

8.02 Resisting or Obstructing an Officer

(1) No person shall knowingly resist or obstruct a police officer while such officer is doing any act in an official capacity and with lawful authority. As is used in this chapter, "Obstructing" includes without limitation:

- (a) Knowingly giving false information to an officer; or
- (b) Knowingly place in physical evidence with intent to mislead the officer in the performance of his or her duty, including the service of any summons or civil process; or
- (c) Hinders, delays, or prevents an officer from properly serving or executing any summons or civil process.
- (d) Knowingly making a false report to an officer.
- (e) It shall be unlawful for any person to give or cause to be given a false fire alarm with intent to deceive any public officer or employee or to tamper, meddle, or interfere in any way with any fire alarm system or device or any part thereof or to make any connection therewith so as to interfere with the proper working of the system or with intent to injure, break, or destroy any machinery or fixtures connected with such a system.

(2) PENALTIES. Any person who violates this section shall forfeit not more than \$500.00, together with costs of prosecution and may be ordered to pay restitution and complete community service.