



Portland State

Campus Public Safety Office

Dear ride-along applicant:

1. If you are at least 18 years of age, you are welcome to apply for a ride-along by reading, completing and signing this Ride-along Request form.
2. Turn this form in to the Campus Public Safety Office front desk at 633 SW Montgomery St., two weeks in advance.
3. As part of this program, you agree to undergo a comprehensive police records check.
4. Your basic responsibilities as a ride-along are to:
 - a. Remain in or return to the police vehicle in dangerous or sensitive situations (i.e., homicide, sex crimes, deaths, etc.);
 - b. Do not enter and/or remain in a major crime scene;
 - c. Limit your movements to places open to the public and places you have permission to enter;
 - d. Comply with all directions given by a public safety officer;
 - e. Avoid operating equipment, unless an officer's safety is at risk or you receive an officer's permission;
 - f. Be an observer only. Do not become involved verbally or physically unless the officer's safety is at risk or you are directed to do so.

Portland State University will not be liable for a ride-along's unauthorized interventions.

5. You must be in civilian clothing.
6. You cannot carry a firearm even if you have a concealed weapons permit. The exception is a certified police officer.
7. The personal safety of the officer and the Campus Public Safety's responsibilities to the community will be considered at all times.

Therefore, an officer may terminate your ride-along at any time, without explanation or advance notice. In addition, if emergency circumstances dictate, you may be dropped off at a safe location in the field.

8. Affiliation: Explorer Non-sworn Citizen Other

9. What is the reason for your ride-along request? (School/class, interested citizen, etc.)

10. Today's Date

Date Requested

Time

Last Name

First Name

Middle

Address

Phone

DOB

Race

Emergency Contact

Address

Phone

Have you ever been arrested or convicted for a crime?

If yes, for what?

Signature