



Menifee Police Department

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Ed Varso, Chief of Police

RIDE-ALONG PROGRAM

The Menifee Police Department has an ongoing citizen Ride-Along Program and welcomes the residents of our community to participate in an interesting experience. All citizens living in the City of Menifee, working in the community, or potential lateral applicants for a position with our agency are encouraged to participate in this meaningful program.

The Menifee Police Department encourages citizen involvement in the community. We truly believe it is the enlightened citizen who makes our job more meaningful and successful. We want to build strong communication and cooperation with you. As public servants, we are dedicated to provide the highest level of service possible. By allowing you to see, firsthand, how we provide our services and the challenges we face, we believe our relationship with our community can only grow. *You* can help us win the fight against crime.

The following guidelines provide pertinent information regarding our ride-along policy:

Ride-alongs are scheduled in four-hour increments from 10:00 am to 11:00 pm.

Advise the Ride-Along Coordinator which day you would like to ride.

It will be necessary for you to complete a Ride-Along Information Sheet *and* sign a waiver and Release of Claims form. Persons under the age of 18 years will require the signature of a parent or legal guardian.

Unfortunately, persons under the age of 15 years are excluded from participation.

Because of time and manpower constraints, we must limit ride-alongs to once every 6 months.

We request you dress in casual clothing; however, jeans, t-shirts, and open-toed shoes are not allowed. On evening ride-alongs, make sure you bring a coat, especially in the winter months.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Only full-time, sworn law enforcement personnel are allowed to carry a concealed weapon during the ride-along pursuant to Menifee Police Department Policy No. 404.2.3.

Please adhere to these guidelines and instructions from the officer. The ride-along is a privilege and may be terminated at our discretion.

If there are any concerns you may have, please feel free to contact the Ride-Along Coordinator at: (951) 723-1500.

Thank you for your inquiry and interest in our Ride-Along Program. We hope your ride-along with one of our police officers will be an interesting and rewarding experience, and we hope you have an enjoyable evening.

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