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**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-PLATTEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
AGREEMENT ASSUMING RISK OF INJURY OR DAMAGE, WAIVER AND RELEASE
OF CLAIMS, AN INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, I, _____, (being/not being) over the age of eighteen and not being a member of the University of Wisconsin-Platteville Police Department have made a voluntary request to ride as a guest in a vehicle assigned to the University of Wisconsin-Platteville Police Department during the performance of their official duties, and

WHEREAS, the University of Wisconsin-Platteville Police Department is willing to allow me to ride as a guest in a vehicle assigned to that department and to accompany a member or members of the department during the performance of their duties on the following conditions:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the permission given to me to ride in a vehicle assigned to the University of Wisconsin-Platteville Police Department and to accompany a member or members of said department during the performance of their official duties, I do hereby agree:

1. That I shall be under the immediate and direct control of the officer to whom I have been assigned and will obey that officer's directions at all times; that I will not engage in any police activity unless expressly directed to do so by an officer; that I will not be armed with any manner of weapon unless I am a sworn police officer in the State of Wisconsin, in which case I may carry a concealed firearm in conformity with Wisconsin Statutes and my department's policy; that I will be identified upon request as an observer and in no way will be identified as having any police power; and, that if at any time the responsible officer or the officer in charge determines that it is appropriate to terminate my participation, I will immediately comply.
2. That I am aware that the work of the University of Wisconsin-Platteville Police Department is inherently dangerous and that I may suffer death, personal injury or damage to my property by accompanying member or members of the University of Wisconsin-Platteville Police Department during the performance of their official duties and that I freely, voluntarily and with such knowledge assume the risk of death, personal injury, or property damage arising from or in any way connected with the use of weapons, unlawful acts of forcible resistance by law violators or suspected law violators, assault, riot, breach of the peace, fire explosion, electrocution or the escape of radioactive substances while accompanying a member or members of the University of Wisconsin-Platteville Police Department during the performance of their official duties.
3. That the University of Wisconsin-Platteville, its officers, officials, employees and agents, the Police Chief for the University of Wisconsin-Platteville, or his sureties shall not be responsible or liable for any injury, damage, loss or expense, either to me or my property, incurred while participating as a citizen observer in the University of Wisconsin-Platteville Police Department Ride-Along Program, including while riding in or occupying any vehicle assigned to the University of Wisconsin-Platteville Police Department, while accompanying any member or members of said department during the performance of their official duties, or while performing any act requested of me by a member or members of said department, and resulting from any negligent act or omission on the part of any member of the University of Wisconsin-Platteville Police Department or the University of Wisconsin-Platteville.
4. In consideration of permission for me to voluntarily participate in the above-mentioned activities, I, for myself, spouse, my heirs, personal representatives, estate or assigns, agree to defend, hold harmless, indemnify and release the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, the University of Wisconsin-Platteville, and their officers, employees,



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agents, volunteers, and all others who are involved, from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes of action of any sort on account of damage to personal property, or personal injury, or death which may result from my participation in the above-listed program. This release includes claims based on the negligence of the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, the University of Wisconsin-Platteville, and their officers, employees, agents, and volunteers, but expressly does not include claims based on their intentional misconduct or gross negligence. **I understand that by agreeing to this clause I am releasing claims and giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue.**

REASON FOR RIDE-ALONG REQUEST:

Name (First/Middle/Last) _____
(please print)

Street Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/___

Driver's License #: _____ State of Issuance: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emerg. Contact Phone: _____

Ride along request Date: _____ Time: _____

Signature Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian
(If participant is under 18): _____
Date

Witness Date

Office Use Only

___ Approved ___ Denial

By: _____ Date: _____