

CHAPTER 55

OBSTRUCTING

SECTION 1.

Whoever knowingly obstructs an officer while such officer is doing any act in an official capacity and with lawful authority, is guilty of a violation of this ordinance and shall be penalized as provided in Section 3 of this ordinance.

SECTION 2.

Definitions.

- a. "officer" means a peace officer or other public officer or public employee having the authority by virtue of his office or employment to take another into custody.
- b. "obstructs" includes without limitation knowingly giving false information to the officer with intent to mislead him in the performance of his duty including the service of any summons or civil process.

SECTION 3.

Penalty.

Any person who violates this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be subject to a forfeiture of not more than \$500 together with costs of prosecution and penalty assessment; and in default of payment of such forfeiture and costs, shall be subject to imprisonment in the County Jail until such forfeiture and costs be paid, but not to exceed 30 days.

SECTION 4.

Any future amendments, revisions, or modifications of Wisconsin Statutes Section 946.41(1), incorporated herein, are intended to be made part of this ordinance as such amendments, revisions, or modifications are made to said Statutes.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its proper passage and publication pursuant to Wisconsin Law.

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