

SHERIFF'S TEEN CITIZENS ACADEMY

INFORMED CONSENT AND GENERAL RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS

THIS INFORMED CONSENT AND GENERAL RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS ("Agreement"), made this _____ day of _____, 201_, by and between _____, parent and/or legal guardian of _____, a minor, of _____ County, Florida, (hereinafter referred to as "Releasor") and William O. Farmer, as Sheriff in his official capacity as Sheriff of Sumter County, Florida, (hereinafter referred to as "Releasee"), and all Sumter County Sheriff's Office deputies, members, appointees and agents, (collectively referred to as "Releasees"), releases and extinguishes all of Releasor's rights and claims against Releasees as set forth herein.

WHEREAS, Releasee is the Sheriff of Sumter County, Florida and sponsors the Sheriff's Teen Citizens Academy to provide teens with an understanding of Sheriff's Office operations, and Releasor has requested to allow said minor to participate in the Sheriff's Teen Citizens Academy.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Releasee permitting _____, a minor, to participate in the Sheriff's Teen Citizens Academy, including but not limited to, emergency vehicle operation, defensive tactics, and firearms training, the parent and/or legal guardian does agree as follows:

1. The parent and/or legal guardian hereby fully and completely releases and discharges Releasees, their successors, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, from all rights, claims and damages, whether to person or property, whether known, unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, and all actions of any type whatsoever, which Releasor may have against Releasees and their successors arising out of Releasor's voluntarily participation in the Sheriff's Citizens Academy.

2. This Release is intended by the parties to release all claims for injuries, damages or loss of any kind whatsoever to the minor child, including his/her person or real or personal property, whether known, unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Releasor may have against Releasees, including damages resulting from the negligent acts or omissions of Releasees. Releasor

understands and acknowledges the significance and consequences his/her specific intention to release all claims and potential claims set forth herein, and does hereby assume full personal responsibility for any and all injuries, damages and/or losses that the minor may incur from participating in the Sheriff's Citizens Academy.

3. Releasor understands that the minor child will be participating in actual law enforcement problems and situations and in signing this Agreement acknowledges and agrees that he/she has been informed and warned that there are certain inherent dangers associated with participating in these law enforcement situations, including, but not limited to, personal injury and death. Nevertheless, after being fully informed of and recognizing all such dangers and risks, Releasor desires that the minor child be allowed to participate in the Sheriff's Citizens Academy and knowingly consents to the release of all possible claims against Releasees as set forth herein.

4. In signing this Agreement, Releasor understands that he/she is releasing or giving up certain potential legal rights and acknowledges that he/she is entering into this Agreement voluntarily after having had the opportunity to consult with legal counsel of his/her own choosing.

5. Releasor understands and acknowledges Releasees retain the right to limit, preclude and/or restrict any minor child from active participation and engagement in an activity if, in Releasees' sole judgment, it is appropriate under the circumstances or, under circumstances where Releasees believe it is unable to accommodate a physical, mental or medical issue while also considering the safety of the minor child and other participants.

6. In signing this Agreement, Releasor represents that he/she fully understands in light of some of the activity undertaken being actual law enforcement problems and situations and therefore potentially dangerous, that the minor child is represented to be in good health and proper mental and/or physical condition in order to participate in such activities. The undersigned acknowledges that if, at any time, Releasor believes current event conditions are unsafe or that the minor child is not in the proper mental or physical condition to participate, the minor child will immediately discontinue participation in said activity and notify Releasees.

7. Releasor agrees said minor and Releasors shall not, at any time, in any class, academy location or event, have on his/her person any weapon regardless of whether the Releasor possesses a concealed weapon permit or other lawful authority for carrying any weapon their person without the specific, advance, written permission of Releasees, which permission may be withheld at the sole discretion of Releasees.

RELEASOR AGREES AND ACKNOWLEDGES THAT HE/SHE HAS READ THIS ENTIRE AGREEMENT, UNDERSTANDS THE AGREEMENT AND IS FULLY AWARE OF ITS CONSEQUENCES.

WITNESSES:

RELEASOR:

Parent and/or Legal Guardian

DATE: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____