



**GREEN BAY
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

307 SOUTH ADAMS STREET
GREEN BAY WISCONSIN 54301
920-448-3208

GENERAL RIDE-ALONG APPLICATION

(Not for Internships)

APPLICANT

NAME : _____
Last First Full Middle Name

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ **AGE** _____ **SEX** _____
MM / DD / YYYY M / F

ADDRESS : _____
Street Apt.

_____ City State Zip

PHONE : Home _____
xxx-xxx-xxxx
Cell _____
xxx-xxx-xxxx
Other _____
xxx-xxx-xxxx

EMAIL : _____

DRIVER'S LICENSE NO. : _____ **STATE** _____

APPLICANT BACKGROUND

STATUS: (Check)

- Adult (Over 18 years of age.)
- Minor (Under 18 years of age.
Must contact Chief of Police for Approval.)
- Citizen of United States
- Citizen of other nation. Which nation? _____

DO YOU HAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING? (Check all that apply.)

- Traffic convictions anywhere.
- Municipal ordinance violations/convictions anywhere.
- Criminal arrest/convictions anywhere(ie. misdemeanor or felony).
- Restraining Order, No-Contact Order, Harassment Injunction, or similar Court Order. Please detail below.

EXPLAIN:

MEDICAL: Are there any medical conditions that should be known for the applicant's safety during the ride along?

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION: (Whom to notify in case of emergency.)

_____	_____
Name	Phone 1
_____	_____
Address	Phone 2

BASIS FOR RIDE-ALONG REQUEST

THE APPLICANT IS: (check any and all that apply)

- An official job applicant at the GBPD. (Already applied.)
- In the GBPD Citizen's Police Academy.
- An elected official. What office?_____
- A visiting dignitary. What entity?_____
- A visiting sworn officer. What department?_____
- A member of news media. What agency?_____
- A spouse/significant other of officer. Relationship?_____
- An other relative or acquaintance. Relationship?_____

A college student in an accredited school. **Name of school/program:**

A member/leader of neighborhood association. Describe:

Other. Please describe:

REASON FOR RIDE-ALONG REQUEST:

(expand on the above, i.e. It is needed for an assignment in the CJ program. The instructor recommended a ride along for credit or experience. It will be used to develop a news story on a police topic. You want to see your spouse's job first hand, etc. Include name of instructor and **year of college** you are in, if applicable.)

AREA OF INTEREST

SHIFT OR GROUP: **Mark up to 3 with numbers indicating preference (1,2, and 3)**

- Patrol Day Shift Early (06:15 - 14:45)
- Patrol Mid-day Shift (10:30 - 19:00)
- Patrol Aft Shift (14:15 - 22:45)
- Patrol Eve Shift (19:00 - 03:30)
- Patrol Night Shift (22:15 - 06:45)
- Humane Officer (07:30 - 16:00)
- Community Policing Unit
- School Resource Officer

REQUESTING SPECIFIC OFFICER? _____
Name

DATES REQUESTED? 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____
mm/dd/yy mm/dd/yy mm/dd/yy

CITIZEN RIDE ALONG RULES

1. Ride Along must sign Waiver of Liability.
2. Ride Along must carry identification.
3. Ride Along must comply with the rules set forth by the Green Bay Police Department.
 - a. The rider shall not interfere with the officer's performance of his/her duties in any way.
 - b. The rider shall remain in the squad unless otherwise directed by the officer.
 - c. No police equipment will be used or touched without the express direction of the officer.
 - d. Cameras and audio recorders will not be authorized unless approved by the Chief of Police or his/her designee.
 - e. All activities and information observed, overheard, or resulting from the ride-a long's involvement with the Green Bay Police Department and its clients will be treated by the ride-along as "confidential." Any reports required of ride along participants are subject to review by the Operations Commander.
 - f. All questions and comments, et cetera, should be asked or stated after an incident, not during the incident.
 - g. All riders will comply with the dress code. Riders will dress in business casual and wear clean clothes, including shirts and shoes.
 - h. At no time should a rider participate in enforcing laws unless requested to do so by the officer.
 - i. Ride-alongs are not permitted to ride during a vehicle pursuit. The officer will drop the ride-along in a safe location before joining the pursuit, or the officer will not get involved in the pursuit.
 - j. The ride alongs are not permitted to respond to a high risk call such as a gun call. The officer will drop the ride-along in a safe location before responding to the high risk call, or the officer will not respond to the high risk call and will notify headquarters of the situation.
 - k. Ride-alongs shall not carry any personal weapons, with the exception of certified Wisconsin Law Enforcement Officers. In such cases, prior approval must be obtained from the Chief of Police or his/her designee.
 - l. Ride-alongs are required to follow any and all instructions given by the Shift Commander and/or supervising officer.

