



Scheduling Out-of-agency Ride-along

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As part of the release process at CARS, you must do one ride-along shift at one of our partner career agencies: **Charlottesville Fire Department (CFD)** or **Albemarle County Fire Rescue (ACFR)**.

Your ride-along shift can take the place of your shift for the week if you'd like. Just be sure to notify your captain.

During your ride-along shift:

- Wear your full CARS uniform
- Bring your own lunch or money since their agencies don't pay for their food
- You are not supposed to be running calls or writing call sheets, though you should expect to help with patient care
- Be respectful, outgoing, and engaged. You may bring things to do as you would at CARS, but you should spend some time getting to know the crew, checking out their equipment, and familiarizing yourself with their agency

Provide 3 potential dates with 2 weeks advance notice:

To schedule a ride-along with **CFD**:

- Email Linda Johnson: johnsonl@charlottesville.org

To schedule a ride-along with **ACFR**:

- Email acfrgrouptraining@albemarle.org