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ARKANSAS SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION HONOR GUARD MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

It is the goal and purpose of the Arkansas Sheriff's Association Honor Guard Team to show Honor and Respect to fallen brothers and sisters within the Law Enforcement Community. This is typically done by posting Casket Guards during visitation, folding and presenting the American Flag to immediate family of the fallen, presenting a Gun Salute and playing Taps.

Members of the Honor Guard are held to high standard. They are at all times Ambassadors to the community on both a personal and professional level. As such, the commitment level required to be on the team is of the highest possible. Members are expected to take their commitment in an extremely serious manner, understanding that regular duties (both professional and personal, and whenever at all possible) are to be cast aside for their duties as a member of the team. No related incident can be predicted and therefore necessity will dictate that members will have to prepare and deploy with little notice.

Members are required to have a professional appearance in uniform. Pride and Professionalism is a must in all aspects of the team.

MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO MAKE A TWO-YEAR COMMITMENT.

The reasoning for a minimum term is from both a financial and training standpoint. The average cost of equipping a member is approximately \$800.00. This does not include expenditures for annual training WHICH IS MANDATORY. Therefore, a minimum commitment is required to justify monies spent on each member.

I _____ (printed name), having read the above memorandum, agree and understand the terms and conditions set forth by the Arkansas Sheriff's Association. I also understand that I am financially responsible for equipment issued to me and agree to return all equipment to the Arkansas Sheriff's Association upon my exit from the team for whatever reason.

Signature _____ Date _____

Sheriff or Designee _____ Date _____