



Goffstown Police Department

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Ride Along Program

Applicants requesting the opportunity to participate in a ride along with the Goffstown Police Department must become familiar with the rules and regulations before proceeding with the application process.

Rules and Regulations

1. Individuals partaking in a ride along are meant to be a passive observer, meaning that the individual shall not become involved with any situation at any point during the ride along, verbally or physically.
2. Individuals out on a ride along are to remain inside the police vehicle at all times unless otherwise instructed by the officer.
3. Participants of the ride along are to adhere to all instructions of the officer for his or her own safety as well as the safety of the officer.
4. Due to the unpredictability of police work, individuals may be inadvertently exposed to potentially dangerous situations. The officer may terminate the ride along in best interest for the individual's safety.
5. Due to safety standards, individuals must be **at least 18 years of age** to qualify for the ride along program.
6. Individuals who participate in the ride along program must uphold a degree of confidentiality. All evidence, statements, identities, or other personal information that may arise during the ride along are to be kept confidential. While note taking is permitted during the ride along, any photography or recording of any kind, audio or video, will have to be approved *prior* to the ride along.
7. Participants of the ride along are under no circumstances permitted to carry a weapon of any kind, regardless of New Hampshire concealed carry laws.
8. The ride along is based on the discretion of the officers of Goffstown Police Department; officers hold the right to terminate the ride along if the participant fails to adhere to the rules and regulations or threatens the best practice of the Goffstown Police Department.
9. Participants hold the right to terminate the ride along if he or she wishes to do so. Individuals will be returned to the station at the first safe opportunity which will be determined by the officer.
10. Individuals are expected to present themselves in a professional manner during the ride along program. Business casual is considered appropriate attire for individuals engaging in the ride along program. Jeans, shorts, spandex, leggings, T-shirts, sweatpants, or baseball hats are not considered appropriate attire.

Waiver of Liability and Voluntary Assumption of Risk Agreement

I, _____, hereby acknowledge that I have *voluntarily* applied to participate in the Goffstown Police Department's ride along program. I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the rules and regulations set by the Goffstown Police Department.

I understand and accept the inherent risk that is associated with police work. I understand this risk and voluntarily waive any claims I may have against the Goffstown Police Department, the town of Goffstown, or those associated with either, for any bodily injury, emotional trauma, property damage, or any other claim that I may sustain during the ride along program. I further waive, release, and discharge from all liability the town of Goffstown, its elected and appointed officials, officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims, damages, causes of action, and demands in law encountered by my voluntary participate in the ride along program.

I understand that by signing this waiver, is binding by my legal representatives, heirs and successors, personal representatives, spouses, and next of kin are held to the same legal effect.

Applicant Name

Date

Applicant Signature

Date

RIDE-ALONG APPLICATION

_____ NOTIFIED ON _____
(Date of Ride-Along)

NAME: _____ DOB: _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE/CELL: _____ E-MAIL _____

Preferred day of week: 1st Choice: _____ 2nd Choice: _____

Are you currently under a doctor's care? YES or NO Explain:

Are you currently taking any medication? YES or NO Explain:

Have you read and understand the guidelines for the ride (on the reverse side): YES/NO

Indicate why you would like to ride along: _____

NOTE: You must present proof of I.D. at the time of the ride-along (i.e., driver's license, birth certification, or other positive I.D.)

(Signature of Applicant)

(Date)

(Authorized by)

(Date)

(Signature of Host Officer)

(Date)
