

County of Los Angeles, Sheriff's Department

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, I _____, an adult over the age of eighteen years and not an employee of the County of Los Angeles, and that in consideration of the permission given to me to participate in the snorkeling and scuba-diving activities of the "Gold Star Dive," hosted by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Avalon Station on July 18, 2009, I do hereby agree:

1. That I am aware of the potential risks involved in snorkeling and in scuba-diving and that I may be subjected to the risk of death or personal injury or damage to my property by participating in this program; I hereby waive, release, and discharge the County of Los Angeles, Sheriff Leroy D. Baca, Sheriff of Los Angeles County, and officers, agents, servants, employees or officials of Los Angeles County or the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department for personal injury and/or property damage which may hereinafter accrue to me as a result of my participation in the aforementioned Gold Star Dive.

2. That the County of Los Angeles, Leroy D. Baca, Sheriff of Los Angeles, officers, agents, servants, employees or officials of the County of Los Angeles or the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, and each of them, shall not be responsible or liable for any injury, damage, loss or expense to me, or to my property, incurred while participating in the aforementioned Gold Star Dive, or while accompanying any member or members of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department during the performance of their official duties whether the injury, damage, loss or expense occurs by reason of negligence, dangerous condition of public property or otherwise.

3. For myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, I agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the County of Los Angeles, Leroy D. Baca, the Sheriff of Los Angeles, officers agents, servants, employees or officials of the County of Los Angeles, against any and all manner of actions, claims, causes of actions, suits, debts, demands or damages or liability or expense of any kind and nature incurred or arising by reason of any actual or claimed act or omission of mine, or injury sustained by me, while participating in the aforementioned Gold Star Dive.

I hereby represent that I have carefully read and understand the contents of this document and sign the same of my own free will.

Signature

Dated: ___/___/

Witness

Dated: ___/___/