

Fire District #13, Inc. (FD13)
Policy for Riders and Observers (riders)

1. Acceptable riders shall be those persons with a position in a public safety agency. Other riders will be considered on the basis of legitimate need and approved by the Fire Chief.
2. All riders must be approved and scheduled by the Chief.
3. Persons acting as riders aboard FD13 units are subject to the following provisions:
 - a. Riders shall comply with all FD13 rules and regulations and comply with instructions and orders given by FD13 personnel and officers.
 - b. Riders shall be governed by the ordinary rules of good behavior observed by law-abiding citizens.
 - c. Riders shall not interfere with FD13 operations.
 - d. Citizens receiving services from FD13 have the right to object to riders observing.
 - e. Assistance from riders may only be provided with approval of FD13 personnel.
 - f. Riders dress shall be neat and in good taste. Riders from uniformed agencies will be allowed to wear their official uniform.
 - g. Routine riding hours will be between 08:00 and 22:00. These may be extended or shortened as deemed appropriate by FD13 officers.
 - h. FD13 officers have the authority to terminate any rider's permission to ride, at any time, when in the best interest of the department.
 - i. Failure to comply with these regulations will be sufficient grounds to deny permission to ride and observe FD13 units.
 - j. Riders must be at least 18 years of age.

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

Employers, agencies or organizations sponsoring riders with FD13.

Sponsoring Agency: _____ (agency)

1. The sponsoring agency request FD13 to allow employees, members, or students (participants) of the sponsoring agency to ride with, accompany, and observe FD13 employees as a function of the agency for training, cross-training, certification, or other work related purposes.
2. The agency will provide appropriate Workmen's Compensation insurance on all participants of the sponsoring agency.
3. Participants will comply with FD13 guidelines for riders and observers
4. A signed and witnessed FD13 (waiver) will be provided by each participant and will be honored for one year.
5. The undersigned representative of sponsoring agency certifies that he/she is authorized to sign this statement on behalf of such agency.

Name of Sponsoring Agency

By: (Print or Type)

Title

Signature

Date

Attest:

Name: (Print or Type)

Signature

Date

**NORTH CAROLINA
GUILFORD COUNTY**

**RELEASE AND WAIVER AGREEMENT
AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE**

I, _____, a participant in (Sponsoring Agency)
_____, for and in consideration of the opportunity to
accompany and observe employees of Fire District #13, Inc. (FD13) in the
performance of their duties, do hereby agree as follows:

- 1) I understand that FD13 operations and activities, and my participation in them, may result in exposure to hazardous environments or situations including, but not limited to, hazardous materials, infectious diseases, motor vehicle accidents, fire situations, and hostile persons.
- 2) I hereby waive for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes of action, against Fire District #13, Inc., its officers, administrators, agents, and employees, of whatever kind or nature which may arise in any manner by reason of injury or damage to my person or property or both while I am riding in FD13 owned or operated vehicles, observing any operation, or participating in this program in any other manner.
- 3) I do hereby covenant and agree that I will never instigate any suit or action against Fire District #13, Inc., its officers, administrators, agents, or employees, for damage or loss or injury of any kind for or on account of any damages, loss, or injury to my person or property or both which may arise in any manner while I am riding in Fire District #13, Inc. owned or operated vehicles, observing any operation, or participating in this program.
- 4) This agreement holds harmless Fire District #13, Inc., its officers, administrators, agents, and employees for any injury, including but not limited to claims for wrongful death, arising in any manner to me while participating in this program.

I have read the foregoing waiver and covenant not to sue and understand that it constitutes a formal legal document

Participant

Date

Witness

Date