



I, _____, understand the nature of the work for which I have **volunteered**. Consequently, I assume all the risks related thereto. I certify that I am qualified and physically capable of accomplishing the tasks that I agree to participate in relative to search and rescue operations.

As a volunteer I have not received any appointment to state service. While participating in search and rescue operations, I understand that I am not an agent of the Commonwealth or the Department of State Police. I receive no salary from the Commonwealth. I further understand that I am not entitled to Workers' Compensation for any injury suffered while participating in search and rescue operations, and am expected to provide my own health insurance.

I do hereby hold harmless, release and forever discharge the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Massachusetts Department of State Police, their employees, agents, successors and assigns from any and all liability, suits, damage, injury, loss, claims, demands, and actions of any kind and nature, arising from or in any way relating to my voluntary participation with the Massachusetts State Police in search and rescue operations including travel to and from such operations. I fully understand that I must obey all laws of the Commonwealth, including motor vehicle laws while participating in or traveling to or from any search and rescue operations.

I also freely grant the Department of State Police or its designee the right to investigate my criminal background utilizing the information provided by me below,

This release of liability is executed freely and voluntarily, with full knowledge and understanding of the contents included herein.

Volunteer's Signature

Volunteer's Printed Name

Phone Number

Address (Street, City, State, Zip)

Date of Birth

Social Security Number

Central Massachusetts Search & Rescue Team

Team Affiliation

Date