



## Ride Along Program

Ever wonder what a day in the life of a police officer looks like?

The Morris Plains Police Department is proud to offer our new Ride-Along Program, giving residents a firsthand look at law enforcement in action

What Is the Ride-Along Program?

This program allows approved participants to accompany a Morris Plains Police Officer during a regular patrol shift. It's a unique opportunity to observe police operations, ask questions, and gain insight into the challenges and responsibilities of modern policing.

Who Can Participate?

To ensure safety and professionalism, participants must meet the following criteria:

- Be at least 18 years old, or 16 years old with an accompanying parent/guardian
- Submit a completed Ride-Along Application and Waiver
- Pass a basic background check
- Receive approval from the Chief of Police



What to Expect

Ride-alongs typically last up to four hours and are scheduled based on availability. Participants will:

- Ride in a marked patrol vehicle
- Observe calls for service, traffic stops, and community interactions
- Learn about department procedures and public safety efforts

How to Apply

Interested in joining us?

Download the Ride-Along Application and Waiver [Insert link or instructions]

Submit your completed form to [rquild@morrisplainsboro.org](mailto:rquild@morrisplainsboro.org)

Once approved, we'll coordinate a date and time that works for you.

Important Notes

- Participants must follow all instructions from the assigned officer.
- Recording or photography during the ride-along is not permitted.
- The department reserves the right to deny or cancel ride-alongs at any time.

We look forward to sharing our work with you and strengthening the bond between our officers and the community we serve



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