



CITY OF DAVIS FIRE DEPARTMENT  
CITIZEN OBSERVER FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

REASON FOR REQUESTING TO OBSERVE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOW DID YOU LEARN OF THIS PROGRAM: \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU EVER PARTICIPATED IN THE CITIZEN OBSERVER PROGRAM BEFORE?

\_\_\_\_\_  
IF YES, HOW MANY TIMES? \_\_\_\_\_

DATE AND TIME TO OBSERVE: \_\_\_\_\_

IF CITIZEN CHOOSES TO RIDE ON THE ENGINE, THE FOLLOWING APPLIES:

1. Use seat belts.
2. Remain in your seat until the Captain indicates you may exit; then, stand next to the door of the engine.
3. Do not make conversation with any person contacted by fire department personnel.
4. Follow all instructions of the fire department personnel to whom you have been assigned.
5. Keep confidential names and/or other information which, if made public, could be detrimental to public safety or which may affect the community standing of any citizens.
6. If a situation arises which presents a great danger, do not attempt to assist the fire department personnel. Instead, it is the rider's responsibility to provide for their own safety, and if needed, to place a phone call to the fire department, explaining what has happened.
7. Stay in the vehicle at the scene of a call unless the officer indicates otherwise (based on the nature of the call and the Captain's discretion concerning the circumstances of the call). If the rider stays in the vehicle, the Captain will explain the circumstances of the call when he/she returns or as soon as possible.
8. Wear a fire department issued "Visitor" identification tag at all times while inside the fire station or on the engines. The identification tag must be returned to the fire records section (front counter) prior to the rider leaving for the day.

I have read and understand and agree to abide by the above responsibilities:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS FOR  
PERSONAL INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE

I, \_\_\_\_\_ am over / under (circle one) the age of eighteen years and, not being a member of the Davis Fire Department, have made a voluntary request to ride as a guest in a vehicle assigned to the Davis Fire Department and to accompany a member or members of the Fire Department during the performance of their official duties. I am aware that I may be subjected to risk of bodily harm or damage to my property by accompanying a member or members of the Davis Fire Department. I hereby:

- (a) waive all claims which I might have or acquire against the City or its officers or employees for any loss of my property arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in the instructional and training activities except only such injury, damage or loss caused by the negligence of the city or its officers or employees, and
- (b) agree to indemnify, defend and hold the City and its officers and employees harmless from any loss, claim or liability to any person for any injury, damage or loss to persons or property caused by my negligent acts or omissions and arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in the Rider program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Participants under 18 years of age must have a parent or guardian signature.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
WITNESS AND TITLE