

**POYNETTE POLICE "RIDE ALONG" PROGRAM
RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, the undersigned has requested permission of the Poynette Police Department of the Village of Poynette, Wisconsin, to accompany a Village Police Officer in a police patrol vehicle during routine patrol pursuant to the "Ride Along" Policy of the Village of Poynette, and

WHEREAS, the undersigned represents that he/she is interested in law enforcement and has requested said permission in order to take advantage of the educational opportunity provided by accompanying a Police Officer on patrol, and

WHEREAS, the undersigned has received written permission from the Chief of Police.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of being permitted to accompany a Police Officer in a patrol vehicle during routine patrol, the undersigned hereby **Releases, Waives, Discharges And Covenants Not to Sue** the Village of Poynette, it's Officer's, agents and employees, and any claim or demand therefore, on account of injury to the person or property or resulting in death of the undersigned, caused in whole or in part by: (1) negligent maintenance of the patrol vehicle; (2) negligent operation or control of the patrol vehicle; (3) negligent entrustment of the patrol vehicle; (4) violation of any department or village rule or policy; or (5) any other negligent act or omission by a village police officer while carrying out his duties and acting within the scope of his employment.

The undersigned agrees to indemnify and save harmless the Village of Poynette, it's agents, officer's and employees, from any and all claims, growing out of any act or omission by the undersigned while accompanying said Police Officer or Officer's.

The undersigned understands that law enforcement may, at times, involve a high degree of risk to the safety of person's and property and that the police vehicle in which he/she is riding may be involved in a high-speed chase and/or the apprehension of armed or dangerous persons.

The spouse of the undersigned joins in this agreement for the purpose of

waiving, releasing and discharging any claim for loss of consortium.

The undersigned acknowledges that he/she has read the "Ride Along" policy by the Village Board, that he/she has read this release and indemnity agreement and that he/she understands it fully.

Date

Signature of Participant

Signature of Spouse of Participant

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Witness