

PORT MONMOUTH FIRST AID SQUAD RIDE-ALONG PROGRAM WAIVER FORM

AGREEMENT ASSUMING RISK ON INJURY, DAMAGE, OR DEATH WAIVER AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS; AND AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE

Whereas the undersigned, not being a volunteer of the Port Monmouth First Aid Squad, has made a voluntary request for permission to ride as a guest or observer in a EMS emergency vehicle at a time when such vehicle is operated and manned by members of the Port Monmouth First Aid Squad and has further requested permission to accompany a member or members of said EMS squad during the active performance of their official duties as EMT's: and Now, therefore, be it understood that the undersigned hereby agrees that THE WORK AND ACTIVITIES OF THE PORT MONMOUTH FIRST AID SQUAD CAN BE INHERENTLY DANGEROUS INVOLVING SUBSTANTIAL RISKS including the risk of death; personal injury, and/or property damage; such risks may be generated by individuals breaking, or suspected of breaking the law; by motor vehicles driven by EMT'S or by others; or may occur in a truly limitless variety of ways; AND THAT THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE EXPOSED TO SUCH RISKS BY ACCOMPANYING, OR PARTICIPATING IN, THE RIDE-ALONG. Further, knowing all these risks, the undersigned nevertheless hereby agrees to voluntarily assume all risks, both known and unknown and to release and hold harmless all of the persons and entities named herein who, through negligence or intentional conduct, might otherwise be liable for damages. Now, therefore, be it understood that the undersigned hereby agrees that the Port Monmouth First Aid Squad, and town within the county which contracts with the Port Monmouth First Aid Squad, the Port Monmouth First Aid Squad, the driver or owner of any automobile owned or operated by, or in the service of the Township of Middletown and County of Monmouth, their sureties, and each of them, shall not be held liable or responsible under any circumstances whatsoever by the undersigned, his or her estate, or heirs, for any death, injury, expense or loss to the person or property of the undersigned, incurred while riding as a guest or observer in any Port Monmouth First Aid Squad vehicle or while accompanying a member of said squad during the active performance of his official duties as a EMT. The undersigned agrees not to sue any of the above for any possible death, injury, expense, or loss.

THE UNDERSIGNED: HAS READ THIS RELEASE AND FULLY UNDERSTANDS ITS CONTENTS; IS AWARE THAT THIS RELEASE IS A WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HAS SIGNED THIS RELEASE VOLUNTARILY.

NOTE: THE SIGNATURE OF A PARENT OR GUARDIAN IS REQUIRED FOR THOSE GUESTS OR OBSERVERS UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

DATE/TIME OBSERVER TO RIDE:

APPROVED BY: / RANK

PORT MONMOUTH FIRST AID SQUAD RIDE-ALONG PROGRAM RULES and REGULATIONS

The Ride-Along program provides the public with an opportunity to ride with EMT's / First Responders while he/she performs his/hers regular duties. The program is designed to enhance your understanding of Emergency Service / EMT. The following rules and regulations are designed to maintain the integrity and positive nature of this program.

1. All observers shall sign a release of liability. Observers under 18 years of age must have a parent or guardian sign the release of liability in the presence of a Port Monmouth First Aid Squad Volunteer.
2. Observers must wear appropriate attire. Suits, sport coats, sweaters, sport shirts, blouses, slacks, or dress pants are acceptable. Shoes must enclose the entire feet. No open toed shoes, shorts, tank tops, t-shirts, or jeans are allowed. Be prepared for inclement weather. Your ride-along may be cancelled if you are inappropriately dressed.
3. Questions about procedures are welcome. However, they must be asked at the appropriate time. Observers should be careful not to interfere with the EMT any time.
4. The observer is responsible to pay for his/her own meals.
5. Observers shall obtain authorization from the EMT prior to talking with patients, suspects, witnesses or other parties contacted on official business. Observers shall not participate in police or EMT's activities, unless directed to do so by the EMT.
6. An observer may end his/her ride at any time simply by notifying the EMT.
7. If the EMT feels the performance of his duties is being impaired in any manner by the actions of the observer, the EMT has the authority to return the observer to the station and discontinue the ride-along.
8. The observer will be asked to complete a questionnaire at the end of the ride. We welcome your comments and suggestions.
9. The observer will wear the ID tag provided by the Port Monmouth First Aid Squad on his/her outermost garment so it is visible at all times during the ride.

I have read the above rules/regulations. I understand and agree to abide by them.

Signature of Rider Date

As a "Ride-Along" with the Port Monmouth First Aid Squad, you may have access to confidential records and/or Department of Motor Vehicle record information while participating in the Ride-Along Program. This confidential information is controlled by statute. Misuse of such information may adversely affect an individual's civil rights and violates the law.

Government Code Section 6200 prescribes the felony penalties for misuse of public records and New Jersey Law.

Violation of this law, by you, as an observer of the procedures of the Port Monmouth First Aid Squad, may result in your being prosecuted in a criminal and/or civil action.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE AND UNDERSTAND THE POLICY REGARDING THE MISUSE OF CRIMINAL RECORD INFORMATION AND DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE INFORMATION.

The information on this form will be read and signed by participants in the "Ride-Along" program at the Port Monmouth First Aid Squad.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

WITNESS: _____ TITLE: _____