


PINE BLUFF POLICE DEPARTMENT POLICY & PROCEDURES MANUAL

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I. POLICY

- A. Officers operating police vehicles on duty shall not permit passengers to ride, except when specifically authorized by the Chief of Police, Deputy Chief, or shift commander.
 - 1. The purpose of the policy is to reduce the possibility of liability resulting from the death or injury of an unauthorized person in a departmental vehicle.
 - 2. Persons participating in the ride-a-long program must have prior approval from the Chief of Police, or their designee, and provided a signed copy.
 - 3. Employees who violate this policy will assume the responsibility and personal liability for their actions and results of their actions.

- B. Officers operating police vehicles off duty shall not permit passengers to ride, except when specifically authorized by the Chief of Police.

- C. The Prosecuting Attorney, City Attorney or their designee may be transported to a crime scene in a police vehicle.