

SPOKANE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 8

Standard Operating Procedures

80.01.04
RIDE ALONG PROCEDURE



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Approved:

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Purpose: To establish guidelines relative to persons not active members with Fire District 8 riding with field crews.

References: N/A

Procedure:

1. Persons who are not active members with Fire District 8 may ride with field crews and are subject to the following provisions:
 - a) Riders must be authorized to ride by the on-duty 820 officer and must sign a waiver form. If arrangements are made in advance, the on-duty 820 will be notified by the Station on the day the rider is approved to ride. The waiver form is valid for one shift (or event) unless other approved arrangements have been made. The form will be forwarded to Administration for retention. Riders will be noted in the District's scheduling software program. The original document will be forwarded to the District Office for recording.
 - b) Persons under the age of 18 may ride with the approval of the Assistant Chief and receipt of a waiver signed by the rider and their legal guardian.
 - c) Only one rider at a time may be allowed on any one unit except when approved by the Assistant Chief (i.e. reporter and photographer).
 - d) Riders will be well groomed and in compliance with the dress code of their particular agency (when appropriate). No less than long pants, collared shirt, and closed toed shoes will be allowed.
 - e) The Station Officer will advise the rider of his/her role on the unit.
 - f) Crew members are responsible for the actions and safety of their rider. At no time will the crew knowingly put their rider in danger.
 - g) Riders are permitted to observe only. They are not to have contact with patients other than to observe and at no time are they to operate any District equipment or vehicles.
 - h) All riders will be scheduled through the Scheduling Officer..

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FORM 80.01.04 Spokane County Fire District 8 *Hold Harmless Agreement*

WHEREAS, _____

desires to participate with Spokane County Fire Protection District 8 on or about ___/___/___.

IN CONSIDERATION of Spokane County Fire Protection District 8 (hereby referred to as Fire District 8) permitting participation and the increased knowledge to be gained by the undersigned from the experience, the undersigned waives any and all possible claims against Fire District 8, its employees, officers, agents, and volunteers, and agrees at all times indemnify and hold harmless Fire District 8 against all loss, liability, injury, damages, costs, expenses, charges and any and all actions or causes of actions, claims, demands of whatsoever kind and nature, including attorney's fees which Fire District 8 shall or may at any time sustain or incur by reason of or in consequence of said person participating with Fire District 8.

Date: ___/___/___

Signature: _____

Address: _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian if Applicant is a Minor:

State of Washington: ss.

County of Spokane:

On this day personally before us _____ signed this document as his/her free and voluntary act for the purpose mentioned, and on oath stated that he/she possessed binding signatory authority.

Dated on: ___/___/___

WITNESSES:

Note: To be legal, this form must have two witness signatures.