

TORRINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT RULES FOR RIDE ALONG OBSERVERS

- 1) Appear at headquarters at least 15 minutes prior to time assigned and report to shift commander. If for an unforeseen reason you are unable to keep this appointment, promptly call headquarters at 489-2000 and advise.
- 2) Provide a positive form of photo identification (drivers license preferred) when reporting for scheduled ride.
- 3) ABSOUTELY NO WEAPONS OF ANY KIND are to be carried by the rider at any time during the ride along. Handgun and weapon permit holders are not precluded from this section. . . . NO WEAPONS ALLOWED.
- 4) The rider must understand prior to the ride, that when given orders by a police officer (not only the one he/she is riding with), he/she must obey the officer immediately and without question. They are not to interfere with the officer's functions. As a ride along, you are an observer, not a participant. At no time will any ride along enter any private residence or other property under police action, which is not open to the public.
- 5) The rider is to leave the department premises upon completion of the ride along. The maximum duration of a civilian ride along is 2 hours. The duration of the Shadow and Intern rides are as determined by the Training Officer and Shift Commander.

I, the undersigned, have read, understand, and agree to abide by the above rules for ride along observers. I have been given a copy of these rules.

Print riders name

Signature

Date