

**MARCO ISLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT  
GUEST PASSENGER AND OBSERVER REQUEST AND RELEASE**

**WHEREAS**, the Marco Island Police Department (MIPD) owns and operates certain law enforcement vehicles, vessels and certain other equipment and facilities, and does from time to time allow individuals to observe police activities in the company of Officers, in or on MIPD vehicles or vessels, in restricted areas, and in other places, for the purpose of keeping with community relations policies or programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned is desirous of riding in or on MIPD vehicles or vessels, and also of attending, witnessing, and observing MIPD activities in the company of and under the supervision of MIPD, which the undersigned considers to be in his/her best interest and a value to him/her, and therefore, requests the Chief to allow him/her to participate in such activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned fully understands that this request involves unusual danger to both his/her person and property, and that MIPD cannot insure or guarantee his/her safety as an observer or participant, and the undersigned further understands that if this request is granted that the undersigned assumes all risks arising out of the granting of this request including all damages to person and property; of undersigned.

**FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF** the permission and privileges extended to me pursuant to my request to ride in or on MIPD vehicles or vessels, and to attend, witness and observe MIPD activities in the company of Officers, in or on MIPD vehicles or vessels, in restricted areas and in other places, I, for myself, my heirs, executors, and personal representatives, do hereby acknowledge that I am doing so freely and voluntarily, entirely on my own initiative, that I hereby accept all risk and responsibility, and do hereby indemnify and release and discharge the Marco Island Police Department and the City of Marco Island, their officers, agents, and employees against and from any and all liability, claims and right of action for my death, or injury to me or my property, or any other type of damage, which may occur at any time arising out of the granting of this request whether or not such damages are due to alleged negligence of any Officer, agent, employee or others working for MIPD or the City of Marco Island.

**THEREFORE**, I do hereby request permission of the Chief to observe police activities in the company of Officers, in or on MIPD vehicles or vessels, and in restricted areas for the following date and time, (approval is for one (1) time only):

I have read, understand and will obey all rules and policies governing the City Ride Along Program. I understand any such failure to adhere to the prescribed policies will result in the immediate cessation of my riding privileges.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: (FROM / TO) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precise entry required) (Precise entry required)

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF REQUESTOR      PRINTED NAME OF REQUESTOR      PHONE NUMBER

SWORN to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, who has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification, or is personally known to me and did/did not take an oath.

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LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR NOTARY PUBLIC      My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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APPROVED BY: MIPD SUPERVISOR OR OIC