

LIABILITY WAIVER

STUDENT WARNING

Participation in a public safety-training program involves risks of personal injury and property damage. The public safety training programs at Southwestern Community College have been designed in accordance with all applicable federal, state and regulating agency standards in an effort to provide the degree of training necessary and to minimize the risks of injury and damage. However, inherent in the operation of such programs are risks associated with improper use of equipment and facilities, defective or malfunctioning equipment and improper conduct by the participants in the program.

Prior to participating in each training activity, participants will be instructed in the proper use of any equipment and facilities. Participants shall be responsible for following correct procedures and safety precautions.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE

In consideration for the opportunity to participate in the Southwestern Community College training program of the Western North Carolina Area Fire/Rescue/EMS and Law Enforcement College, I agree to comply with all rules, regulations, procedures and safety precautions established by Southwestern Community College in connection with the above referenced training program and the use of the equipment and facilities associated with it. Furthermore, I acknowledge the existence of risks connected with this program, agree to assume such risks and agree to accept responsibility for any injuries, illness, death and property damage sustained by me in the course of participating in this program.

I hereby agree for myself, my heirs, assigns, executors and administrators to release and consent to not sue Southwestern Community College, its employees, whether full or part time, paid or unpaid, its administrators, directors and agents, for any losses, and to hold them harmless for any liability for any injuries, death, property damage or loss, which I may sustain as a direct or indirect result of participation in the above referenced training program. In signing this document, I acknowledge that I have read it and understand it, and that I sign it voluntarily.

Student's Signature

Date

CHIEF/CAPTAIN

I certify that the above named person has the experience and background to enroll in the practical exercise involving live burns, advanced breathing techniques, advanced courses listed above and /or has met minimum requirements set out in NFPA 1403. He /she has also had the proper prerequisite courses and training to enroll in this course. He/she has the ability in these techniques so as not to put others or himself/herself at risk.

Chief's/Captain's Signature

Date

Agency/Department Name & Address: _____

**Please make sure the student has signed and dated this form.
Without the Chief/Captain's signature this form will not be valid.**

HIGH SCHOOL RELEASE FORM (Must be completed for students 16 or 17 years old)

Permission is granted to _____ who is a student in good standing and currently enrolled at _____ High School at _____ (address) to be concurrently enrolled through Southwestern Community College for Western North Carolina Area Fire/Rescue/EMS/Law Enforcement College. This student is 16 years old or older.

Approval

Disapproval

Signature of Principal

Date

Approval

Disapproval

Signature of President, SCC

Date