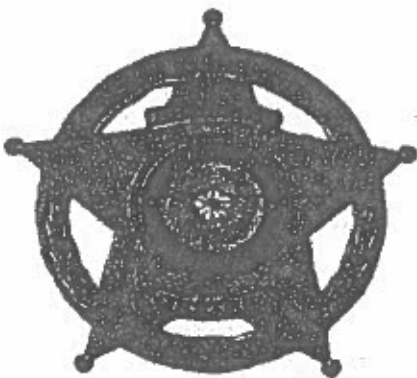


# EXHIBIT "A"

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## **HIDALGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE** **FIREARMS RANGE SAFETY RULES**

1. **Treat all firearms as though they were loaded.**
2. **Always keep your finger off the trigger and outside the trigger guard until on target and ready to shoot.**
3. **Be certain of the target and what is beyond.**
4. **No one is allowed on the range that is taking any substance that could impair the ability to correctly respond to audible or visual commands. This includes, but is not limited to, alcohol or any prescribed or over the counter medications.**
5. **All firearms training must be properly and adequately supervised.**
6. **Strict discipline and bearing will be maintained.**
7. **Upon picking up a firearm, remove magazine, open the action mechanism, and visually and physically checking to see that it is unloaded.**
8. **Keep the firearm pointed down range at all times.**
9. **No tobacco products on the firing line.**
10. **Never permit the muzzle of a firearm to touch the ground.**
11. **Pay strict attention to the Rangemasters.**
12. **No one should be on the firing line except those firing.**
13. **Electronic devices (cell phones, pagers, ipods, etc.) that can distract shooters will not be permitted on the firing line, unless authorized by the Rangemaster as part of the training.**
14. **All outside agency firearm instructors must check in with HCSO Academy Staff prior to commencing training.**
15. **All incidents and injuries at the HCSO firing range must be reported immediately to Academy Staff.**
16. **These rules apply to all personnel regardless of rank or agency.**

**HCSO Academy: 381-7979**

**Emergency: 9-1-1**

**Air Ambulance: 1-800-247-3822**

# EXHIBIT "B"

**Waiver Agreement**

For Use of Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office Shooting Range by Law Enforcement

I, \_\_\_\_\_ DO HERBY CERTIFY THAT I AM OVER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN (18) AND MAY CONSENT TO THIS AGREEMENT AND TO THE FOLLOWING:

- THE USE OF THE HIDALGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHOOTING RANGE AS OPERATED BY THE HIDALGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

I AM FULLY AWARE OF ANY AND ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ABOVE MENTIONED UNDERTAKING AND FULLY UNEQUIVOCALLY ASSUME THESE RISKS WHICH MAY INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:

- INJURY AND/OR DEATH TO PERSON,
- INJURY AND/OR DAMAGE TO REAL AND/OR PERSONAL PROPERTY

FURTHERMORE, I FULLY UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT I WILL USE THE SHOOTING RANGE IN "AS IS" CONDITION AND THAT THE COUNTY OF HIDALGO EXPRESSLY WAIVES ANY AND ALL WARRANTIES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY AND WARRANTY OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

**INDEMNIFICATION:**

**I HEREBY VOLUNTARILY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, WAIVE AND RELINQUISH ANY AND ALL ACTION OR CAUSES OF ACTION AGAINST HIDALGO COUNTY AND THE HIDALGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE, OR WRONGFUL DEATH OCCURRING TO ME AS A RESULT OF MY USE OF THE HIDALGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHOOTING RANGE. I HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND RELINQUISH ANY ACTIONS OR CAUSES OF ACTIONS AFOREMENTIONED, WHICH MAY HEREAFTER ARISE FOR ME AND MY ESTATE, AND AGREE THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL I PROSECUTE OR PRESENT ANY CLAIM FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH AGAINST HIDALGO COUNTY OR ANY OF ITS AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES FOR ANY SAID CAUSE OF ACTION, WHETHER THE SAME SHALL ARISE BY NEGLIGENCE OF ANY SAID PERSONS, OR OTHERWISE.**

MY SIGNATURE ON THIS FORM CERTIFIES THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THIS WAIVER AGREEMENT AND TO VERIFY MY STATUS AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.

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

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Address \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_