

# Acknowledgment and Authorization

By signing below, the undersigned hereby acknowledges and agrees to the following terms:

**1. Request for Services**

The Requesting Department has made a formal, or on-scene voluntary request for the services of American Response Team (ART) personnel to respond to the scene and assist with traffic control, traffic management, and/or general scene safety operations.

**2. Scope of Services**

ART personnel will assist by providing temporary traffic control measures, Per OAR MUTCD guidelines including but not limited to:

- Setting up cones, signage, and temporary traffic control devices;
- Directing vehicular and pedestrian traffic;
- Assisting in establishing safe perimeters around incident scenes.

**3. Status of ART Personnel**

ART personnel are not sworn law enforcement officers, firefighters, or emergency medical personnel. They act solely in a support capacity and operate as independent employees of a private entity.

ART personnel are not authorized to make arrests, conduct investigations, or exercise police powers in any way.

**4. Chain of Command and Scene Responsibility**

The Requesting Department retains full command and control of the scene. ART personnel shall operate under the general supervision of the requesting agency's on-scene commander or designated authority.

## General Release of Liability

5. By signing below, the undersigned ("Client") releases and holds harmless the American Response Team (ART), its employees, agents, and affiliates from any and all claims, damages, or liabilities arising from services provided, including any delay or failure to perform due to circumstances beyond ART's control. This includes, but is not limited to heavy traffic, natural disasters, severe weather (such as snow, ice, heavy rain, or wind), fires, utility outages, government mandates, civil unrest, or other Acts of God. The Client acknowledges that ART operates in high-risk roadside environments and voluntarily assumes all associated risks. ART will make reasonable efforts to resume services as soon as conditions allow. American Response Team personnel can not guarantee scene safety rather are there to reduce the risk. In the event of a scene incident, Client and other agencies ART personnel are responding for, can not hold ART responsible for gross negligent actions of others.

**Requesting Department Representative:**

If form services are being requested via online, acceptance of terms and service check box will suffice for title and signature.

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Title\_\_\_\_\_