

**R. I. POLICE CHIEFS**



# VOLUNTEER WARNING LIGHT PERMIT APPLICATION

Rhode Island Law 31-23-11.1 requires that the use and installation of red flashing lights on privately owned vehicles by emergency service volunteers be permitted ONLY by a joint committee of fire and police chiefs. Permits are ONLY valid within your jurisdiction and while providing service for sponsoring agency. Permits are NOT transferable with sale of vehicle. Permits must be surrendered upon separation from agency.

Application may be made to the joint committee by submitting the following:

- ✓ Volunteer Warning Light Permit Application
  - Signed by agency chief
  - Agency chief **must** include justification and may also request siren permit
- ✓ Signed by local police chief
  - Police chief may send explanation under separate letter
- ✓ Include official drivers history from local police department or RIDMV
- ✓ Proof of completion of Emergency Vehicle Operators Course
- ✓ Copy of vehicle registration
- ✓ Copy of vehicle insurance
- ✓ Completed RIDMV Flashing Permit Application
- ✓ Check payable to RIDMV in the amount of \$26.50
- ✓ Stamped envelope addressed to RIDMV 600 New London Avenue, Cranston RI 02920
- ✓ Written description of emergency lighting to be installed-include location on vehicle
- ✓ Self addressed stamped envelope

Mail completed package to:

Joint Committee on Warning Lights

C/O Chief Richard G. Petrin

Little Compton Fire Department

60 Simmons Rd.

Little Compton, RI 02837

Applicant and agency chief will be notified of application status within 90-days.

Sticker must be affixed in lower left corner of front windshield.

Complaints and revocation: Any police or fire chief may immediately suspend permit with cause and make request to joint committee for revocation.



## VOLUNTEER WARNING LIGHT PERMIT

Name (last, first, mi): \_\_\_\_\_ Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Drivers License: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Registration: \_\_\_\_\_ VIN: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Vehicle Operators Course: \_\_\_\_\_ Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Any motor vehicle accidents or violations in last five years? \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE READ AND SIGN BELOW

The facts set forth in my application for a warning light permit are true and accurate. I understand that any false statement may result in denial or subsequent revocation of an issued permit. The local police department for the community in which I provide volunteer service, is hereby authorized to make any investigation concerning possible motor vehicle violations or convictions. I consent to the release of such information concerning my driving record.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### To be completed by agency chief

Justification for permit: \_\_\_\_\_

I recommend: flashing light permit only  flashing light and siren

Signature of Chief: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### To be completed by local police chief

I recommend: flashing light only  flashing light and siren  Not recommended

Signature of Chief: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### To be completed by JCVWLP

Permit Issued: flashing light only  flashing light and siren  Permit Denied

This permit is issued under the authority of RIGL 31-23-11.1

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

THIS PERMIT IS ONLY VALID WITHIN :

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