



SNYDER POLICE DEPARTMENT  
**APPLICANT RIDE-ALONG REQUEST**

400 37<sup>TH</sup> STREET SNYDER, TX 79549 | (325) 573-0261

*This request form is for Police Department applicants only, or academy attendees with intentions of applying. Regular ride along requests can be made in person at the police department.*

**Submit Completed Form To: [SnyderPDCareers@snydertx.gov](mailto:SnyderPDCareers@snydertx.gov)**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_ Last 4 SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Race: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_ D.L. State: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Do Not put "ANY" in this section, You must specify a date and shift in order for your request to be considered**

Date Requesting to Ride: \_\_\_\_\_ Shift: ☐ 7AM-7PM ☐ 7PM-7AM

Specific Officer Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Academy you're Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for a position with this department? ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*FOR OFFICE USE\*\*\*\*

Date Request Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Department Recruiter Received By: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant passed soft background and warrant check (27,29, Local)? ☐ Yes ☐ No If no, why?: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor Approval: ☐ Yes ☐ No Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Ride-along Scheduled: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Shift: ☐ 7AM-7PM ☐ 7PM-7PM

Officer Assigned: (Subject to Change by Supervisor) \_\_\_\_\_

**For the purposes of applicant follow-ups, ALL applicant ride-along requests will be forwarded to one of the department recruiters following approval!**

**SNYDER POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**FULL AND COMPLETE RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby release, absolve, and hold harmless the City of Snyder, Texas, a municipal corporation and all of its officers, agents and employees from all suits, actions, claim, damages, personal injuries, losses, property damage and expenses of any character whatsoever, including attorney's fees brought for or on account of any injuries or property damage received or sustained by me on account of any act by a City of Snyder employee, any act of my own, any negligent or intentional act of a third party, or an act of God, incurred as the result of my riding as a passenger or observer in a City of Snyder police vehicle or animal control vehicle in consideration of my being allowed to ride as a passenger or observer in the above mentioned vehicle.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Rider Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rider Name (Printed) (*Last, First MI*)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF SCURRY**

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the undersigned authority on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Peace Officer for the State of Texas  
Government Code Sec. 602.002(16)

**DO NOT SIGN UNTIL AT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR YOUR SCHEDULED RIDE ALONG, IT MUST  
BE SIGNED IN FRONT OF A POLICE OFFICER**

*(Detach from Form and Keep, Do Not Return)*

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**APPLICANT RIDE-ALONG RULES**

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1. Promptly and quickly obey all commands of all Snyder Police Officers, the Chief, or other law enforcement officers.
2. Applicants must read and sign the rider release in its entirety, in the presence of a Snyder Police Department employee.
3. The applicant must show photo identification that is issued by a state or federal government agency to a Snyder Police Department employee at the time they sign the release.
4. Applicant Ride Alongs are required to be dressed in a business casual fashion with a collared shirt and pants. Dresses, Skirts, T-Shirts, Shorts, Sweats, or any article of clothing displaying rude or offensive logos are expressly prohibited. Shoes should be comfortable with a non-slip type of sole (No High Heels). Tactical Pants are permitted with a polo if desired. If attending the police academy, the academy uniform may be worn if allowed by the academy.
5. Applicants shall not record or video when participating in the ride along.
6. Applicants shall not have any weapons with them or in their possession. Applicants may wear academy issued body armor if allowed by the academy.
7. Applicants shall have their seat belt properly secured at all times while the vehicle they are riding in is in motion.
8. Applicants shall not use the radio except in cases of extreme emergency when the officer is not able to.
9. Applicants shall not identify themselves as law enforcement officers, either visually or verbally.
10. Applicants shall not become directly involved in any law enforcement activity unless specifically requested to do so by an Officer, or in cases of extreme emergency, at their own discretion.
11. Applicants will not be allowed to participate in any search warrant of any kind.
12. Applicants will respect the privacy of victims and witnesses and shall under no circumstances be involved in any conversation with any suspect or prisoner.
13. Applicants will notify their reviewing officer if they are injured, no matter how slight.
14. Applicants will report to the Patrol Sergeant or Shift Supervisor ten minutes prior to the beginning of the shift they have been approved to ride along with. Applicants participating in the mandatory 3 ride alongs as part of the hiring process will be expected to ride the entire shift.
15. Applicants should be aware that the 3 ride alongs they participate in as part of the hiring process are evaluations by the officers they are assigned to ride with, and that any reviews made by the reviewing officer are made apart of their application packet; to which can be provided to other departments conducting background checks.
16. Applicants who were hired prior to attending the police academy (Sponsored Cadets) are subject to all city and department policies and violations can result in termination of employment.