



**City of Nome
Nome Police Department
RIDE-ALONG AUTHORIZATION AND WAIVER**



I, _____, on behalf of my heirs, assigns and personal representatives and, in consideration of permission by the City of Nome, **Nome Police Department**, request to ride with or accompany members of the **Nome Police Department** on patrol. I do hereby covenant with the City of Nome, Nome Police Department, that I will never, at any future time, sue said agency on any claim, including but not limited to, claims for personal injuries and property damage which might arise out of my ride-along with members of the **Nome Police Department**. This does not include damages or injuries caused by negligence or violation of policy on behalf of the Nome Police Department.

I realize that by the enforcement of criminal laws, Nome Police Officers may engage in risky and dangerous activities and that I knowingly accept the consequences of exposure to risk and danger. I further covenant that I will hold the City of Nome harmless for suits or claims of third parties arising for actions solely my own during the time that I am riding with or accompanying members of the Nome Police Department.

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I authorize the **Nome Police Department** to conduct a limited background check to verify I do not have any arrest warrants or criminal involvement that would preclude my riding with the **Nome Police Department**.

****Signature acknowledges agreement of all information contained in the Ride-a-long Authorization/Waiver form.**

Passenger's Full Name (Print)	O/L or ID# / State
Professional Affiliation	Date of Birth
Residence Address	Home Telephone # / Work or Message #
Passenger's Signature**	Date
Chief of Police or Designee Approval/Denial	Date

Supervising Officer Assigned _____ Date of Ride-Along _____

A significant portion of a Nome Police Officer's day consists of contact with the public. We require our personnel to dress professionally in the performance of their duties. As a rider, the public will not differentiate you from a member of the Nome Police Department. As such, we request that you **dress in reasonable attire which is appropriate for the weather conditions.**

Due to the nature of the duties of the Nome Police Department, you are encouraged to bring any personal items you may need for the duration of an entire ten or twelve - hour shift and to have an alternate plan for emergency transportation in the unlikely event the supervising Officer must put you out of the patrol car or unexpectedly need to cancel the ride-along.

Not all information is 'public' information. While participating on a ride-a-long, you may be exposed to information that is not for public dissemination. Information sensitive to an investigation, names of victims and details of events, obtained during a ride-a-long, will not be released without Departmental approval. **The unauthorized release of confidential information could violate state and federal laws or subject you to civil action.**

Generally during the ride-a-long you will be able to shadow the Officer. However, there are a few exceptions. As a member of the public, you may not follow an Officer into a private residence or onto private property without the owner's approval. You may not make audio/video recordings of any person, or take photographs. This includes NPD staff. If the Officer you are with deems a situation unsafe for any reason, you must follow the Officer's directions and go to a safe location specified by the Officer.

There is a possibility that you may ultimately be called as a witness to testify to things you observe while riding with an Officer.

Your preference for this ride along: Day(s) of the week: _____

Times of the day: _____

Passengers Initials: _____