

CARROLL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY
WAIVER, RELEASE, AND INDEMNIFICATION

The Citizen's Academy is conducted by the Carroll County Sheriff's Office. The Citizen's Academy exposes participants to major aspects of the operations of the CARROLL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. Classes are conducted at the Carroll County Public Training Center, the Carroll County Sheriff's Office, and other locations. In consideration for the privilege and benefits to be derived from participating in the Citizen's Academy, I, _____, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of the Activity and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I further agree and warrant that if, at any time, I believe the conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity.
 2. ACKNOWLEDGE, that participation in the Citizen's Academy may involve physical activities such as, but not limited to, lifting, walking, riding in motor vehicles, and discharging firearms. Associated risks may include, but are not limited to falls, interaction with other participants, effects of weather, the physical conditions of the facilities, and features and equipment located thereon, the inherent risks of being in close proximity to the discharge of firearms and the utilization of equipment and weaponry used by law enforcement personnel.
 3. FULLY UNDERSTAND that: (a) THIS ACTIVITY INVOLVES RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, AND DEATH ("Risks"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the conditions in which the Activity takes place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be OTHER RISKS or SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation, or that of the minor, in the Activity.
 4. HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the Carroll County Sheriff's Office, and/or the County Commissioners of Carroll County, Maryland, their administrators, directors, agents, officers, members, volunteers, and employees, other participants, officials, rescue personnel, sponsors, advertisers, owners and lessees of Premises on which the Activity is conducted, (each of the forgoing shall be considered one of the RELEASEES herein) FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED, OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS; AND I FURTHER AGREE that if, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releases, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which may be incurred as the result of such claim.
- I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I AM AGE 18 OR OLDER, HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY IN-DUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE, AND I INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID, THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

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| <p>Witness Signature: _____</p> <p>Printed Name Address: Signature Date:</p> | <p>Nominees Signature: _____</p> <p>Printed Name Address: Signature Date:</p> |
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