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**ADDENDUM "A"**

**RIDE-ALONG APPLICATION**

All qualified personnel are required to complete the following application in order to participate in a ride along program. The rider must present a valid operator's license or Photo ID with this application before any authorization is completed. A copy will be made and attached to the application.

1. Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Phone number(s): \_\_\_\_\_
3. Email address: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Drivers License Number and State: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Address: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Previous address: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date & Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Place of employment: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Length of employment: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Have you ever been arrested, and if so for what reason? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. Nickname(s) used: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Name of spouse or person to contact in the event of an emergency: \_\_\_\_\_
13. Number to call in case of emergency: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**ADDENDUM “B”**  
**Rules and Regulations of Ride-Along Participants**

The following is a list of rules and regulations that apply to ride-along participants, but such list is not all-inclusive:

- (a). All participants in the Ride-Along Program are required to utilize a seat belt while in a police vehicle.
- (b). Participants shall wear appropriate clothing and maintain a professional attitude.
- (c). Participants must recognize that they have no arrest powers, and that their participation is strictly limited to that of an observer.
- (d). Participants will remain inside the police vehicle when calls for service, traffic stops, and other official duties are being performed unless specifically directed by the officer.
- (e). Participants may request to ride with specific officers, and officers may request permission for specific civilians to ride with them. However, assignment of civilian riders to specific officers will be at the discretion of the Shift Sergeants unless otherwise specified by the Chief of Police.
- (f). Participants are prohibited from carrying or possessing firearms while riding in departmental vehicles.
- (g). Participants are prohibited from consuming any alcoholic beverage for at least 8 hours prior to the scheduled ride-along.
- (h). Participants are prohibited from operating any Town of Landis or Landis Police vehicles or equipment while participating in a Ride-Along.
- (i). **Participants shall not record or photograph any police activity while engaging in a Ride-Along.**

***By signing below, I acknowledge the rules, requirements, and expectations of the Landis Police Department’s Ride-Along program.***

**Signature of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**ADDENDUM "C"**

**Landis Police Department and Town of Landis**  
**Ride- Along Program Release and Waiver Form**

The undersigned applicant has requested the Chief of Police to allow him/her to ride in a police vehicle at a specified time with a police officer for the purpose of observing the officer's activities.

The undersigned applicant understands that riding in a police vehicle is an inherently dangerous activity, which may suddenly place the rider in circumstances beyond the control of the police department or the officer. By signing this waiver, the applicant voluntarily acknowledges the inherent risk of physical injury or death that may result from his or her participation in a ride-along. The undersigned specifically assumes the risk of injury or death associated with his or her participation in the ride-along.

Accordingly, the applicant on behalf of himself/herself and his/her heirs, assigns or personal representatives, hereby agree to waive and release all claims he/she may have for any physical or psychological injuries, including death, sustained while participating as an observer riding along in a police vehicle. This waiver shall be for the benefit of the officer operating the vehicle, the Landis Police Department, the Town of Landis and any employees or agents of the Town of Landis.

In witness thereof, the undersigned hereunto sets his/her hand and seal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Applicant's Full Name (Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Applicant's Signature                      Date

Date Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Expired: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Rides: \_\_\_\_\_

**NORTH CAROLINA**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **COUNTY**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and Notarial seal, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, and 20 \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Notary Public                      My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ADDENDUM "D"**

**APPLICANT CRIMINAL HISTORY REPORT**

Arrest History?  Yes  No

If yes, please list charges and dates:

\_\_\_\_\_

Warrants?  Yes  No

If yes, please list:

\_\_\_\_\_

Date Application Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Background check completed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Application:  Approved  Denied

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

If denied, please explain:

\_\_\_\_\_

**ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE REVIEW**

Date Application Received: \_\_\_\_\_  Approved  Denied

If denied, please explain:

\_\_\_\_\_

Assistant Chief of Police Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**DENIED APPLICANT NOTIFICATION**

Applicant notified by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

