

UNT PD - Ride Along Request

Please read the information below. If you agree with these provisions, please fill out the second page and return this PDF file in an email to Lt. Jeremy Polk at jeremy.polk@unt.edu



If approved, you will receive a confirmation/approval via the email provided and a copy will be kept on file in Police Communications. Please save or print a copy to refer to if needed.

We work a 12 hour shift: Day shift: 6 AM - 6 PM & Night shift 6 PM - 6 AM

1. On the day you want to ride, Contact Police Communications at (940) 565-3003 at approximately 6:15 AM for days or 6:15 PM for nights. The communications officer, who will have previously received your authorization to participate (if approved), will confirm availability with the shift supervisor. More than 2 total ride alongs must be approved by a patrol commander.

** Please understand that specific shift availability will vary with operational requirements and the supervisor may request you ride on an alternate day/shift.

2. You are not required to ride the entire shift and may vary the hours.

3. You are expected to wear appropriate clothing (ex. Polo-style or button up shirt, long pants, proper foot wear). No T-Shirts, Shorts, Sandals, Heels, etc.

4. Although you are not employed by the agency, you are participating in a UNTPD voluntary program and required to conduct yourself in an acceptable manner. The officer you are riding with may terminate the ride along at any time if he or she deems it necessary.

5. The nature of Police Work will expose the rider to unknown and sometimes hazardous situations. You will be required to sign the appropriate liability paperwork on the day of your ride. The form will be provided by the department and contains further information.

Note: This program is voluntary and serves as a tool to educate our community, as well as those interested in employment, about law enforcement and our specific agency. The ride along program is not intended as personal entertainment and multiple rides have to be individually authorized.

Thank you for your interest in our department and if you have any questions feel free to contact me via the email address above.

Full Name

Date of Birth

DL State & Number

Currently a UNT :

Student

Faculty/Staff

Other

Current (local) Address

City

State ZIP Code

Cell Phone

Email Address

Please describe your goals and/or purpose for riding out:

Referred by: (if any)

Specific Officer Requested?

OFFICE USE ONLY

Verified Identity? Y
 N

10-29 Clear? Y
(at time of app.) N

Comm. Officer

Patrol Supervisor

First ride date: _____ Second ride date: _____ Approval expires: _____
(usually 3 months)