



King County Fire District #20

RIDER WAIVER TO OBSERVE KING COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #20 EMERGENCY OPERATIONS

In consideration of permission granted to _____ by King County Fire District #20 to **OBSERVE** Fire Department emergency operations.

To promote the professionalism of King County Fire District #20, we require that all visitors observe the following rules:

1. Acceptable attire and wear a King County Fire District #20 VEST. Int. _____
2. Seat belts are provided for your safety and required during travel in a King County Fire District #20 vehicle. Int. _____
3. Observers shall respect the privacy of all persons involved in any incident they witness. Discussion of any patient information is prohibited. Int. _____
4. No photographs of patient's situations shall be permitted without authorization of the Fire Chief. We encourage the taking of photographs of our apparatus and personnel in non-emergency situations. Int. _____

I agree to assume all risks to such participation, use or visit, and agree that King County Fire District #20, its elected officials, officers, volunteers and employees will not be held responsible for any injuries or illness, to my person whatsoever during my participation, use or visit or relating thereto.

Sponsor's Name: _____

Dated: _____ Signed: _____
Rider's Signature

Print Name: _____

Authorization:

Dated: _____ Signed: _____
Officer's Signature

Print Name: _____

Fire Chief or Officer in charge has been notified about Rider. Date: _____ Time: _____



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All prospective riders shall return a signed liability waiver to King County Fire District 20.

Civilian riders are observers only, and shall not become involved either verbally or physically in the calls. If civilian riders have any questions regarding a call, they may ask the Officer in Charge (O.I.C.) when the situation is over.

As a civilian rider, they must follow all directions, which the O.I.C. gives.

Civilian riders shall not under any circumstances have weapons of any type in their possession while participating in the ride along program, including, but not limited to, guns, knives, chemical agents or batons. This provision, regarding weapons, shall not apply to riders who are full-time, commissioned Law Enforcement Officers within the State of Washington.

Riders are expected to be dressed as follows: long or short sleeve shirt or blouse, (not form fitting or extra loose) dark slacks, shoes, coat if needed. Sweats, shorts, T-shirts, open toed shoes are not permitted.

Civilian riders are responsible for their own meal expenses.

If a situation develops in which the O.I.C. believes that the rider will be placed at an unacceptable risk or harm, the officer may at his own discretion leave the rider at the station and/or drop off the rider.

The hours of rider participation are between 08:00 and 21:00 hours. The rider will only ride for no more than eight (8) hours at a time.

If a rider fails to adhere to the conditions or the Ride-Along Program, or if the O.I.C. thinks that the rider's presence or actions are impeding the performance of the assigned duties, the O.I.C. has the duty and authority to terminate the Ride-Along, and return the guest rider to the fire station.