



CITY OF GREENVILLE POLICE

I, _____, give permission for my child, _____ to participate in the Greenville Police Department's Digital Training Simulator to enhance his/her learning and knowledge of the job of a police officer. This experience will include your child possessing/operating simulated police-issued weapons (de-commissioned firearm, de-commissioned Taser, electronic pepper spray) which are not operable outside the simulator experience. The firearm is not capable of firing a projectile, the Taser is not capable of producing an electric shock, and the pepper spray is a weighted, empty canister. These simulated weapons are equipped with lasers that are designed to interact with the screen much like a video game.

I understand that police duties, by their nature, may result in exposure to dangerous and/or deadly situations; these situations are simulated in the Digital Training Simulator. The simulator is designed to place the participant in intense situations in which the participant will have to make split-second decisions to use force or not. Most scenarios also have an option to use verbal skills to achieve the desired resolution to the scenario. Several scenarios will present situations in which the participant will have to use simulated force with a simulated firearm, Taser, or pepper spray. This is to give participants the opportunity to experience situations which a police officer may encounter on a daily basis and allow the participant to experience first-hand the nature and complexities of police-work. And while this is only a simulated experience, and we do not want to lessen your enthusiasm for such, the nature of the experience may cause some level of intense reactions or anxiety in the participants, and this should be understood.

With the foregoing in mind, I, the undersigned, for and in consideration of the right of my child to participate in the program for the purpose of my child being permitted to experience the Digital Training Simulator, do hereby for myself and for my heirs, executors and administrators, successors, and assigns, waive and release the City of Greenville ("City") from any claims for damages, or death, and agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City, its employees, agents, officers, and/or representatives, both known and unknown, from and against any and all liabilities, losses, claims, demands, suits, judgments, loss of service, causes of action and/or expenses of any kind or nature, including but not limited to reasonable attorney's fees, resulting from property damages, injuries and/or death to myself, my child, or others resulting from or in any way arising out of my child's participation in the Digital Training Simulator.

I certify that I am the parent and/or legal guardian of the child named above, and duly authorized to sign this agreement, know of no reason why my child should not participate in the program, and that before signing this agreement, I have fully informed myself and my child of its contents and meaning and have so executed it with full knowledge thereof.

It is understood and agreed that the presence and execution of the foregoing indemnification and hold harmless agreement is in no way an admission of liability on the part of the City of Greenville or any of its agencies.

The undersigned agrees that this agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto and that the terms hereof are contractual and not a mere recital.

Please initial one of the following:

_____ After carefully considering the foregoing, I **am** freely and voluntarily allowing my child to participate in the Greenville Police Department's Digital Training Simulator.

_____ After carefully considering the foregoing, I am **NOT** allowing my child to participate in the Greenville Police Department's Digital Training Simulator. As an alternate activity, my child will participate in role-playing scenario training with police officers.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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