

Crosby Police Department

#2 Second Street SW

Crosby, MN 56441

Chief Of Police Kim Coughlin

I, _____ the undersigned, do hereby release: the Crosby Police Department, the City of Crosby, it's Officers, and Dispatchers from all liability which may stem from injuries received and personal property damaged during my voluntary ride-along with the department on this date.

(Signature)

(Date)

(Parent/Guardian if under 18 years old)

(Witness)

(Witness)

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Ride-Along Procedure

WHEREAS the undersigned has voluntarily elected to ride as a passenger in the Crosby Police Department vehicles of the City of Crosby, Crow Wing County, Minnesota and to accompany Police Officers of said City while engaged in the performance of their duties, to study and observe for his/her own benefit the functions and operations of the Crosby Police Department and its personnel; and

WHEREAS the undersigned desires to do so at his/her own risk and recognizing the possible and inherent danger to his/her person and/or property damage resulting there from; and

WHEREAS in connection with this observation of the Crosby Police Department, the undersigned may become privy to certain information that should not be disclosed to any other individuals and which may include data which is classified as private, confidential or non-public under State and Federal law; and

WHEREAS the City of Crosby does not wish to be liable for any damages arising from personal injuries and/or property damage sustained;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and other good and valuable consideration, the undersigned does hereby for himself/herself, his/her wife/husband, heirs executor or administrator and personal representatives;

- A.) Agree to refrain from disclosing to a spouse, parent, friend or any other individual information of any nature that the undersigned may obtain through his/her observation of the Crosby Police Department;
- B.) Assume full responsibility for any personal injury or damage to his/her person or property which may occur, directly or indirectly while in, on or about any such Crosby Police Department vehicle, the Police Department premises or any part thereof, at the Crosby Police Department, and all other City owned property or while accompanying any Police Officers of the City of Crosby while in the performance of their duties;

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- C.) Fully and forever release and discharge the City of Crosby, its agents and employees from any and all claims, demands, damages, rights of action or causes of action, present or future, whether the same be known, anticipated or unanticipated, resulting from or arising out of the undersigned's being in, on or about any such Police Department vehicle or at any or all of the premises and places aforesaid or while accompanying any Police Officer of the Crosby Police Department;
- D.) Indemnify and hold harmless the City of Crosby, its agent and employees for any acts or conduct of the undersigned of whatever kind of nature whatsoever while in, on or about any such Police Department vehicle or at any or all of the premises and places aforesaid or while accompanying any such Police Officer as aforesaid or disclosing at any time or place information learned while observing the operation of the Crosby Police Department;
- E.) Agree to defend and to pay any costs or attorney's fees as a result of any action brought by or against the City of Crosby, its agents and employees for any acts or conduct of the undersigned of whatever kind of nature whatsoever while in, on or about any such Police Department vehicle, or at any or all of the premises and places aforesaid, or while accompanying any such Police Officer as aforesaid or disclosing at any time or place information learned while observing the operation of the Crosby Police Department;
- F.) State that he/she is, as of the date of the execution hereof, the age of eighteen (18) years or older; or that he/she is under eighteen (18) years of age and that his/her parent/guardian has agreed and explained the terms of this agreement to him/her; and that his/her parent/guardian has signed agreement as well; and
- G.) Agree that it is the intent of the undersigned that this Ride-Along Release, Non-Disclosure and Indemnity Agreement be in full force and effect any time after the execution thereof.

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Due to the concerns for the ride-along and our officers, and to assure that we can continue to deliver effective service to all our citizens, we must place certain restrictions on this ride-along privilege. These restrictions are as follows:

- With a few exceptions, to participate in the program the ride-along must be 18 years of age or older. If under 18 the ride-along will need parent/guardian signature.
- Prior to the ride the ride-along will be required to sign a waiver of liability form. This form is intended to release the City of Crosby, the Crosby Police Department, and any individual officer from civil liability for any and all injuries that may be suffered by the ride-along as a result of the ride-along's association with the department as an observer. In the case of persons under the age of 18 years, this waiver must be signed by both the individual wishing to ride and a parent or legal guardian of the rider.
- The Crosby Police Department requires that the ride-along be physically able to perform the observation function without assistance from the host officer.
- The ride-along will be required to maintain a neat, clean, and businesslike appearance. Please keep in mind the ride-along's appearance while in the company of officers will be a reflection upon the Crosby Police Department. If a question arises about the suitability of the ride-along's appearance, the supervisor will make a decision about the continuation in the ride-along program. This decision will be final.
- **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE WILL THE RIDE-ALONG BE ARMED WITH A WEAPON.** If the ride-along is a licensed police officer in Minnesota from another department, carrying a weapon will have to be approved by the Chief of Police.
- The host officer will have full discretion into whether or not to allow the ride-along out of the patrol vehicle on traffic stops, and calls. That is the sole discretion of the host officer.