

City of Tuscaloosa



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POLICE DEPARTMENT
3801 TREVOR S. PHILLIPS AVENUE
TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA
35401



BRENT P. BLANKLEY
Chief of Police

TUSCALOOSA POLICE DEPARTMENT'S RIDE ALONG/INTERNSHIP APPLICATION

(Please type or print clearly. Please send completed applications to Briana.freeman@tuscaloosa.com)

Name:

(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address:

(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone Number:

(Home) (Work) (Cell)

Email: _____

Officer preference (not guaranteed) and relationship to officer _____
Reason for wanting to participate: _____

NOTE: A **CRIMINAL BACKGROUND RECORD CHECK** IS REQUIRED OF ALL APPLICANTS WANTING TO PARTICIPATE IN A RIDE ALONG. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUIRED TO PERFORM THE BACKGROUND CHECK. APPLICANTS MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Race: _____ Gender: _____ Driver's License #: _____

Notice: By Completing and signing this request, you are also agreeing to a criminal History Check both locally and nationally. No Firearms or weapons of any type are to be carried while participating in this program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness: _____ Date: _____

Disapproved/Approved

Sergeant Signature: _____

COUNCIL MEMBERS

<u>District 1</u>	<u>District 2</u>	<u>District 3</u>	<u>District 4</u>	<u>District 5</u>	<u>District 6</u>	<u>District 7</u>
Joseph Eatmon, Sr.	Raevan Howard	Norman Crow	Lee Busby	Kip Tyner	John Faile	Cassius Lanier

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Internship and/or Ridealong Regulations

Thank you for expressing interest in participating in an internship and/or ride-along with the Tuscaloosa Police Department. We appreciate your enthusiasm for gaining insights into our daily operations and fostering community engagement. Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with the following guidelines. Your cooperation ensures a safe and educational experience for everyone involved.

Participant Age and Identification

Participants must be at least 18 years old.

Valid photo identification is required for verification purposes.

- Participants must agree to a criminal background check and sign a non-disclosure agreement.

Dress Code

- Participants are expected to adhere to a business casual dress code during their internship and/or during the ride-along. Blue jeans are permitted, but please refrain from wearing dresses, skirts, shorts, open-toed shoes, tank tops or crop tops.

Confidentiality Agreement

- Strict confidentiality must be maintained. Participants are prohibited from disclosing any information witnessed during the ride-along, including sensitive operational details.

Compliance with Instructions

- Participants must follow all instructions given by law enforcement personnel promptly and without hesitation. Be aware that the officer accompanying you has the authority to conclude the ride-along if they deem it necessary.

Restricted Areas and Equipment

- Participants are to remain inside designated areas and vehicles, unless otherwise instructed by accompanying officers. Please refrain from touching Mobile Data Unit in the patrol vehicle.

No Independent Law Enforcement Activities

- Participants are prohibited from engaging in any law enforcement activities or taking independent actions during ride-along.

No Use of Cell Phones

- The use of cell phones, including texting or making calls, is strictly prohibited during the ride-along. This policy is in place to maintain focus on the activities at hand and to ensure the safety of all participants.

No Weapons

- Participants are prohibited from carrying any weapons during the ride-along for the safety of everyone involved.

Be Observant

- While engagement is encouraged, refrain from interfering with police operations; instead, observe and learn from a safe distance.

If you have time constraints and need to return to your vehicle by a specific time, please communicate this to the officer in advance. Thank you for choosing to participate in a ride-along with the Tuscaloosa Police Department. Your adherence to the outlined rules ensures a safe and enriching experience for everyone involved. As you accompany our officers on their duties, we hope you gain valuable insights into the challenges and rewards of serving the Tuscaloosa community.

I have read and agree to adhere by the rules and regulations required to participate in an internship and/or ridealong with the Tuscaloosa Police Department.

Signature

Date

AUTO, BOAT, HELICOPTER (POLICE)

STATE OF ALABAMA)
COUNTY OF TUSCALOOSA)
CITY OF TUSCALOOSA)

RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned, _____, has requested he/she be permitted to ride in a vehicle, automobile, boat or helicopter owned by the City of Tuscaloosa when said vehicle is engaged in police work; and,

WHEREAS, the undersigned is fully aware and acknowledges that by engaging in the aforesaid activity, there is danger to him/her from conditions that are both open and obvious and/or latent and unseen which could result in serious injury, including personal injury and/or death.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the City of Tuscaloosa permitting the undersigned to engage in the aforesaid activity, the undersigned does, for himself/herself, his/her heirs, assigns, executors and administrators, remise, release and forever discharge the City of Tuscaloosa, a Municipal Corporation, its officers, agents, and/or employees of and from all manner of action and actions, suits, and sums of money, dues, claims, or demands, whatsoever, which arise out of or in any manner grow out of, property damage sustained by the undersigned or injuries or death sustained by the undersigned, including injuries known or unknown, by reason of being permitted to engage in the aforesaid activity in the City of Tuscaloosa.

The undersigned voluntarily assumes all risks attendant with the activity as enumerated above, and does hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless, the City of Tuscaloosa, a Municipal Corporation, its officers, agents or employees from any and all manner of damages, claims, suits, sums of money, dues and demands, whatsoever, which arise out of or in any manner grow out of property damage sustained by the undersigned or injuries or death sustained by the undersigned, including injuries known or unknown to the undersigned by reason of the undersigned being permitted to engage in the aforesaid activity.

The undersigned expressly warrants that this Release and Indemnity Agreement is to be binding upon his/her executors, successors, administrators, and assigns.

It is further warranted by the undersigned that no promise or inducement has been offered, except as herein set forth, and that the undersigned is of legal age, legally competent to execute this Release and agrees to all the terms of this Release and Indemnity Agreement, making all warranties herein set forth and accepting full responsibility therefor; and this Release is a full and final release of all claims known and unknown, anticipated and unanticipated.

THE UNDERSIGNED has read this Release and Indemnity Agreement and fully understands the same.

WITNESS my hand and seal, this the ____ day of _____, 20____.

Shift Commander

Approval Chief of Police

Signature of Participant

WITNESS:

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Non-Disclosure Agreement

I, _____ (print name), recognize that through participating in the Ride-Along Program intimate details of Tuscaloosa Police Operations and details persons that we come in contact with may arise. Therefore, the undersigned agrees to keep confidential all observations, circumstances, conversations, or any other private, personal, or departmental matters that might arise. This includes divulging any information to anyone else in a personal manner, in writing, through the internet through social media, by recording anything that occurs during the ride along either by audio or video means or by any other method not listed. The undersigned also recognizes that it is possible to become civilly liable for any disclosure of any confidential information obtained as a part of the Ride-Along Program, and the undersigned recognizes that not following this assignment will result in them not being allowed to participate in the program.

Signature

Date

Witness

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