



PEER ACCOUNTABILITY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT SAFETY (PALS) CONTRACT



I am your coworker, colleague, friend, and pal.

I care about your well-being and safety, and I trust that you care about mine. I have been expertly trained and have vowed to always adhere to industry and departmental safety best practices.

I believe in the Peer Accountability for Law Enforcement Safety (PALS) concept. I give my colleagues permission to hold me accountable to safe practices and established safety protocols.

For example, if you see me or hear of me violating safety protocols or working unsafely by:

1. Not wearing my body armor,
2. Not wearing my seatbelt,
3. Not carrying a tourniquet on my person,
4. Speeding unnecessarily or otherwise driving unsafely,
5. Not waiting for a back-up officer when otherwise available and appropriate,
6. Breaking/leaving cover unnecessarily, and/or
7. Making poor safety/tactical decisions,

I hereby give you permission to call me out, confront me, correct me, or give me advice without fear of pushback, complaint, punishment, or ridicule. I also pledge to do the same for you.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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