

9.08 – Assault and Battery

Sections

- 9.08.010 – Assault prohibited
- 9.08.020 – Battery Prohibited
- 9.08.030 – Reckless conduct prohibited

[9.08.010 – Assault prohibited](#) [1]

It is unlawful for a person to commit an assault. A person commits an assault when, without lawful authority, he engages in conduct which places another in reasonable apprehension of receiving battery.

([1969-M-3](#) [2]: § 4 (part); [Prior code](#) [3]: § 28.034)

[9.08.020 – Battery Prohibited](#) [4]

It is unlawful for a person to commit battery. A person commits battery if he intentionally or knowingly without legal jurisdiction and by any means:

1. Causes bodily harm to an individual; or
2. Makes physical contact of an insulting or provoking nature with an individual.

([1969-M-3](#) [2]: § 2; [Prior code](#) [3]: § 28.006)

[9.08.030 – Reckless conduct prohibited](#) [5]

It is unlawful to commit reckless conduct. A person who causes bodily harm to, or endangers the bodily safety of, an

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individual by any means, commits reckless conduct if he performs in a reckless manner, the acts which cause the harm or endanger the safety, whether they otherwise are lawful or unlawful.

([1994-M-57](#) [6]: § 1; [1969-M-3](#) [2]: § 4 (part); [Prior code](#) [3]: § 28.035)