

Spokane County Sheriff's Office / Spokane Valley Police Department

Request to Ride as Observer

The general public tends to believe citizen riders are employees or representatives of the Sheriff's Office, so standards of dress and behavior must be enforced.

DRESS As a professional organization, we strive to present a professional appearance to the general public. All citizen riders must wear appropriate business attire. Clothes will look professional. Tight, form-fitting clothing is not appropriate. Clothes will be clean and in good repair.

- 1.) **Shirts:** Dress-type shirts with a collar may be worn.
- 2.) **Trousers:** Dress slacks or comparable trousers are appropriate, and must appear well kept and business-like. No shorts, blue jeans, denims, and like materials. For females, casual slacks may be worn but no shorts.
- 3.) **Dresses/Skirts:** Will present a business-like appearance.
- 4.) **Jackets:** Light-weight jacket or coat (i.e., sports coat) with a business-like appearance is appropriate. No ski, nylon, jean jackets, parkas, or pro-sports team coats, except as authorized. Excessive pins, patches, or other decorations are not acceptable.
- 5.) **Shoes:** Business footwear with appropriate hosiery is required. Dress sandals that present a business-like appearance are allowed. No thongs, clogs, or athletic shoes used primarily for sports activities, such as high-top basketball shoes or bright, multi-colored running shoes.
- 6.) **Sweaters:** Will present a business-like appearance.

Weapons of any kind are not allowed to be carried regardless of any permits held.

(This restriction does not apply to Commissioned Law Enforcement.)

BEHAVIOR As a Citizen Rider in a patrol vehicle, you are given no "Special Commission" or other Law Enforcement powers. If riding as a Law Enforcement Officer from another agency, applicable State and Federal Law apply. You shall not engage in any activity which would create a conflict of interest or would be in violation of any law. You shall at all times conduct yourself in a manner which does not discredit the Spokane County Sheriff's Office/Spokane Valley Police Department. You shall not be disrespectful, insolent, or mutinous in attitude or conduct. You shall be courteous and respectful in your dealings with the public and officers.

I agree to a criminal history background check as part of the process to be accepted as a Citizen Rider.

I understand, and agree to comply with the standards stated above. I also understand that failure to comply with these standards may be reason to deny or terminate my ride as an observer. Information that you view or hear as an observer should be considered confidential and may not be further released or disseminated under penalties pursuant to RCW 42.17.310.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name:		Today's Date:	
Address:		Date of Birth:	
		Home Phone:	
Social Security #:		Cell Phone:	
Emergency Contact:		Phone Number:	
Date of Ride:		Requested Deputy:	
Time of Ride:			
Rider Category: (Circle One)	<i>LEO Relative</i>	<i>Intern</i>	<i>Job Shadow</i>
	<i>LE Employee</i>	<i>SCOPE Member</i>	<i>Chaplain</i>
	<i>Civil Service App.</i>	<i>LE Student</i>	<i>Media</i>
Other (Explain):			

Approved: <input type="checkbox"/>	(Lt/above) Signature: _____		
Denied: <input type="checkbox"/>	Date: _____		
Copy of ID Obtained <input type="checkbox"/>	RMS Check <input type="checkbox"/>	WACIC/NCIC Check <input type="checkbox"/>	DOL Check <input type="checkbox"/>
NCIC III Completed <input type="checkbox"/>	Student ID <input type="checkbox"/>	Waiver Form Rec'd <input type="checkbox"/>	Active CPL

Ride Completed - Date _____ with Deputy _____

No Show Comments _____