

Pulaski County Sheriff's Office

Citizen Ride-Along Instructions

Listed below are the instructions for your ride-along. Before you are allowed to participate in the program you will have to read and initial each instruction. By initialing the instruction you agree to the guidelines set forth in this document. Failure to follow these instructions during your tour will result in the termination of the ride-along and possibly affect future applications for a ride-along.

- _____ 1. I understand that I have no police powers during this ride-along.
- _____ 2. I understand that I am to stay in the patrol vehicle at all times unless the deputy gives me permission to get out on the call or traffic stop.
- _____ 3. I am not carrying any weapons and I know that I am not allowed to use any weapons during the ride-along program.
- _____ 4. I understand that I am not allowed to operate the police radio except in an emergency when the deputy is incapacitated or instructs me to do so.
- _____ 5. I understand that I am to avoid any contact with suspects or citizens while on calls with the deputy. If I am asked any questions while with the deputy I will immediately acknowledge that I am part of the citizen ride-along program and direct all communications to the deputy.
- _____ 6. I understand that I will be exposed to confidential and sensitive information. I agree to keep this information to myself and not share it with anyone else.
- _____ 7. I agree that I will not remain on private property if the owner, contact, or suspect request that I leave. I will immediately return to the patrol unit and wait for the deputy to finish.
- _____ 8. I am not under the influence of alcohol or any type of narcotics. I am not currently taking any type of prescription medications that would affect my judgment or ability to function.
- _____ 9. I understand that in the event of any civil or criminal litigation implicating me as a participant in this program, I am not entitled to legal representation from Pulaski County. I acknowledge that I may witness an event in which the Prosecutor's Office may feel that my testimony would be needed. I agree to honor any issued subpoena and testify about the event.
- _____ 10. I agree to wear my seatbelt.

Citizen signature and date _____

Official use only

Any negative events or any questions below answered with a no will have a memorandum attached to this form giving details of the events.

Did the citizen abide by the instructions? Yes / No Were the citizens actions appropriate? Yes / No

Is the citizen eligible for a future ride-along? Yes / No

Deputy signature and date _____