



**LEECH LAKE TRIBAL
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K9 Division
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Chief of Police
Kenneth Washington

Administrative Officer
Gina Headbird

LEECH LAKE BAND of OJIBWE

To: Leech Lake Reservation Community

From: Kenneth Washington, Police Chief

Date: 08/08/2013

Re: Ride-along Opportunity and Information

Hello,

I'm Ken Washington, the Police Chief for the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, Tribal Police Department. I would like to take the opportunity to address the people of Leech Lake with the Ride-along opportunity the police department has in place. The LLPD offers a Ride-along program to members of the community. The program offers an inside look to the department's operations, education, community involvement, community policing philosophy and day-to-day activities involving law enforcement. The program consists of public participation through familiarizing participants with police work and how the community can help prevent and deter crime through education and awareness.

A wide spectrum of learning topics include learning the history and existence of the Tribal Police, a tour of the department, review of common police calls for service, functions of patrol, investigations, bike safety, animal control, community service, K-9 units, traffic stops, education and awareness of crime prevention. Ride-alongs are open to the public, law enforcement students, parties interested in careers with law enforcement, members of the community and anyone that would like to participate in the ride-along program. The Tribal Police will provide the citizens of the Leech Lake reservation a safe, crime free environment and promote positive family growth through effective law enforcement and community education.

If anyone is interested in the ride-along program, please complete the attached non-disclosure, release and indemnity agreement. Participants must be 18 years old, or approved parental consent with proper signature. The LLPD also has the form located at the department, 06242 Upper Cass Frontage Road NW, Cass Lake, MN 56633 or call our Dispatch Center, which is operational 24 hours a day, seven days a week at (218) 335-8277. The Tribal Police look forward in providing the people of Leech Lake the opportunity in the ride-along program.