FORT ATKINSON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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CITIZEN RIDE ALONG PROGRAM

Citizens may ride along in Fort Atkinson Police patrol vehicles providing the following requirements are met:

A.   Must be sixteen (16) years of age or over. (Under 18 with Parent/Guardian signed permission)

B.   Must secure permission from a Supervisor of the Department prior to the ride along.

C.   Must provide a signed Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement.

D.   Will at all times be under the direction of the officer with whom they are riding.

E.   Will not have consumed alcohol for a minimum of eight (8) hours prior to riding.

F.   No more than one (1) marked squad will have a rider at any one time and no car will have more than one rider at any time.

G.   Will not exhibit extremes in dress, grooming or demeanor.

H.   The ride-along guest will not bear arms.

I.   The ride-along guest will not discuss confidential activities encountered while riding, outside of discussing it with the officer present.

J.   The use of a smart device, phone, or other recording/streaming device to capture images, stream video, post content to social media or share any content related to the ride along experience is strictly prohibited.

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"RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT"

I understand the nature of the activity I am participating in. I understand that the activity involves risks of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability and death which may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, those of other individuals, the condition in which the Ride Along takes place or the negligence of the RELEASSES named below; and that there may be other risks either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time. I understand that the Ride Along will be conducted over public roads and facilities open to the public during the Ride Along and upon which traffic hazards are to be expected. I acknowledge that if I believe conditions may be unsafe, I may immediately discontinue participation in the Ride Along.

I, _____, do hereby release the City of Fort Atkinson, the Fort Atkinson Police Department, the Chief of Police and the members of the enforcement section from any civil liability and fully accept and assume all such risks and responsibility for losses, costs and damages I may incur as a result of my participation in the Ride Along activity.

I hereby release, discharge and promise not to sue the City of Fort Atkinson, it's respective administrators, officials, officers, volunteers and employees, other participants, sponsors and if applicable, owners and landlords of premises on which the Ride Along takes place (each considered one of the "Releasees" herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses

or damages that I suffer which are caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations.

I will indemnify, save and hold harmless each Releasee from any loss, liability, damage or cost which any may incur, if, despite this release and waiver of liability, and assumption of risk, I or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any Releasee.

I have read this release and waiver of liability, assumption of risk and indemnity agreement, fully understand its terms and that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely without any inducement or assurance of any nature. I intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent of the law. If any portion of this Agreement is held to be invalid, the balance shall continue in full force and effect.

This release covers all enforcement actions and all times when the above-named person is riding in the City of Fort Atkinson Police Department vehicle.

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Name

_____
Address

_____   _____
Date of Birth   Telephone Number

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Emergency Contact & Telephone Number

_____   _____
Date of ride along   Signature

_____   _____
Time of ride along   Witness, Fort Atkinson Police Dept.
(Beginning and Ending)

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                              Approving Supervisor

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