



**Force Response Training Participant
Acknowledgement and Release
FETC Form 25**

OFFICER INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)

Name: _____ Date: _____

SSN#: _____ County: _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Prior to participating in County Probation and Parole Officers' Firearm Education and Training Commission FORCE RESPONSE Training, I acknowledge understanding the following:

1. County Probation and Parole Officers' Firearm Education and Training Commission FORCE RESPONSE Training is designed to provide participants with quality, reality-based training using force-on-force exercises against another person or persons who can shoot back.
2. County Probation and Parole Officers' Firearm Education and Training Commission FORCE RESPONSE Training will require that participants fire simulated rounds at one another.
3. The use of simulated rounds demand the same firearm handling precautions as duty ammunition and the reloading of magazines is strictly prohibited.
4. Some simulated rounds leave a detergent-based, water-soluble, color marking compound residue upon or after impact. Clothing may be stained or damaged.
5. Participation in County Probation and Parole Officers' Firearm Education and Training Commission FORCE RESPONSE Training requires that I wear, at all times, appropriate protective equipment as per manufacturer requirements and that non-lethal injuries, including but not necessarily limited to, bruises, welts or scrapes may occur during this training.
6. Only firearms that have been converted to or are primarily dedicated to safely firing simulated rounds will be used during County Probation and Parole Officers' Firearm Education and Training Commission FORCE RESPONSE Training. The use of any other firearm during this training is strictly prohibited.
7. For safety reasons, it is recommended that shooters maintain a minimum three (3) foot safe distance (standoff) between themselves and their targets when firing simulated rounds at personnel.

RELEASE

Release executed on _____, 20____, by _____ (“Releasor”),
Print Date Print Name

Of

Print Address

City

County

State

In consideration of being permitted to participate in County Probation and Parole Officers’ Firearm Education and Training Commission FORCE RESPONSE Training conducted by instructors representing the County Probation and Parole Officers’ Firearm Education and Training Commission (“FETC”), the Releasor, for _____ [himself or herself], legal representatives, heirs and assigns, forever releases, waives and discharges FETC, its affiliates and divisions, officers, agents, partners and employees, past and present, collectively or individually, from any and all liability, claims, demands, causes of actions, losses and expenses of every nature whatsoever, known or unknown, to the Releasor, legal representatives, heirs and assigns, for any and all liability, claims, demands, causes of actions, losses and expenses of every nature whatsoever, known or unknown, and any claim or damages resulting from the same, on account of injury to Releasor’s person or property, even injury resulting in death of the Releasor, whether caused by the negligence of FETC, its affiliates and divisions, officers, agents, partners and employees, past and present, collectively or individually, or otherwise while the Releasor is participating in County Probation and Parole Officers’ Firearm Education and Training Commission FORCE RESPONSE Familiarization Training.

Releasor agrees to indemnify the FETC, its affiliates and divisions, officers, agents, partners and employees, past and present, collectively or individually, from any loss, liability, damage or cost they may incur due to the presence of Releasor in or upon Building 4-7, Fort Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania whether caused by the negligence of the FETC, its affiliates and divisions, officers, agents, partners and employees, past and present, collectively or individually, or otherwise.

Releasor assumes full responsibility for the risk of bodily injury, death or property damage due to the negligence of FETC, its affiliates and divisions, officers, agents, partners and employees, past and present, collectively or individually, or otherwise while in or upon Building 4-7, Fort Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania and while training or for any purpose participating in County Probation and Parole Officers’ Firearm Education and Training Commission FORCE RESPONSE Training.

Releasor agrees that this release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and that if any portion of this agreement is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

Releasor has executed this release and acknowledgement at County Probation and Parole Officers’ Firearm Education and Training Commission FORCE RESPONSE Training the day and year first above written.

Signature of Releasor (Participant)

Signature of Witness

Printed Name of Releasor

Printed Name of Witness