AGREEMENT ASSUMING RISK OF INJURY OR DAMAGE, WAIVER AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS AND INEMNITY AGREEMENT

Whereas I, ___________________________________________________________, not being a member of the Sun Prairie Police Department, have made a voluntary request to take part in the training and instruction as a student in the Citizens Academy, which is being taught by the Sun Prairie Police Department, assisted in some part by instructors from Madison Area Technical College (MATC). I am a guest of the Sun Prairie Police Department in my capacity as a student in the Citizens Academy.

Now, therefore, in consideration of my voluntary status as a student in the Citizens Academy, receiving instruction from police officers and possibly accompanying them, I do hereby agree:

1. That I am aware that the work of the Sun Prairie Police Department is inherently dangerous. The training, which includes firearms, building searches, emergency vehicle operation, and other potentially dangerous segments, could subject me to death or personal injury or damage to my personal property. I do 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, motor vehicles, unlawful acts of forcible resistance by law violators or suspected law violators, while accompanying or under the guidance of Sun Prairie Police Officers or their agents.

2. That the City of Sun Prairie, the police chief, his / her sureties, all members of the Sun Prairie Police Department and their agents (MATC instructors), their sureties, and each of them, shall not be responsible or liable for any injury, damage, loss or expense, either to me or my property, incurred while taking part in the Citizens Academy or while accompanying any member or members of the Sun Prairie Police Department as a ride along during the performance of their official duties.

3. For myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to defend and indemnify the City of Sun Prairie, the chief of police, all members of the Sun Prairie Police Department, and their agents, (MATC), their sureties and each of them, against any and all manner of actions, causes of actions, suits, debts, claims, demands, or damages or liability or expense of every kind and nature incurred or arising by reason of any actual or claimed negligent or wrongful act or omission of mine while in the capacity of a student in the Sun Prairie Police Department Citizens Academy.

Participant __________________________ Date __________________________
Coordinator (Witness) __________________________ Date __________________________

Command Approval __________________________ Date __________________________