UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-PARKSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

(ATTACHMENT A)

I, (please print your name) not being a member of the University of Wisconsin-Parkside Police Department (UWPPD), and having made a voluntary request to ride as a guest in a vehicle assigned to the UWPPD and to accompany a member or members of the UWPPD during the performance of their duties\*, accept the following conditions:

1. That I am aware that the work and duties of the UWPPD are inherently dangerous and that I may be subjected to the risk of death, personal injury or damage to my property by accompanying a member or members of the UWPPD during the performance of their duties and that I voluntarily and with such knowledge assume the risk of death, personal injury, or property damage from or in any UWPPD during the performance of their duties, including but not limited to any claims, damages or injuries arising from or in connection with riding in any vehicle assigned to the UWPPD, the use of weapons by a member or members of the UWPPD or any person or persons, unlawful acts or forcible resistance by any person or persons.

2. The University of Wisconsin, The UW Board of Regents, the UWPPD, their administrators, employees, agents or assigns, shall not be responsible or liable for any injury or damages, loss or expense to either me or my property incurred while riding in any vehicle assigned to the UWPPD or while accompanying any member or members of the UWPPD during the performance of their duties resulting from any negligence or omission on the part of any member of the UWPPD or any other person or persons.

3. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the University of Wisconsin System, the UW Board of Regents, the UWPPD, their administrators, employees, agents and/or assigns against any and all claims, demands, damages, actions, causes of actions or suits of any kind or nature whatsoever for any and all injuries and damages, known and unknown, both to person and property, which may result or may in the future develop from my accompanying a member or members of the UWPPD during the performance of their duties.

4. I agree to indemnify the University of Wisconsin System, The UW Board of Regents, the UWPPD, their administrators, employees, agents and/or assigns against any and all claims, demands, damages, actions, causes of actions or suits of any kind or nature whatsoever for any and all injuries and damages, known and unknown, both to person and property, which may result or may in the future develop as a result of any acts or omissions to act which I may commit while accompanying any member or members of the UWPPD.

5. The UWPPD may terminate this agreement at any time without notice or warning for valid reasons which will be at the sole discretion of the accompanying UWPPD officer or his/her supervisor, per UWPPD Ride Along Program.

6. I will obey all instructions and directions from any UWPPD officer. I understand that any failure on my behalf to follow instructions or directions will be grounds for immediate termination of this agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the permission given to me to ride in a vehicle assigned to the UWPPD and to accompany a member or members of the UWPPD during the performance of their duties, I do hereby agree to all of the above conditions and hereby release and forever discharge the University of Wisconsin, the UW Board of Regents, the UWPPD, its administrators, agents, employees and/or assigns from any and all claims, damages, demands, actions, causes of actions, or suits of any kind or nature whatsoever for any and all injuries and damages, known and unknown, both to person and property which may result now or in the future may develop as a result of accompanying a member or members of the UWPPD during the performance of their duties.

**PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING**

Signature of Ride-along Date and time

Signature of witness Date and time

Supervisor Approval Date and time

*\*the “duties” of the UWPPD and any member or members of the UWPPD is defined as all activities, incidents, encounters or confrontations which may occur while I am accompanying a member or members of the UWPPD.*