HOPI LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

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APPLICATIONS AND LIABILITY WAIVER
CIVILIAN OBSERVER PROGRAM

BEFORE COMPLETING THE APPLICATION, PLEASE READ THE PROGRAM RULES AND GUIDELINES ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM

This Application and Liability Waiver is to be completed and signed by the applicant; minors must obtain parental approval. The signed application and waiver is to be forwarded to the HLES Office. After completion of a records check, the application will be reviewed by a supervisor and forwarded to the Lieutenant or Chief of Police for approval. Approval by the Lieutenant or Chief of Police must be obtained **before participation may begin.** The assigned Sergeant will contact the applicant after completion of internal processing.

NAME: _____DOB: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE # _____

LIC. # AND STATE: _____SOC. SECURITY #: _____

Have you ever been charged with or convicted of a felony? Y / N _____

Are you an Explorer Scout? Y/N Post # _____ Are you a certified Police Officer? Y/N Agency _____

LIABILITY WAIVER

As a participant in the Hopi Law Enforcement Services Observer Program, I agree to abide by all program rules and guidelines and to the following:

1. To release and hold harmless The Hopi Tribe, its employees and agents, from any and all liability for any damage to personal property to injury sustained while accompanying a HLES Officer in the line of duty, regardless of the cause of such damage or injury, whether through negligence or otherwise.

2. That this release of liability shall apply to any right of action that might accrue to myself, my parents or guardians, my heirs or any other personal representative.

3. To assume all risks when accompanying an HLES Officer while on-duty and/or while riding in a tribally owned vehicle, knowing of the personal danger involved.

4. This waiver and release of liability shall be in effect for a period of 90 days commencing with the date of execution and subsequent Lieutenant/Chief of Police's approval.

I HAVE READ THE PROGRAM RULES AND GUIDELINES ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM AND THE ABOVE LIABILITY WAIVER. I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM. AS PARENT/GUARDIAN OF APPLICANT UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, I GRANT PERMISSION FOR HIS/HER PARTICIPATION.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____Date _____

Witnessing HLES Employee _____ Date _____

OBSERVER PROGRAM RULES AND GUIDELINES

1. Written parental approval is required for unmarried persons under 18 years. Parental endorsement must be notarized or witnessed by a HLES employee.

2. Persons under 16 years of age may not participate except for members of an organization recognized by the Department.

3. Participation may not be approved if: applicant, over 18 years, does not have proper identification; applicant's driver's license is suspended or revoked; a warrant for applicant's arrest has been issued; or applicant has been convicted of a felony.

4. Observer dress must be in good taste and consistent with department standards. Female observers must wear pants/slacks. Dresses, skirts and shorts are not permitted.

5. Firearms or other weapons shall not be carried by a civilian observer. Certified law enforcement officers from other agencies **MUST** have the approval of the Lieutenant or Chief of Police before carrying a weapon while riding with a HLES Officer.

6. The observation ride may be terminated by the Officer at any time due to hazardous conditions or observer misconduct. The observer may request to terminate the ride at any time and the Officer will honor the request as soon as it is practical to do so.

7. For personal safety, the observer must follow the directions of the Officer, particularly in the event of unusual or hazardous conditions.

Before each observation ride, the applicant must sign this record of participation to reaffirm acknowledgment and understanding of the program rules, guidelines and Liability Waiver. The respective Sergeant or designate must approve before any civilian may ride.

Date	Observer's Signature	Supervisor Initials	Officer's Initials
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

FOR HRES USE ONLY: The Chief of Police or Lieutenant will check the following to determine if the applicant meets the criteria for participation.

Application completed and signed☐ **If under 18 years, parental permission signed & witnessed**☐

Identification valid☐ **No Suspension/Revocations**☐ **No warrants**☐ **No felony convictions**☐

Remarks: _____

_____

Area _____

Sergeant_____**Badge**_____**Date**_____

Chief of Police or Lt. _____**Badge**_____**Date**_____