



**BLACK DIAMOND SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL
CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT**

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

I understand that as a member of the Black Diamond Search and Rescue Council, Inc. I may receive confidential or sensitive information directly as part of my assigned task(s), or that I may become privy to confidential or sensitive information or details by other means before, during, or after a search incident.

I understand that confidential or sensitive information is provided to me by Mission officials in order to complete my assigned search tasks, and for that purpose only. I understand that improper release of information to any unauthorized person will not be tolerated. "Any unauthorized person" in this context includes family members of the subject(s), representatives of public media, the general public, or uninvolved parties.

I understand that improper release of confidential or sensitive information is highly likely to jeopardize Black Diamond's relationship with a Responsible Agent and/or the Virginia Department of Emergency Management. Any instance of inappropriate release of confidential or sensitive information is damaging to the professional reputation of the Black Diamond Search and Rescue Council, Inc., and could significantly undermine Search and Rescue and law enforcement operations.

I understand that if I release confidential or sensitive information concerning any current or previous mission to any unauthorized person during or following a search incident, my membership within Black Diamond Search and Rescue Council, Inc. is forfeit upon the first offense.

This is a continuing Confidentiality Agreement, and remains in full force and effect until I leave the Black Diamond Search and Rescue Council, Inc.

I hereby certify that I have read the entire contents of this legal document, that I understand them, and that I am aware of the important legal rights that I have waived and surrendered.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____

WITNESS SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____