

Ride Along Statement of Understanding

As a rider with the Fort Bragg Military Police, I understand that:

1. I may encounter “hazards beyond normal risk.” This refers to the likelihood that, even for Military Police, the assignment may be and most often is hazardous. In addition, such a hazard may not be remote: there is a certain chance that a person being questioned, issued a summons, detained or apprehended will resort to violence and that I may become involved.

2. I will be under the direction of, and obey the instructions of the MP with whom I ride.

3. I may request to terminate the ride at any time.

4. If the MP deems the situation unsafe, I may be dropped off unexpectedly. Although the Ft Bragg Military Police will make an effort to drop me at a public facility, ultimately I am responsible for arranging transportation back home.

5. I should have a personal cell phone or calling card with me.

6. I may not drive the MP vehicle.

7. Any conversations and events I witness are sensitive in nature and I will respect the dignity of the people involved by not talking about the specifics of what I observe to non law enforcement personnel.

8. I may be required to write an official statement about events I witnessed; and, may be required to testify in court.

9. I cannot carry weapons of any kind.

10. I must provide my own meals and snacks.

11. I will dress in a neat, conservative manner appropriate for the weather.

12. The Provost Marshal Office reserves the right to limit or exclude any person or category of individuals from participation in the program.

Signature of Rider (date)

Signature of Witness (date)