

Office of the Sheriff Sheriff Roger L. Harris Post Office Box 124 Spotsylvania, Virginia 22553 Phone: 540-582-7115 • Fax: 540-582-9448 RIDE-ALONG RELEASE AGREEMENT

This release is made on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, in the County of Spotsylvania, Virginia by and between the Spotsylvania County Sheriff's Offices and \_\_\_\_\_\_ hereinafter referred to as "Applicant". **WITNESS:** 

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am voluntarily requesting to ride with the Spotsylvania County Sheriff's Office in their emergency vehicles on patrol and when they respond to emergency calls and/or to accompany such personnel.

I am aware that participation in any of the above activities (which may include high speed vehicle operation and/or confrontations with armed, dangerous, abnormal, intoxicated and/or diseased persons) is hazardous and dangerous and I am cognizant of and assume such dangers and risks, foreseen or unforeseen, including possible personal injury by coming in contact with persons who carry communicable diseases. I certify that I am a voluntary participant in the above activities with knowledge of the danger involved and hereby agree to accept any and all risks of injury or death.

As a valuable consideration for being permitted by Spotsylvania County Sheriff's Office, and to participate in these activities, I hereby agree that I, my heirs, distributes, guardian, legal representatives and assigns will not make any claim against, sue, attach the property of, or prosecute Spotsylvania County and/or its individual employees or agents for injury, damage, or death, howsoever caused, resulting from or relating to my participation in the activities as set forth herein.

In addition, I hereby release, discharge and hold harmless Spotsylvania County Sheriff's Office, its agents, employees and assigns, from all actions, claims or demands that I, my heirs, distributes, guardian, legal representatives, or assigns now have or may hereafter have for injury, damage or death resulting from my participating in said activities.

I am further aware, that Ride-Along applicants must be properly attired to ride; business casual dress is a guide (no jeans, t-shirts, tennis shoes, etc.)

I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between the Spotsylvania County Sheriff's agents, and myself and I have signed it of my own free will. I am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this release.

## WITNESS the following signatures:

By:	B	y:	
Applicant	Date	Witness	Date
DOB:	SSN:	Phone:	
Records Check: XRMS:	CCH:	QT:	
APPROVED as to form:			
By:			
Command Staff	Date		
Date of Ride:	Shift:	Deputy Assigned:	