

# TITLE 9. PUBLIC PEACE AND WELFARE

## CHAPTER 9.12

### OFFENSES BY OR AGAINST PUBLIC OFFICERS AND GOVERNMENT

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#### 9.12.010 INTERFERENCE WITH RADIO COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

No person shall operate any generator or electromagnetic wave or cause a disturbance of such magnitude as to interfere with the proper functioning of public safety radio or emergency communication system. (Ord. 711, November, 1992)

#### 9.12.020 DISORDERLY CONDUCT AT FIRES

No person at or near a fire shall:

1. Obstruct or impede the fighting of the fire;
2. Interfere with fire department personnel or fire department equipment;
3. Behave in a disorderly manner; or,
4. Refuse to promptly observe an order of a member of the fire or police departments. (Ord. 711, November, 1992)

#### 9.12.030 INTERFERENCE WITH POLICE

1. No person shall interfere with a police officer in performance of the officer's duty.
2. "Interfere" includes but is not limited to:
  - a. Physical contact with a police officer, vehicle, animal, or item of police equipment when the contact substantially limits the officer's ability to act in an official capacity.
  - b. Verbal abuse or production of noise intended and sufficient to prevent a police officer from adequately communicating when communication is necessary for the duty being performed.
  - c. Electronic interruption or blocking of police communications.

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- d. Mechanical or electronic disruption of effective use of police equipment, including, but not limited to, vehicle speed detection devices.

### 9.12.040 GIVING FALSE INFORMATION TO POLICE OFFICERS

It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly and willfully give any false, untrue or misleading information with intent to obstruct justice, to a police officer while the officer is acting in an official capacity. (Ord 977, December 2014)