

**Winter Garden Police Department**  
**CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY**  
**WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION**

The WINTER GARDEN POLICE DEPARTMENT conducts a course known as the “Citizens Police Academy”, open to local citizens in which citizens are exposed to all major aspects of the operations of the WINTER GARDEN POLICE DEPARTMENT. The DEPARTMENT conducts classes on and off the premises of the WINTER GARDEN POLICE DEPARTMENT. In consideration for the privilege and benefits to be derived from participating in the Citizens Police Academy, the WINTER GARDEN POLICE DEPARTMENT is requiring all participants therein to execute this waiver, release, and indemnification.

Participation in the Citizens Police Academy class sessions may involve physical activities such as, but not limited to, lifting, walking, riding, and will include risks such as falls, interaction with other participants, effects of weather, the physical conditions of the facilities and features and equipment located thereon, together with the inherent risks of being in close proximity to the utilization of various items of equipment and other weaponry used by law enforcement personnel. Participant expressly assumes these and all other risks arising in any way out of Participants’s participation in the Citizens Police Academy activities; including any transportation provided to, from, and between such activities. Participant represents and warrants him/herself to be physically fit and able to participate in such activities and agrees to stop and request assistance if experiencing any symptoms or other conditions which would make it difficult or unsafe to continue; further understanding that Participant is solely responsible for his/her own health and safety. Participant understands that at all Citizens Police Academy class times, the privilege of their participation shall be governed by the CHIEF OF POLICE (inclusive of the CHIEF’S officers, agents, representatives and employees), and Participant will abide by and follow any directions given by such CHIEF’s personnel.

On behalf of Participant’s self, heirs, executors, and assigns, Participant does hereby waive and personally assumes any and all risks and liability for damages, losses, personal injuries or death which Participant might suffer, sustain or cause while participating in any activities of the Citizens Police Academy, and Participant does hereby release and forever discharge the WINTER GARDEN POLICE DEPARTMENT, CHIEF OF POLICE, and his officers, agents, employees, representatives, and other personnel (in their official and individual capacities), the City of Winter Garden, or the owners and personnel of other premises and facilities utilized by the WINTER GARDEN POLICE DEPARTMENT for Citizens Police Academy activities (collectively, the Releasees”) from any and all claims, demands, actions, damages, or suits at law or equity of whatever nature which Participant has or may hereafter acquire against the Releasee as a result of Participant’s voluntary participation in the aforescribed activities, and Participant hereby holds harmless and agrees to indemnify Releasees for all damages, attorney’s fees and costs which may be incurred in defending any such demands, claims, actions and the like.

**WITNESSES:**  
**(Two witnesses, please)**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUR SIGNATURE:**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_