City of Lodi residents only, unless authorized by the Watch Commander.
- The rider may ride no more than once annually unless authorized by the Watch Commander.
- The observer shall be neat, clean and appropriately dressed. No shorts, tank tops, low-cut tops, T-shirts, sandals, hats, revealing midriff, shirts with offensive slogans or advertisements etc.
- The rider is not permitted to bring or carry recording devices including, but not limited to analog/digital audio tape and/or video records. Cameras of any kind are not allowed.
- The rider shall not carry any type of weapon. Active, full-time sworn peace officers are exempt from this rule, but must notify the Watch Commander.
- The Watch Commander has the authority to assign a rider or discontinue the privilege to ride at his/her discretion.
- The rider shall not operate any type of police equipment except under the direction of the officer.
- The rider shall not leave the police vehicle in any situation that has the potential for violence, or when doing so could compromise the investigation.

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