

MILL VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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MILL VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT RIDE-ALONG

Thank you for your interest in learning about the functions and duties of the Mill Valley Police Department. For safety reasons, and to protect the rights of people who, for one reason or another, come in contact with police, the following rules of the program have been established:

1. For safety reasons, the rider is to remain in the car on all calls or traffic stops unless the officer gives other instructions.
2. The rider is not to become either physically or verbally involved with individuals the officer is dealing with, even if you know the individual.
3. The nature of police work often deals with confidential matters. The rider shall not record specific information about an individual or situation. Any notes made by the rider will be inspected by the officer to make sure proper confidentiality and security is maintained. This includes reserve candidates and journalism students.
4. We expect the rider will want to tell their friends and/or family of their ride-along experiences. We request, however, that specific information of any case or the identity of involved person, not be revealed.
5. All ride-along applicants are subject to a preliminary criminal history check. The preliminary criminal history check may include a local records check, driver's license status, and warrants check. A Department of Justice Automated Criminal History System check through CLETS may also be performed prior to their approval as a ride-along with a law enforcement officer (provided that the ride-along is not an employee of the MVPD). MVPD Policy Manual code 410.2.4

I, _____, hereby absolve the City Of Mill Valley, the Mill Valley
(Print Name)
 Police Department, the Chief of Police, and all the police officers, individually and collectively, of any liability for any personal injuries or other damages which may result from my accompanying members of the Mill Valley Police Department while on their tour of duty.

I have read, understand, and will follow the instructions. I understand that failure to do so will result in the immediate termination of the ride.

 Signature

 Date

 Driver's License Number/ID Number

 Parents Signature (If under 18)

 Date

**Attach photocopy of riders photo ID/Juvenile's parent's photo ID*

_____ Supervisor Badge #	Assigned Officer(s)	Badge #
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		Badge #