

**TORRINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
RELEASE AND AGREEMENT OF INDEMNIFICATION**

This document is a release and agreement of indemnification entered on this date of \_\_\_\_\_, between \_\_\_\_\_, here in after referred to as the Applicant, and the City of Torrington, a municipal corporation of the State of Connecticut, hereinafter referred to as the City.

**RECITALS**

The City is willing to allow the Applicant the opportunity to ride with and accompany a police officer in a police vehicle while in the performance of the officer's duties, such ride being for the purpose of observation.

The Applicant knows, understands and appreciates the inherent risk to himself/herself in riding with and accompanying a police officer, and the Applicant does not wish to hold the City of Torrington, Board of Public Safety, Chief of Police, police officers, employees, agents, representatives, or other law enforcement or City personnel responsible for any harm or injury which may arise.

The Applicant wishes to deliberately and voluntarily expose himself/herself to all inherent risks, and to personally assume the risk of any injuries or damage, arising out of or occurring while preparing for or departing from riding with, or accompanying a police officer in a City police vehicle.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City agrees to make available to the Applicant an opportunity to ride as an observer in a City police vehicle with a police officer of the City of Torrington.

The Applicant, in consideration of the benefit to him/her, releases from any and all liability, and agrees to indemnify and to save and hold harmless the City of Torrington, Board of Public Safety, the Chief of Police, all police officers and all agents and personnel of the City of Torrington, from any and all liability, cost expense claim, or damage which might otherwise be claimed by the Applicant or his/her heirs, successors, or assigns, on account of any injury to the person or property of the Applicant whatsoever, arising directly or indirectly out of this observation ride, including but not limited to:

- (1) Automobile accident, no matter what driver may be at fault.
- (2) Any injuries arising from any fight, brawl, altercation, riot, or other incidents.
- (3) Any other injuries which may be sustained by the Applicant at any time while riding with, or accompanying a police officer.

It is not the intention of the Applicant to, and the Applicant does not, here release any other person who inflicts any injury to the person or property of the Applicant while the Applicant is participating as an observer.

The Applicant further states that he/she has carefully read the foregoing Release and Agreement and understands the contents thereof, and signs this Release of his/her free will.

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Signature of Applicant

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_  
City of Torrington

