



FLORENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT LIABILITY
RELEASE FORM
CITIZEN RIDE-ALONG OBSERVER PROGRAM

I, the undersigned, _____, request the Florence Police Department to allow me to participate in its voluntary Citizen Ride-Along Observation Program.

I am voluntarily agreeing to ride with a member of the Florence Police Department, in a Florence Police Department vehicle, in order to gain knowledge of the performance of official duties by members of the Police Department. I am aware of all of the inherent dangers to myself from participating in the Citizen Observer Program, and I understand that the function of the Florence Police Department is not to serve as guardian of my safety during my participation in this activity. In consideration of being allowed to participate in the Citizen Observation Program, I am voluntarily agreeing to the terms of this agreement.

I hereby RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS the City of Florence, the Florence Police Department, and their employees, and authorized representatives from any and all claims for damage or injury to myself, my family, my estate, or my heirs or assigns, arising out of or involving my participation in the Citizen Ride-Along Observer Program.

I am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this release. I fully understand the terms of the release and comprehend that the terms of this agreement will affect my ability to sue the City, the Police Department, or their authorized representatives.

I have read the foregoing and agree to all the terms and conditions of this agreement and the rules and regulations on the reverse side of this document. I have read this release and the rules and regulations carefully before agreeing to sign and do so of my own free will.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ OCCUPATION: _____

DOB & ODL#: _____ WITNESS: _____
SIGNATURE

EMERGENCY
CONTACT: _____
(NAME & CONTACT NUMBER)

APPROVED: _____ DENIED: _____
SHIFT COMMANDER

CITIZEN ASSIGNED TO: _____

RECORDS CHECK: ☐ _____
(NAME OF OFFICER)



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RULES OF CONDUCT

RIDERS SHALL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING RULES:

1. Riders shall be dressed in appropriate attire. Shorts, tank tops or halter tops are not appropriate attire while riding as an observer.
2. Riders shall not carry any firearm or concealed weapon during their tour.
3. Riders shall not be under the influence of or affected by any intoxicants, drugs or medication.
4. Riders shall at all times follow directions of the officers they are assigned to and not interfere or distract the officer in the performance of his/her official duties.
5. For the safety of officers and citizens of the community, the shift sergeant or acting supervisor may at any time terminate a rider from the program, either for inappropriate conduct or circumstances which may require such action.

SIGNED: _____
(SIGN & PRINT NAME)

DATE: _____

WITNESS: _____
(SIGN & PRINT NAME)