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NEWMARKET POLICE RIDE-ALONG RELEASE AND WAIVER

Dear Ride-Along Applicant,

If you are at least 16 years of age, you are welcome to apply for a ride-along by reading, completing and signing both pages of this Ride-Along Request Form. If you are under 18 years of age, a parent must sign the Parental Consent Release.

As evidenced, by your signature on page two of this form, you are agreeing not to discuss or disclose any person's personal information observed or heard while participating in the Newmarket Police Ride Along Program. This confidentiality and non-disclosure agreement includes, but is not limited to, criminal histories, motor vehicle information or anything gained from an ongoing or past police investigation.

Any breach of confidentiality or disclosure of any such information is a misdemeanor and by signing this document, you state that you are fully aware of this fact and will be subject to criminal prosecution as well as possible civil liability for any such breach. You by signing, state that you are also aware that Federal as well as State Statutes governing the privacy of an individual's records will also be violated by such breach or disclosure.

As part of this program, by signing the attached waiver, you agree to undergo a comprehensive police records check.

Your basic responsibilities as a ride-a long are to:

Remain in the police vehicle.

Limit your movements to places you have permission to enter.

Comply with all directions given by a police officer.

Avoid operating all police equipment, unless an officer's safety is at risk or you are directed by an officer to do so.

You will 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. The Town of Newmarket will not be liable for a ride along's unauthorized interventions.

You must be in civilian clothing and dressed appropriately.

You cannot carry a firearm even if you have a concealed weapons permit. The exception to this is if you are a certified police officer.

The personal safety of the officer and the Police Departments 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 fields.

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Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

DOB: _____ Email Address: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone Number: _____

Have you ever been arrested or convicted of a crime? _____

If yes, when, where and for what? _____

What is the reason for your ride-along request? (School, Class, Interested Citizen etc.) _____

Affiliation: Law Enforcement Citizen Student Nonsworn Family Other _____
(circle one)

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned, have read and understand this form, and ask the Newmarket Police for permission to ride, as an observer only, in an authorized Police vehicle. This observation is for the purpose of my educational benefit. If permission is granted, I agree to obey all instructions, orders and commands given to me by officers at a scene or in command of any vehicle in which I may be riding. I understand that I might encounter violence, uncertainty, danger and criminality during a ride along. I also understand that I may encounter situations during a ride along that expose me to a risk of physical harm I understand that I may at time be placed in unpredictable situations, both foreseeable and unforeseeable, which may be dangerous and could lead to serious bodily injury or death and that there is no duty on the part of the Town nor any of its officers or employees to protect me from said danger. I freely and voluntarily accept these risks. I agree to keep confidential my observations.

I further understand, that I will be a guest passenger in the Police vehicle in which I ride. I am aware of the potential hazards involved and do hereby waive and release all demands, damages, actions, causes of action, suits and claims of any nature whatsoever, whether in law or in equity, that I or my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, estate agents and assigns, representatives or any nature whatsoever might otherwise have against the Town, the Newmarket Police Department and each and every officer, official, member, employee agent and attorney thereof and therefore, and his or her heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and estate on account of my death or injuries, both to person and property, where foreseeable or not, which may occur, directly or indirectly, or develop at any time in the future as a result of this ride along.

Caution: This is a complete release of all rights. Read Carefully before signing.

Signature of Rider (regardless of age) _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Signature Parent/ Legal Guardian if under 18: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Witness Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name of Witness: _____

NPD _____ Cross Agency _____ NCIC Wants _____ Checked by _____

Officer assigned _____

Supervisor Approval _____

Date: _____

If under age of 18, Chief of Police Approval _____

Date: _____