

All civilian personnel are required to complete the following release of liability form in order to participate in a ride along with a sworn police officer.

**RIDE ALONG PROGRAM RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM**

I, (full name of civilian) \_\_\_\_\_ fully release Erath County Sheriff's Office of any liability resulting from any injury as a result of *ordinary negligence* that I might receive as a result of riding with a police officer in a police vehicle. I have been informed of the possible dangers associated with law enforcement work and understand that there are dangers involved in riding in a police vehicle for which a police officer is on patrol, issuing traffic citations, serving warrants for arrest, responding to various types of crimes or calls for service, and making physical arrests when necessary. I also agree to abide by all the rules associated with the ride along program. Rules include the following:

1. Riders will remain in the police vehicle at all times unless otherwise instructed by the officer with whom they are riding.
2. Riders will not communicate with anyone who is the subject of a police investigation, arrested, or otherwise involved in any police action.
3. Riders will not carry or attempt to use any type of weapon.
4. Riders will follow all instructions of the officer with whom they are riding.
5. Riders will stay in the sally port or lobby when at the jail.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Rider: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_