



## Clark County Sheriff's Office

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Chuck E. Atkins, Sheriff

### Request for Permission as Observer and Hold Harmless Agreement

The undersigned requests, of the Clark County Sheriff's Office, permission to ride as an observer only, in an authorized police motor vehicle. This observation is for the purpose of my educational benefit and is sought by me as a privilege and not a right. If permission is granted, I agree to obey at all times all instructions, orders, and commands given me by the Deputies in command of any vehicle in which I may be riding. I fully realize and appreciate the basic nature of law enforcement work and the possibility that situations will arise which might result in my being exposed to danger of physical harm or injury, including but not limited to, motor vehicle accidents. I nevertheless freely and voluntarily accept these risks. I further agree to keep confidential anything which I may observe when requested to do so by members of the Clark County Sheriff's Office. I understand my ride-along may be terminated at any time by the Clark County Sheriff's Office. I further understand that I will be a guest passenger in the County vehicle in which I ride. I have not offered any payment to the Sheriff's Office, or any of its employees, for the opportunity to ride in the Sheriff's Office vehicle.

WHEREFORE, in consideration of the educational benefit to be received by me with the granting of the above request, I, on behalf of myself, my family, estate, heirs, or assigns, agree to hold the COUNTY OF CLARK, its Councilors, Sheriff, employees, agents and servants harmless from any and all liability, claim, action, debt and demand of any nature, to or by me, for personal injury or property damage, whether proximate or remote, sustained during the period of time I am an observer under this agreement. I further state that I am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this affirmation and release, and that I understand the terms are binding on me, and not a mere recital, and that I have signed this document as my own free agent.

I FULLY INFORM MYSELF OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS AFFIRMATION, AND RELEASE, BEFORE I SIGN IT.

Rider's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Ride \_\_\_\_\_

Rider's Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address/Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature if rider is under 18 years of age \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy Sheriff/Witness \_\_\_\_\_ PSN \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor/Sergeant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Precinct \_\_\_\_\_ Guest Rider \_\_\_\_\_ Mandatory Rider \_\_\_\_\_