



*Longmeadow Police Department
34 Williams Street
Longmeadow, MA 01106
413-567-3311*

RELEASE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE

In consideration of permission which I have received to accompany one or more Police Officers of the Longmeadow Police Department of Longmeadow, Massachusetts, in the course of their duty, the undersigned, do, by these presents, release the Town of Longmeadow, its Police Officers, public officials, and employees from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, causes of actions which I may hereafter have on account of any and all injuries and damage to me or to my property, on or account of my death, arising out of or related to any happening or occurrence while I am accompanying any Police Officer of the Longmeadow Police Department on duty, or incidental thereto, and for the same consideration, I release and covenant not to sue the said Town and the said persons, and agree to forever hold them and each of them harmless from any such liability, claims, demands, actions or causes of action. I am at least eighteen (18) years of age.

The terms hereof shall be in full force and effect on the date hereof and on any other occasion when I may hereafter accompany any Longmeadow Police Department Police Officer (s).

I have read and understand the conditions of this program and hereby voluntarily assume all risk of loss, damage or injury to me or my property, including death, which may be sustained while or incidental to accompanying one or more Longmeadow Police Officers while on duty.

This release and agreement shall be legally binding upon me and my heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of the said Town, officers and agents, public officials and persons herein designated, and their heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives, assigns and successors in office.



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Ride-Along Program Signature Form*

PRINTED FULL NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____

AVAILABLE DATE & TIMES _____

I have read the *Covenant Not to Sue-Promise to Release* on page 1, and by my signature below, I acknowledge that I understand and agree to the provisions as written.

Signature

DATE _____



ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY

BOP CHECK _____

III CHECK _____

LPD CHECK _____

SCHEDULED RIDE ALONG DATE, TIME, HOST OFFICER, SUPERVISORS'S INITIALS



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Ride-Along Program*

The Longmeadow Police Department is pleased that you have chosen to participate in our Ride-Along Program. The purpose of the program is to provide interested citizens with an insight into the line of operations of the Longmeadow Police Department. The Ride-Along Program is under the supervision of Sgt. Andrew Fullerton and the signed release form must be returned to his attention. It is the Longmeadow Police Department's hope that you will find this experience both informative and enjoyable.

The following are the conditions and circumstances under which the Ride-Along Program operates:

1. Please wear conservative clothing suitable for the weather conditions and contacting the public. Clothing described as business casual is recommended.
2. You will be assigned to ride with a patrol officer of this department. He/she will be assigned to his/her normal duties, and will respond to all calls for service to which he/she is dispatched.
3. Police Officers can be and are often assigned duties which involve danger and/or serious risks. The officer with whom you are riding with is no different. He/she will not avoid or disregard duties which involve emergencies or danger simply because you are accompanying him/her.
4. While every effort will be made to ensure your safety, the police officer's first responsibility will be to carry out his/her assigned duties.
5. You may not leave the police car or talk with victims, prisoners, suspects, witnesses or other persons contacted regarding police business without first obtaining permission from the officer.
6. The police officer will be happy to discuss his/her duties and responsibilities insofar as time permits. If some emergency should arise, you must immediately and without question, comply with any orders or directions given to you by the police officer.

Chief Robert F. Siano