Request Considerations:

** Please note that this application will be reviewed to determine if your request for ride-along complies with department policy, and that your background and status meet pre-determined selection criteria. These criteria include, but are not limited to: criminal history, driving record, your stated educational/career goals and department staffing levels. You will be contact you to advise you if this application is approved or denied, or to obtain any further information. Applications which are incomplete or which contain untruthful information will be denied. **Applicants are limited to one ride-along per year.**

WAIVER

AGREEMENT ASSUMING RISK OF INJURY OR DAMAGE, WAIVER AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

I, _____, have made a voluntary request
(Name)
to ride in a Green Bay Police Department vehicle and to accompany a member or members of the Green Bay Police Department during the performance of their official duties.

The Green Bay Police Department is willing to allow me to ride in a vehicle assigned to that department and to accompany a member or members of the department during the performance of their duties only upon the conditions set forth below. I understand and agree that I am not under employment, hospitalization, disability or worker's compensation coverage, nor am I acting as an employee of the City of Green Bay when riding in the assigned squad.

In consideration of the permission given to me to ride in a Green Bay Police Department vehicle and to accompany a member or members of said department during the performance of their official duties, I do hereby agree that:

1. I am aware that the work of the Green Bay Police Department is inherently dangerous and that I may be subjected to the risk of death or personal injury or damage to my property by accompanying a member or members of the Green Bay Police Department during the performance of their official duties. I freely, voluntarily and with knowledge, assume the risk of death, personal injury, or property damage arising from or in any way connected with my riding in the automobile, and/or in any way with the use of weapons, unlawful acts or forcible resistance by law violators or suspected law violators, assault, riot, breach of the peace, fire, explosions, gas, electrocution or the escape of radioactive substances while accompanying a member or members of the Green Bay Police Department during the performance of their official duties.
2. The City of Green Bay, its officers, employees, agents, officials, and all members of the Green Bay Police Department shall not be responsible or liable for any injury, damage, loss or expense, either to me or my property, incurred while riding in the Green Bay Police Department vehicle or while accompanying any member or members of said department during the performance of their official duties, and resulting from any negligent act or omission on the part of any member of the Green Bay Police Department.
3. For myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to defend and indemnify the City of Green Bay, its agents, employees, officials, officers, and all members of the Green Bay Police Department, against any and all manner of actions, causes of actions, suits, debts, claims, demands, or damages or 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 Green Bay Police Department or while accompanying any member or members of said Green Bay Police Department during the performance of their official duties.

4. I understand one purpose of this agreement is to bar me and my successors and assigns from suing or making a claim for any injury sustained while accompanying the Green Bay Police Department officer(s), including any injury sustained entering or exiting any Green Bay Police Department vehicle, and any and all injury sustained while accompanying such officer(s), during the performance of their official duties. Further, another purpose of this agreement is to indemnify the City for my own actions.

Signature of applicant

Date

Witness

Date

PARENTAL CONSENT: (For minors only)

The parent/guardian signing below has read and understands all the pages contained in this policy and consents to the release of liability for the City of Green Bay and the Green Bay Police Department, and further consents to allowing their child to participate in the ride-along program.

Signature of parent or guardian granting permission for minor

Date

Signature of second parent(if required).

Date

Witness

Date

SUPERVISOR APPROVAL: **Approved** **Denied**

Permission is hereby granted to the person named herein, and whose signature is affixed above, to be a passenger in a Green Bay Police Department vehicle on _____, from _____ hours to _____ hours.

Was applicant entered in intranet data base? Yes No

Background Checklist:

- NCIC
- CIB
- DOT
- TRIPLE I
- GERP
- CCAP

Signature

Printed Name

Title / Division

Date