

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK FOR MINORS
VANCOUVER POLICE DEPARTMENT
TACTICAL TRAINING CENTRE**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

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TO: CITY OF VANCOUVER, VANCOUVER POLICE BOARD and VANCOUVER POLICE DEPARTMENT

DEFINITIONS: THE FOLLOWING TERMS HAVE THE FOLLOWING MEANINGS WHEN USED BELOW:

“VPD” refers collectively to the Vancouver Police Department, the City of Vancouver, the Vancouver Police Board, and each of their respective officials, directors, officers, servants, agents, employees, trainers and representatives.

“Tactical Training Centre” refers to the VPD’s Tactical Training Centre, located at 2010 Glen Drive, Vancouver, British Columbia. “Activities” includes all matters related to a participant’s use and attendance at the Tactical Training Centre and engagement in the operation and discharging of firearms; the operation and discharging of intermediate weapons; physical activity, Reality Based Training (RBT) Scenarios, and lectures.

“Intermediate Weapons” includes, but is not limited to, Conducted Energy Weapon (Taser), Flexible Baton/Less Lethal Shotgun, Arwen, Collapsible Baton, and Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray.

“Equipment” includes Personal Protective Equipment, including but not limited to, helmets, eye protection, hearing protection, safety suits and padding and Training Aids, including but not limited to, to props and weapons, simulated and real.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INHERENT RISKS

I am aware of and acknowledge that my attendance, participation and use of the Tactical Training Centre and participation in the Activities involves many risks, dangers, and hazards, which could result in loss, damage, physical and personal injury, bodily injury, or death to me. Some of these risks, dangers, and hazards, include but are not limited to:

- Usual risks and dangers inherent in any physical activity, including without limitation, slips, falls, physical contact with another person, Equipment or objects; malfunction of firearms, Intermediate Weapons or Equipment; use and attendance at the Tactical Training Centre, and physical and bodily injury, or death arising or resulting from operating, handling and discharging firearms, ammunition, Intermediate Weapons, and/or other Equipment at the Training Centre.
- That firearms, ammunition, Intermediate Weapons, and other Equipment related to firearms and the discharge thereof may be present on the Training Centre at any time or at all times;
- That the use of firearms, ammunition, Intermediate Weapons and Equipment and other paraphernalia related to firearms and Intermediate Weapons and the discharge thereof is subject to certain inherent risks and hazards and the use of firearms and Intermediate Weapons, and the Activities associated therein is and are potentially dangerous to me and others;
- Mechanical failure of the firearms, ammunition, Intermediate Weapons, Equipment and other paraphernalia; negligent design or manufacture of the Equipment; the provision of or the failure by the VPD to provide any warnings, directions, instructions or guidance as to the use of the firearms, ammunition, Intermediate Weapons and Equipment; the failure to use or operate the firearms, ammunition, Intermediate Weapons and Equipment within the limits of my own ability; and the failure

of, without limitation, any other person at the Tactical Training Centre to use or operate the firearms, ammunition, Intermediate Weapons and Equipment within the limits of their ability;

- That engaging in or observing in the Activities exposes me to lead particles and other potentially harmful contaminants, including lead, lead vapors and chemical vapours;
- That by-products and emissions from the discharging firearms and Intermediate Weapons is or maybe potentially toxic and that, in particular, lead particulars which are emitted by the discharge of firearms is toxic and that all persons who come into contact with such by-products are at risk of incurring health problems;
- That anyone under the age of 19 and pregnant women are at higher risk of incurring health problems from contact with the by-products and emissions from the discharging of firearms and Intermediate Weapons;
- That if I or anyone with me enters the shooting areas and moves beyond the designated firing line, I and such persons are at greater risk of injury or health problems;
- Negligent advice regarding the Tactical Training Centre and/or the Activities, use and operation or firearms, ammunition, Intermediate Weapons, Equipment, and other paraphernalia, and the discharge thereof, and any other advice regarding shooting ranges, shooting range uses, and shoot range facilities.

I ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT THE ABOVE LIST IS NOT INCLUSIVE OF ALL POSSIBLE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ACTIVITIES. I HAVE INFORMED MYSELF AND THE MINOR TO MY OWN SATISFACTION OF THE NATURE OF THOSE INHERENT RISKS, DANGERS, AND HAZARDS AND I FREELY ACCEPT AND FULLY ACKNOWLEDGE ALL SUCH RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS, AS WELL AS THE POSSIBILITY OF PHYSICAL INJURY, BODILY INJURY, PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, LOSS OR DAMAGE RESULTING THEREFROM.

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MINOR'S RISK ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Despite the risks, dangers and hazards of attending and using the Tactical Training Centre and participating in the Activities, some of which are detailed above, and **FULLY UNDERSTANDING SUCH RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS**, I wish to use and attend the Tactical Training Centre and participate in the Activities

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Name of Minor:	Age of Minor:
Signature of Minor:	
Name of Witness:	Signature of Witness:
Date:	

PARENT/GUARDIAN RISK ACKNOWLEDGMENT FOR MINOR

Despite the risks, dangers and hazards of attending and using the Tactical Training Centre and participating in the Activities, some of which are detailed above, and FULLY UNDERSTANDING SUCH RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS , I wish the minor to use and attend the Tactical Training Centre and participate in the Activities	
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- I confirm my consent to the minor participating in the Activities at the Tactical Training Centre;
- I confirm the minor has been informed of the Tactical Training Centre's orientation, safety rules, and the risks, dangers and hazards of attending the Tactical Training Centre and participating in the Activities, which are detailed above;
- That while attending or using the Tactical Training Centre, I am absolutely and solely responsible for my own conduct, safety and well-being as well as the conduct, safety and well-being of any minor accompanying me;
- I confirm that while attending or using the Tactical Training Centre or participating in the Activities, I acknowledge that I am absolutely and solely responsible for the supervision, safety, well-being and conduct of the minor accompanying me and I am aware of the risks, some of which are detailed above, if the minor is not supervised by me at all times.

Name of Parent/Guardian:	Signature of Parent/Guardian:
Name of Witness:	Signature of Witness:
Date:	

Reviewed for Completeness by VPD Staff

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