



Borough of Weatherly Police Department

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RIDE – ALONG PROGRAM APPLICATION

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION PRIOR TO COMPLETING THE RIDE-ALONG APPLICATION:

These procedures and restrictions are intended to provide a fair and equitable access to the Ride-Along Program. Along with providing for the safety of the officers and observers and to insure that participation does not compromise the operations of the Weatherly Borough Police Department.

WHO MAY RIDE: This program may include, but is not limited to, college interns, government officials, members of the press or other news media, etc. Applicants may participate in the Ride-Along Program, providing the applicant is at least 18 years of age and the following is met:

1. A completed Ride – Along application, including a signed waiver of liability, a signed Release of Information is submitted.
2. The applicant has not been convicted of a felony; a misdemeanor, or, is involved in a pending criminal case.
3. Any other requirements established for this Program.
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HOW TO APPLY: Complete the Ride – Along application on the next page.

Include your full name, address, date of birth, social security number and telephone number. *(It is the policy of the Weatherly Police Department to make all programs and benefits available to all persons regardless of race, sex, age, national origin or handicap. The Weatherly Police Department will, to the extent possible, make every effort to provide reasonable accommodations to any person.)*

After your application has been screened, it will be forwarded to the Chief of Police for scheduling. You will then be contacted by a Patrol Officer who will set up the details of your ride-along. This process may take several weeks to complete.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE RIDE-ALONG PROGRAM, PLEASE CALL 570-427-4241. YOUR CALL WILL BE RETURNED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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To Get The Most Out Of Your Ride-Along:

1. **Report to the police station at 10 Wilbur Street, Weatherly, PA at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to your scheduled shift.**
 2. **Wear comfortable, appropriate clothing.** To assist the officer in maintaining a professional appearance, please wear conservative clothing. Shirts and pants are recommended. Please do not wear soiled, torn or damaged clothing.
 3. **Bring a bag lunch or money for a meal.** (If during the normal meal periods).
 4. Plan on riding the **shift**. The duties of the officer may prohibit him/her from returning you to the station prior to the end of your ride. Transportation to and from the police station is the responsibility of the applicant.
 5. **Remain in the patrol vehicle** unless the officer instructs you to do otherwise.
 6. **Riders who report to ride-along and appear to be sick, have an odor of alcohol or signs of drug ingestion will not be allowed to ride.**
 7. A violation of any policy or procedure will subject the rider to termination of the ride and possible preclusion from future ride-alongs.
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Weatherly Police Department Ride-Along Application

Last:	First:	Middle	Date of Birth	Soc. Sec. #	Home Ph. #
Address:		City/Town		Zip Code	
School Name: (If student)		Do you have a disability?		Describe:	
		Yes No			
Date and time of day I would like to start my ride-along:					

In consideration of me being permitted to participate in the Weatherly Police Department Ride-Along Program, I agree to assume all risks associated with my participation and hereby release and agree to hold harmless the Borough of Weatherly, the Weatherly Borough Council, The Weatherly Police Department, its' employees and agents from and against any and all claims, personal or bodily injuries or property damage which I may incur as a result of the actions of myself or other persons. I agree to abide by all rules, policy, procedures and instructions given with respect to my participation.

Date _____ Signature: _____ Officer's Signature _____

I verify that the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. This verification is made subject to the penalties of Section 4904 of the Crimes Code (18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 4904) relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Date _____ Applicant's Signature _____

POLICE DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

Criminal History _____ BMV _____ NCIC _____ Local _____