

HOLD HARMLESS

Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office

Concealed Carry Course

The Student, by his/her execution of this document, acknowledges, admits and represents:

1. That there is valid and sufficient consideration to the student to secure the student's performance of this agreement.
2. That this agreement, itself, is part of the "offer" of training to the student.
3. That the student's (or guardian) signature on this agreement is absolute and conclusive evidence of the "acceptance" of the offer.
4. That the student is legally competent, capable and qualified to execute this agreement (including but not limited to being of sound mind, at least 18 years of age, is not limited by any court order, and is not impaired by any mind altering substances).
5. That this agreement is binding on student as well as student's heirs, executors, administrators and assigns.
6. That student is mentally and physically capable, in all respects, to safely complete the Caddo Parish Sheriff's instructional course, and to utilize skills demonstrated as part of this course.
7. That the student is aware of the risks and hazards inherent to participating in such a course involving the manipulation, by the student and others of firing firearms and ammunition and the use of knives, impact weapons and other kinds of weapons, and hereby elects voluntarily to undertake and assume all risks and hazards, knowing that such risks are hazardous and dangerous.
8. That student voluntarily agrees to assume all risks, damages, or injuries, including death, that may be sustained by the undersigned while participating in the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office course of instruction or while being on the premises.
9. That the student will exercise extreme caution and care at all times, with all weapons, ammunition and equipment while on, and traveling to and from, the premises.
10. That while using firearms in the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office instructional course, and at all times while on said premises, student agrees to strictly abide by the four (4) following rules for firearms, acknowledging by student's signature hereon failure to recognize said four (4) rules will likely result in injury or death to student or others for which the undersigned student is responsible (initial that you understand);
 - a. Treat all firearms as if they are loaded. _____
 - b. Never point your muzzle at anything you don't wish to shoot or destroy. _____
 - c. Never put your finger on the trigger of any firearm until the firearm's sights are on target and you are ready to fire. _____
 - d. Always be sure of your target and backstop before firing. _____
11. That all of the firearms and/or ammunition and other weapons or equipment, if any, furnished by student and which student intends to use in the instructional course, are safely operable, in excellent condition, free of all defects, conform with all laws (including but not limited to required barrel lengths, limitations on ammunition capacity, legal requirements about fully automatic weapons, and all other legal specifications and requirements), and are legally in the possession of the student.
12. That student is completely familiar with, and capable of, safely handling, loading and firing of firearms including those firearms to be used by student in the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office instructional course.
13. That other persons will also be loading, manipulating, and firing firearms and using other weapons in close proximity to student during the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office instructional course, which the student understands is inherently dangerous and hazardous, but the student assumes all those risks.
14. That the student has read the foregoing, understands it, and signs voluntarily, not acting under any fraud, duress, or coercion.
15. That this agreement is performable in Caddo Parish, Louisiana and is agreed by the parties hereto, in the event of litigation over this agreement or its construction, it shall be interpreted by and in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana.
16. That the student, if requested, has been given an exact copy of this agreement at the time student signs.
17. That student is voluntarily participating in the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office instructional course, and is not under any compulsion to participate in said course.
18. That this type of training is available elsewhere, and may not be an "essential service".
19. It is the student's expressed intention that the indemnification provided in this agreement shall further indemnify and hold harmless the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office, and their officers, directors, agents, servants, and employees for the consequences of their own negligence, gross negligence, intentional tort, breach of warranty, strict liability in tort, product defect, or other tort liability, and for violation of any statute, ordinance, regulation, or rule, including but not limited to the Louisiana Deceptive Trade Practices-Consumer Protection Act, and regardless of whether such conduct was or is the sole, concurrent, or other cause of the alleged occurrence, event, injury, or damage.

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20. Student hereby fully and finally releases and discharges Caddo Parish Sheriff Steve Prator, Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office, officers, servants, directors, shareholders, agents, families of employees, and all employees from any damages arising out of the activities for which this student is a participant or observer and any and all actions, claims, expenses and damages, of whatever kinds which may result from the student's participation in the course or while the student is on the premises. Among the items being released are all the student's claims of negligence, gross negligence, strict liability, demands, rights or causes of action, present or future, Deceptive Trade Practices claims, comparative indemnity and damages, whether known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, which may occur to the student's person or properties, if damages occur or result from or arise out of, or are incident to, student's participation in said course or related to being on the training site.
21. Student hereby agrees to indemnify, forever defend and hold harmless Caddo Parish Sheriff Steve Prator, Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office, and all their respective officers, deputies, agents, servants and employees or anyone acting on their behalf from any and all such claims, expenses, damages, harm or destruction suffered or accrued by student or anyone else, or causes of action, which may result from student's participation in the instructional course or from student being on the premises and/or using any part of the training area, even if said claims, expenses, damages, harm or destruction are due partially or wholly from the negligence or gross negligence of the Caddo Sheriff's Office, Caddo Parish Sheriff, and all their respective officers, deputies, directors, agents, servants, and employees or anyone acting on their behalf. Should the Caddo Sheriff's Office and/or anyone acting on their behalf be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce the agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for such fees and costs.

22. Executed this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

23. Participant/Student Signature _____

24. Participant/Student Name (Print) _____

25. Participant/Student Address _____

26. Participant/Student Agency & Address _____

Parent's or Guardian's additional Indemnification (Must be completed for participants under the age of 18).

27. In consideration of (minor) _____ (Print Minor's Name) being permitted by the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office to participate in its activities and to use its equipment and facilities, I further indemnify and hold harmless the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office from any and all claims which are brought by, or on behalf of Minor, and which are in any way connected with such use or participation by Minor.

28. Parent/Guardian Signature _____

29. Parent/Guardian Name (Print) _____
