Yankton Police Department Release of Liability

**Whereas**, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, have made a voluntary request to ride as a guest with the Yankton Police Department and to accompany member or members of the Yankton Police Department during the performance of their official duties and the Yankton Police Department is willing to allow me to ride on the following conditions:

**NOW**, therefore in consideration of the permission given to me to ride in a vehicle assigned to the Yankton Police Department, I do hereby agree:

* That I am aware that the work of the Yankton Police Department is inherently dangerous, and I may be subjected to the risk of death or personal injury or damage to my property by accompanying a member or members of the Yankton Police Department during the performance of their official duties and I freely, voluntarily, and with such knowledge, understand that I may assume the risk of death, personal injury or property damage arising from or in any way connected with the performance of their duties and any other police connected risk while accompanying a member or members of the Yankton Police Department during the performance of their official duties
* That the City of Yankton or the Yankton Police Department, their sureties, all members of the Department, their sureties and each of them shall not be responsible or liable for any injury, damage, loss or expense either to myself or my property incurred while riding in a vehicle assigned to the Yankton Police Department or while accompanying any member of said department during the performance of their duties and resulting from any negligent act or omission on the part of any member of the Yankton Police Department.
* I am aware of the provision of South Dakota Statute 32-34.1 which provides as follows: “No person transported by the owner or operator of a motor vehicle as his guest without compensation for such transportation shall have cause or action for damages against such owner or operator for injury, death, or loss in case of accident, unless such accident shall have been caused by the willful and wanton misconduct of the owner or operator of such motor vehicles and unless such willful and wanton conduct contributed to the injury, death or loss for which the action is brought” and that during such time that I am riding in any vehicle assigned to the Yankton Police Department, I am in the status of a guest and that their right, if any, for civil damages against the driver of the vehicle or any other persons liable for the conduct of the driver for death, personal injury or other property damage occurring during such times is as provided for in 32-34.1
* Myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, do hereby release and hold free and harmless from any liability; the City of Yankton, and all members of the Yankton Police Department, their sureties, and all of them against any and all manner of actions, suits, claims, demands, or liability and expense of any kind in nature incurred or arising by reason of any actual or claims of negligent or wrongful act or admission, which occur or arise by reason of my riding in any vehicle assigned to the Yankton Police Department or while accompanying any member or members of the said department during the performance of their official duties.

I hereby represent that I have carefully read and understand the contents of this document and sign the same of my own free will.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Chief’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Supervising Officer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dates and times you would like to ride\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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