

Chapter 27

Public Welfare

Section 27-1 Assault and battery prohibited.

No person in the city shall attempt or offer with force or violence to do corporal hurt to the person of another, nor shall any person use force or violence upon the person of another, except that it be a case of justifiable or excusable assault and battery as defined by the laws of the State of South Dakota.

Section 27-2 Throwing stones and missiles.

No person shall throw stones or other missiles (including paint balls) at persons, vehicles, or animals.

Section 27-3 Drawing deadly weapons prohibited.

No person, except an officer of the law, in the execution of his duty, or a person in self-defense, shall draw a pistol, gun, revolver, knife, or other deadly weapon, or an item appearing to be such, upon another person within the city.

Section 27-4 Disorderly conduct.

It shall be unlawful for any person, to intentionally cause serious public inconvenience, annoyance, or alarm to any other person or create a risk thereof by:

1. Engaging in fighting or in violent or threatening language or behavior;
2. Making unreasonable noise;
3. Disturbing or breaking up any lawful assembly or meeting of persons without lawful authority;
4. Obstructing vehicular or pedestrian traffic; or
5. To cause rioting.

Section 27-5 Disturbing the peace.

It shall be unlawful for any person to disturb the peace of any person or neighborhood by loud or unusual noise, to pursue any amusement calculated to impede travel or frighten any animal, injure or endanger any property, injure or annoy any person, to run any auto or vehicle race on the public streets or highways, to loiter or stroll about in any manner tending to produce disturbance, or to refuse to go immediately to his home when so ordered by the city police or by any police officer, or by any offensive behavior disturbing the peace of any person, assembly or congregation.

Section 27-6 Disturbances at public places prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person to excite disturbance or contention at any public house, court, election or any lawful meeting of citizens within the limits of the city.

Section 27-7 Disturbance of religious meeting prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person to disturb a public assembly, congregation for religious or other lawful purposes, within the limits of the city by undue noise or offensive, unbecoming, or indecent behavior.

Section 27-8 Obscene literature or conduct.

It shall be unlawful for any person within the city to:

- A. Offer for sale, sell, exhibit, pass, give or deliver to another any obscene, lewd, or indecent books, pamphlets, pictures, cards, print, paper, mould, cast or figure.
- B. Appear in any public place naked or in indecent or lewd dress.
- C. Make any indecent or obscene exposure of his or her person, or to urinate or stool in any place open to the public view.
- D. Indecently exhibit any horse, bull or other animal.
- E. Utter or speak in an obscene or lewd language.
- F. Be guilty of prostitution or any lewd, lascivious, obscene, or indecent conduct.
- G. Exhibit or perform any indecent, immoral, or lewd play or other representations.

Section 27-9 Resisting an officer.

It shall be unlawful for any person in the city to obstruct any police officer in the performance of any official duty; or in any way aid or assist any person to escape from any lawful confinement in said city.

Section 27-10 Riot

Any use of force or violence disturbing the public peace or any threat to use such force or violence by two or more persons acting together and without authority of law, if accompanied by immediate power of execution, is a riot. It shall be unlawful for any person to participate in any riot.