



COLFAX POLICE DEPARTMENT

400 North Mill Street • Colfax, WA 99111 • (509) 397-4616

Release and Waiver of Civil Claims

For and in consideration of being permitted to ride in a Colfax Police Department vehicle as a passenger or observer, I _____

(Rider's Name)

for myself, my heirs, assigns or other successors in interest, do hereby release and forever discharge the Colfax Police Department, the City of Colfax, its officers, agents, employees, agencies, and departments from any and all liability for all existing and future claims, damages, and causes of action of any nature whatsoever which I may have or which may cause injury to me, which concern the loss or damage of property, or which may otherwise arise as a result of my being a passenger or observer and I do hereby waive any claim against the Colfax Police Department, the City of Colfax, its officers, agents, employees, agencies, and departments for personal injuries, loss of service, loss or damage of property, or medical expenses of whatever nature which might arise during or as a result of my being a passenger or observer.

Furthermore, I do agree that I will forever protect, defend, hold harmless, and indemnify the Colfax Police Department, City of Colfax, its officers, agents, employees, agencies, and departments against any and all claims for damages, judgments, or liabilities by third persons that may occur as a direct or indirect result of being a passenger or observer, including those resulting directly or indirectly from my acts or omissions, from the Colfax Police Department's acts or omissions, or any combinations thereof.

I have reviewed the Orientation Check-Off Sheet, and I agree to abide by the provisions thereof, as well as any command given by an officer of the Colfax Police Department.

Confidentiality

1. Citizens have a right to security and privacy. Any information obtained about anyone must not be improperly divulged.
2. If riders observe or learn of any information that is confidential, the information shall remain confidential.

Rider

Printed Name

Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian

I, _____, parent/legal guardian of the above-named individual, give my permission for him/her to ride in a Colfax Police Department vehicle as a passenger and observer.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

Officer

Please complete the other side of this form.



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Printed Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

ORIENTATION CHECK-OFF SHEET

INITIALS

Officer Rider

Form to be completed in the patrol vehicle at the time of the ride.

- ____ 1. The rider has received instructions in the use of the Patrol radio.
- ____ 2. The riders know how to open the trunk.
- ____ 3. The rider knows the location of the first aid kit.
- ____ 4. The rider knows the location of the fire extinguisher and has been instructed in its use.
- ____ 5. The rider has been instructed to remain within the patrol vehicle unless permission is otherwise granted by the officer.
- ____ 6. The rider has been instructed to wear their seat belt at all times.
- ____ 7. The rider has been informed if a video/audio camera operation is in use in the vehicle that conversations will not be private. Additionally, the rider shall not disclose any information observed that is provided by ACCESS (in-car computer system).
- ____ 8. The rider has been instructed not to engage in any conversation with violators or prisoners other than general courtesies.
- ____ 9. The rider has been informed that if the officer is responding to any known dangerous situation, the rider may be let out prior to arrival at the situation and WHITCOM will be advised so transportation arrangements can be made.
- ____ 10. The rider has been informed that in any situation where an officer encounters violator resistance or becomes involved in an altercation, the rider's responsibility will be to solicit assistance via the radio or other means and take all necessary measures to protect himself/herself.
- ____ 11. The rider has been informed that he/she may be a witness to any criminal offense of infraction.
- ____ 12. The rider has been instructed, understands, and agrees that they are not to photograph, record video or audio of any witness, victim, suspect, violator, and/or investigative scene. This agreement may not apply in the case of members of the media who have been authorized to ride by the Chief.
- ____ 13. The rider has been instructed to obey all commands given by the officer.
- ____ 14. The "Release and Waiver of Civil Claims" form is signed by the rider. (other side of this form)
- ____ 15. The officer has advised WHITCOM that a rider is in the vehicle and the expected length of the ride.

Officer

Printed Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Rider

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Printed Name

Signature

Date

Expected Hours of Ride _____

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