

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY**  
**READ CAREFULLY - THIS AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS**

In exchange for participation in the activity of Citizens' Police Academy organized by City of Bellefontaine and Bellefontaine Police Department ("Bellefontaine Police Department"), of 135 North Detroit Street, Bellefontaine, Ohio, 43311 and/or use of the property, facilities and services of Bellefontaine Police Department, I agree for myself and (if applicable) for the members of my family, to the following:

1. I agree to observe and obey all posted rules and warnings, and further agree to follow any oral instructions or directions given by Bellefontaine Police Department, or the employees, representatives or agents of Bellefontaine Police Department.
2. I recognize that there are certain inherent risks associated with the above described activity and I assume full responsibility for personal injury to myself and (if applicable) my family members, and further release and discharge Bellefontaine Police Department for injury, loss or damage arising out of my or my family's use of or presence upon the facilities of Bellefontaine Police Department, whether caused by the fault of myself, my family, Bellefontaine Police Department or other third parties.
3. I agree to indemnify and defend Bellefontaine Police Department against all claims, causes of action, damages, judgments, costs or expenses, including attorney fees and other litigation costs, which may in any way arise from my or my family's use of or presence upon the facilities of Bellefontaine Police Department.
4. I agree to pay for all damages to the facilities of Bellefontaine Police Department caused by my or my family's negligent, reckless, or willful actions.
5. Any legal or equitable claim that may arise from participation in the above shall be resolved under Ohio law.
6. I hereby assign and grant to the Bellefontaine Police Department the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made of me during the Citizens' Police Academy, and I hereby release the Bellefontaine Police Department, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all liability from such use and publication. I hereby authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage, and/or distribution of said photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the Bellefontaine Police Department, and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing.

**I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT AND UNDERSTAND IT. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE, I VOLUNTARILY SURRENDER CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

In case of an emergency, please call \_\_\_\_\_ (Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ )  
at \_\_\_\_\_ Ext. \_\_\_\_\_ (Day), or  
\_\_\_\_\_ Ext. \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening).