



## FACT SHEET ABOUT THE RIDE-ALONG PROGRAM FOR CLEA PARTICIPANTS

The Sheriff's Office encourages community interest and involvement in the law enforcement process and allows citizens to ride as observers in Sheriff's Office patrol vehicles. Persons wishing to ride as observers must follow the protocol established below to ensure their safety and the safety of our deputies.

Those wishing to ride as an observer need to contact:

South Region (Altamonte Springs/Longwood)

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- Persons under the age of 18 are not permitted as Ride-Along participants with the exception of Youth Deputies.
- Observers are under the supervision of the employees with whom they ride. They are **not** allowed to: assist with criminal interrogations or physical confrontations; exit the vehicle except upon specific instructions; or possess a firearm or other weapon.