

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 the regional office directly:

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South Region Office (Altamonte Springs/Longwood)

Stephanie Lindsey 120 West Pineview Street, Altamonte Springs, FL 32714 407.665.1705

West Region Office (Longwood / Lake Mary / Sanford)

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East Division (Casselberry and Geneva/Oviedo Communities)

Alessandra Halverson 1225 East Broadway, Oviedo, FL 32765 407.665.1750

Current class members are eligible for a ride-along while attending the Community Law Enforcement Academy

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.