

**TOMAH POLICE DEPARTMENT
APPLICATION FOR RIDE ALONG PROGRAM**

NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST): _____
(please print)

PHONE NUMBER: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, & ZIP: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

REASON FOR RIDE-ALONG REQUEST:

DATE OF REQUESTED RIDE ALONG: _____



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_____ Approved _____ Disapproved

By: _____ Date: _____



**CITY OF TOMAH POLICE DEPARTMENT
AGREEMENT ASSUMING RISK OF INJURY OR DAMAGE, WAIVER AND
RELEASE OF CLAIMS AN INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, I, _____,
(being over/being under) the age of eighteen and not being a member of the City of Tomah,
Tomah Police Department have made a voluntary request to ride as a guest in a vehicle assigned
to the Tomah Police Department and to accompany a member or members of the Tomah Police
Department during the performance of their official duties, and

WHEREAS, the City of Tomah, Tomah Police Department is willing to allow me to ride as a guest
in a vehicle assigned to that department and to accompany a member or members of the
department during the performance of their duties on the following conditions:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the permission given to me to ride in a vehicle assigned
to the Tomah Police Department and to accompany a member or members of said department
during the performance of their official duties, I do hereby agree:

1. That I shall be under the immediate and direct control of the officer to whom I have been assigned and will obey that officer's directions at all times; that I will not engage in any police activity unless expressly directed to do so by an officer; that I will not be armed with any manner of weapon unless I am a sworn police officer in the State of Wisconsin, in which case I may carry a concealed firearm in conformity with Wisconsin Statutes and my department's policy; that I will be identified upon request as an observer and in no way will be identified as having any police power; and, that if at any time the responsible officer or the officer in charge determines that it is appropriate to terminate my participation, I will immediately comply.
2. That I am aware that the work of the Tomah Police Department is inherently dangerous and that I may suffer death, personal injury or damage to my property by accompanying a member or members of the Tomah Police Department during the performance of their official duties and that I freely, voluntarily and with such knowledge assume the risk of death, personal injury, or property damage arising from or in any way connected with the use of weapons, unlawful acts or forcible resistance by law violators or suspect law violators, assault, riot, breach of the peace, fire explosion, gas electrocution or the escape of radioactive substances while accompanying a member or members of the Tomah Police Department during the performance of their official duties.
3. That the City of Tomah, its officers, officials, employees and agents, the Chief of Police for the Tomah Police Department, his/her sureties, all members of the Tomah Police Department and/or the City of Tomah Police and Fire Commission, their sureties, and each of them, shall not be responsible or liable for any injury, damage, loss or expense, either to me or my property, incurred while participating as a citizen observer in the Tomah Police Department Ride-Along program, including while riding in or occupying any vehicle assigned to the Tomah Police Department, while accompanying any member or members of said Department during the performance of their official duties, or while performing any act requested of me by a member or members of said Department, and resulting from any negligent act or omission on the part of any member of the Tomah Police Department or the City of Tomah.

4. For myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to hold harmless defend and indemnify the City of Tomah, its officers officials, employees and agents, Police Chief of the City of Tomah, all members of the Tomah Police Department and/or the City of Tomah Police and Fire Commission, their sureties, and each of them, against any and all manner of actions, causes of actions, suits, debts, claims, or damages or liability or expense of every kind an nature incurred or arising by reason of any actual or claimed negligent, intentional or wrongful act or omission of mine while participating as a citizen observer in the Tomah Police

Department Ride-Along program, including while riding in or occupying any vehicle assigned to the Tomah Police Department, while accompanying any member or members of said Department during the performance of their official duties, or while performing any act requested of me by a member or members of said department.

Signature of Applicant Date

Signature of Applicant's Parent or Legal Guardian Date

Signature of Witnessing Officer Date