TO: Physician for Ranger Academy Applicant  
FROM: Brian Marvin  
Director, Ranger Academy  
RE: Medical Clearance  

The individual you are examining is required to obtain a Medical Clearance in order to participate in the Santa Rosa Junior College Ranger Academy. During this 12-week program, there will be strenuous days of academic and physical activity including stress, exercise, arrest control, driving, and weapons training as described below. You are asked to approve student participation by signing page 2 (on the reverse of this page) of this document.

Description of Physical Activity

- Participating in the Physical Test Battery (PEB), which includes a 1.5 mile run, agility course, sit-ups, bench press, and regular fitness training  
- Using batons, handcuffs, pepper spray, and other defensive equipment  
- Demonstrating proficiency with weapons (target acquisition while moving, kneeling, lying, and loading, clearing, and firing the weapon)  
- Using techniques such as escaping from ground fights, administering and escaping from control holds and strikes with hands and feet, twisting of limbs, and pain endurance  
- Detecting and responding to real and apparent threats (booby traps, knives, guns, uncooperative suspects)  
- Rigorous exertion in emergency situations (climbing, carrying people, apprehension and control of suspects, and foot pursuits for distances over one quarter of a mile, etc.)  
- Extensive walking, climbing, kneeling, stooping, running, jumping, twisting, bending, and standing in place  
- Lifting and carrying heavy equipment for distances  
- Working with hunger and irregular meal schedules  
- Driving for long periods of time, under pursuit, and through evasive and emergency situations
Medical clearance to participate in the SRJC Ranger Academy for:

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(Print name of individual)

Having personally examined the above named individual's current physical condition, reviewed their medical history, and having read the description provided (on the reverse of this page) of the strenuous days of academic and physical activity including stress, exercise, arrest control, driving, and weapons training, it is my professional option that:

_____ Participation in these programs will not pose a medical risk to the above named individual.

_____ The above named individual should **not** participate in these programs.

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Physician’s Name (Printed)

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Physician’s Signature                Date

**Medical office stamp required here:**