



I _____, having been duly advised of the facts and circumstances of participation in the Sedalia, Missouri Police Department's *Citizen Police Academy* (the "Police Activities"), including, but not limited to, activities specifically recited below, do understand and acknowledge (1) that Police Activities, including, but not limited to, the use of firearms and/or concussive devices, are inherently dangerous, even when properly executed; (2) that the study and application of Police Activities, including, but not limited to, use of firearms, riot & crowd control techniques and/or subject control procedures, are known to be risky activities with unexpected consequences; (3) that Police Activities are physically demanding, requiring that I be in good physical condition and free of any disability or physical condition that would make my participation unsafe. In light thereof, I do freely assume any and all risks, including, but not limited to, risks arising from using and employing firearms, concussive devices or other equipment I may encounter while participating under the supervision of the City, its departments, agents, employees and assigns. I will not undertake, and will immediately advise the City of, any activity for which I am not physically qualified or able to safely complete.

I do further hereby release, indemnify, hold harmless and forever discharge the City of Sedalia, its employees, agents, successors and assigns, of and from any and all manner of action or actions, claims, suits, damages, judgments and demands, of any kind whatsoever, whether now or in the future, at law or in equity, including such actions brought by, and/or on my behalf or through me by my heir(s), successor, agent, representative, assigns, or others, that results or may have resulted from my participation in Police Activities with the City, including, but not limited to, use of firearms, riot & crowd control techniques and/or subject control procedures (including my use and the use by others involving me), and any training or instruction in the same.

I further acknowledge that I have read and understood the foregoing RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK and freely, as a condition of my participation, enter into this agreement with full knowledge of its binding legal effect on me and my heir(s), successor, agent, representative, assigns, or others.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned does hereby execute this document on this ____ day of _____, _____.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

CARDINAL RULES OF FIREARMS SAFETY

1. Treat all firearms as though they are loaded.
2. Keep your finger outside the trigger guard until you are on target and ready to fire.
3. Point the muzzle in a safe direction at all times.
4. Be sure of your target and what is beyond.

I understand and will exercise the above range safety rules and obey any commands of the City's Police or other officers and employees during my participation.

Signature: _____