



# Santa Fe County Sheriff's Office



## Waiver and Release

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name) (Address)

hereby state that I am of sound mind and not under any duress of any kind. I also state that I am 18 years of age or older. I hereby request that the Santa Fe County Sheriff's Office allow me to participate in the procedure that is hereafter described, i.e. that I be allowed to ride in and be present in a Santa Fe County Sheriff's Office vehicle or be present with a Santa Fe County Deputy while that Santa Fe County Deputy is performing his/her police duties.

**Furthermore, I hereby acknowledge that I have thoroughly read and that I understand this Waiver and Release; that I am fully aware of, appreciate, and understand the dangers and possible adverse consequences, whether direct or indirect, to which I am subjecting myself by requesting to be allowed to ride in a Santa Fe County Sheriff's vehicle and be present with a Santa Fe County Deputy while that Deputy is performing his/her duties.**

I understand and agree that I am subject to any order, verbal or otherwise, which any Santa Fe County Deputy may issue to me during the period I am participating in the afore described procedure with the Santa Fe County Sheriff's Office. However, I hereby acknowledge that any action of any nature I take while in the presence of any Deputy or while participating in this procedure, even if such action is taken upon the Deputy's direct or indirect order or generally the direct or indirect order of the Santa Fe County Sheriff's Office, does not make me an agent or employee of the Santa Fe County Sheriff's Office, or of Santa Fe County, nor should any inference be made that I am such an agent or employee, and I hereby disclaim such agency. I acknowledge my only function is that of an observer that I am personally responsible for my actions and that of the Santa Fe County Sheriff's Office is not to be held responsible for my actions.

I further agree to save, hold harmless and reimburse the Santa Fe County and the Santa Fe County Sheriff's Office or their agents and/or employees and/or insurers from any claims or judgments which may arise from my participation in this program, I am not entitled to any legal representation by Santa Fe County, Santa Fe County Sheriff's Office, or any other agency of the Santa Fe County Sheriff's Office, or Santa Fe County.

This Waiver and Release is binding on all of my heirs, assigns, and personal representatives of any nature now and in the future, and I hereby direct that said representative or representatives may not properly challenge this Waiver and Release.

I understand that a Federal Criminal background check will be run on me with the information I have willfully provided in my application for the Santa Fe County Sheriff's Office Ride-A-Long program. I understand that I can only participate provided that I pass the inquiry and that it is approved by the Sheriff of Santa Fe County or an authorizing agent of his/her said office. I will not receive any details of this inquiry and will only be provided the information of Approved or Denied.

I understand that I may only participate in the Santa Fe County Sheriff's Office once (1) per year and a separate Waiver and Release must be signed each time you participate in the Ride-a-long program.

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**Signature of Participant**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

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**Witness must be present at time of signing – Print and Sign**

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**Date**