NEVADA COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE

SHANNAN MOON
SHERIFF/CORONER
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

Ride-Along Program Agreement

ASSUMING RISK OF INJURY OR DAMAGE WAIVER AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS

I, the undersigned, not being a member, employee, or agent of any law enforcement department, have made a voluntary request for permission to ride as an observer in a law enforcement vehicle at a time when such vehicle is operated and manned by members of the Nevada County Sheriff's Office, and have further requested permission to accompany a member or members of said law enforcement department during the active performance of their official duties.

By signing this Agreement, I understand and acknowledge that the work and activities of said law enforcement department are inherently dangerous, involving possible risk of death or injury, damage, expense, or loss of personal property.
By signing this Agreement, I understand and acknowledge that during the ride-along I may be subjected to high speed pursuits, intentional or unintentional collisions, and random acts of violence by criminals; and circumstances may require that I exit the vehicle and end the ride-along at any time so that law enforcement activities may be pursued.

I, on behalf of myself, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, do hereby release, acquit and forever discharge and covenant to hold harmless the County of Nevada and its officers, officials, employees, agents and volunteers, including the Nevada County Sheriff's Office and its officers, employees, agents and volunteers, and each of them, from any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, rights, damages, costs, fees, expenses, and any other compensation, whatsoever, including but not limited to property damage, bodily injury and wrongful death, under any circumstances whatsoever incurred as a result of my participation in the Ride-Along Program, including but not limited to riding as an observer in any Nevada County Sheriff's Office vehicle, or while accompanying a member of said department during the active performance of his or her official duties as a peace officer.

In amplification of this waiver and release of liability, to the extent that the Ride-Along Program participant is a minor, I/we as the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of said minor do hereby release, acquit and forever discharge and covenant to hold harmless the County of Nevada and its officers, officials, employees, agents and volunteers, including the Nevada County Sheriff's Office and its officers, employees, agents and volunteers from all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, rights, damages, costs, fees, expenses, and any other compensation, whatsoever, including but not limited to property damage, bodily injury and wrongful death, which we may hereafter have for ourselves as the parents and/or guardians of said minor, and also all claims or rights of action for damages which said minor may hereafter have, either before or after said minor has reached his or her age of majority, or which may hereafter accrue against the County of Nevada and its employees, agents, servants, successors, administrators, independent contractors and representatives, arising out of the minor's participation in the Ride-Along Program.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS RIDE-ALONG PROGRAM AGREEMENT AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY.

_____ _____ Date:_____
(Rider's Printed Name) (Rider's Signature)

Preferred Day(s) of Week:_____ Watch Desired: Day ☐ Night ☐

Address: _____

Phone Number: (___)_____ Date of Birth: _____ ID #_____
Driver's license, etc.

Have you ever been arrested: Yes ☐ No ☐

Reason for Ride-Along _____

Parent/Guardian Signature is required if Rider is under 18 years of age

_____ _____ Date:_____
(Parent/Guardian Printed Name) (Parent/Guardian Signature)

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Date and Time___/___/_ / _____ Deputy _____

Approved by_____Printed Name _____