



RIDER'S RELEASE AGREEMENT

ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

In consideration of the opportunity to participate in the Ride-Along Program of the Sheriff's Office of Orange County, Florida ("OCSO"), which includes but is not limited to reporting to an OCSO facility and riding with an on-duty Orange County deputy in a marked or unmarked motor vehicle, water vessel or aircraft (hereinafter referred to as "vehicle"), while the deputy is engaged in routine patrol, answering calls for service, and performing other responsibilities of his or her job, I, the undersigned, whose address is _____, do hereby agree to the terms listed below.

I confirm that I am healthy and able to participate in this program, that I can quickly and safely enter and exit the vehicle that I will be riding in. I agree to wear the safety equipment required or available for use while participating in the ride-along and to follow the direction and orders of Sheriff's personnel. Failure to follow any direction, order, regulations, or rules may expose me to additional harm and may result in the termination of my participation in this activity.

I hereby assume all risk of personal injury or death, and property damage or loss, from whatever causes arising from my participation in the OCSO Ride-Along Program. I understand that riding in an OCSO vehicle will expose me to all hazards associated with travel by land, air or water as well as the extreme and unpredictable hazards of a law enforcement environment, including but not limited to vehicle accidents, stray bullets, physical attacks or armed conflict; pursuits; and emergency response to calls for service. I understand and accept these risks and acknowledge that said risks could result in injury, permanent disability, or death. I voluntarily, willingly, and knowingly assume any and all risks, known and unknown, in any way associated with being a passenger in any Sheriff's vehicle.

I hereby grant express, voluntary, and knowing consent to the rendering of all emergency medical treatment that may become necessary while participating as a passenger in a Sheriff's Office vehicle. I understand that I shall be obligated to pay the costs of any such treatment.

I hereby agree to release, hold harmless, indemnify, and defend the OCSO, its employees, agents, and representatives, from any and all liability, claims, demands, damages, expenses, fees, fines, penalties, suits, proceedings, actions, and cost of actions, including attorney's fees for trial and appeal, arising from or connected in any way with my participation in the OCSO Ride-Along Program, whether due to my acts or the acts of others. I agree this provision includes any claims based on negligence, action, or inaction by the OCSO or OCSO employees, agents, and representatives. If I am employed by a local government in Florida, or by the State of Florida, these provisions may be subject to Florida Statute 768.28. If I am employed by the U.S. Government, these provisions may be subject to federal law.

I agree to appear in court or other official proceeding to testify about what I observed while riding with OCSO personnel. I further understand and agree my participation in the OCSO Ride-Along Program may be terminated at any time by a designee of the Sheriff of Orange County, Florida. I hereby execute this hold harmless and indemnification on behalf of myself and my heirs and assigns.

SIGNATURE

PRINT OR TYPE NAME

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20___. Personally known to me _____ or produced _____ as identification.

NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires:

OR

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IN PERFORMANCE OF OFFICIAL
DUTIES (PER F.S.S. 117.10)