

**CRAMERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITIZEN RIDE-A-LONG PROGRAM  
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

***Persons requesting to participate in the Department's Citizen Ride-A-Long Program must read and acknowledge understanding of the following rules and regulations pertaining to the program. The participant must then complete and have notarized the Ride-A-Long Participant Release Form. Both forms must be returned to Department Administration prior to the citizen participating in the program.***

1. Only persons approved by the Chief of Police or his designee may participate in the Ride-A-Long Program.
2. A participant must have completed and have notarized a Ride-A-Long Participant Release Form before participating in the program.
3. A participant may not act as a police officer or agent of the Cramerton Police Department while participating in the program. This does not prohibit the participant from assisting the officer upon his request in emergency situations as pursuant to N.C.G.S. §15A-405.
4. All Departmental Rules and Regulations pertaining to conduct of an officer apply to any Ride-A-Long participant.
5. A participant may not possess ANY weapon while participating in the Ride-A-Long program.
6. Any officer of the Department may terminate the right of any person to participate in the program if the officer deems the actions of the participant warrant such termination.
7. A participant is limited to Ride-A-Long only one (1) time in a six-month period unless otherwise approved by the Chief of Police or his designee.
8. Participants must dress appropriately. No shorts, open-toed shoes, shirts with inappropriate logos, etc. will be allowed. Officers may send participants home to change their attire or may refuse to allow them to participate for violations of this regulation.
9. A participant may request to accompany a particular officer during the program; however, the Chief of Police or his designee shall assign the participant to the officer deemed most appropriate.
10. By requesting to participate in the Ride-A-Long Program, the participant agrees to allow the Department to conduct a personal background check. Criminal histories may prevent the person from being allowed to participate.
11. Participants must be at least 18 years of age to participate in the program.

***I certify I have read, understand and agree to all listed rules and regulations of the Ride-A-Long Program.***

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Participant

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Date