

CHAPTER 9 – FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION

Sec. 9-43. Fire-Medical Department; unlawful acts.

(a) It is unlawful for any person to refuse to obey an official order issued by the fire chief or designee.

(b) It is unlawful for any person to attempt to obstruct or obstruct the operations of the Fire-Medical Department in connection with a suspected or reported fire or other emergency, whether or not such fire or emergency is found to exist, or disobeys any lawful command of the chief or officer of the Fire-Medical Department who is in charge of such operations, or any part thereof, or any police officer assisting the Fire-Medical Department. Such person shall be guilty of a class one (1) misdemeanor.

(c) It is unlawful for any person to operate any vehicle in a negligent, willful or careless manner to permit the same to obstruct the progress of any apparatus of the Fire-Medical Department organization going to a suspected, reported or actual fire or other emergency or who shall willfully damage any hose or apparatus belonging to the Fire-Medical Department. Such person shall be guilty of a class one (1) misdemeanor. The Court shall order restitution to the City for any damage incurred from a violation of this section.

(d) It is unlawful for any person to cause any obstruction to be placed within ten (10) feet of the entrance to any fire station or other place where fire apparatus is stored or with fifteen (15) feet of any fire hydrants.

(e) It is unlawful for any person to load or unload flammable liquids to or from a tank vehicle unless such loading and unloading can be done with the entire tank vehicle located on private property where the loading or unloading is done.

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