

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

[Interfering With, Obstructing, or Falsely Represent
Being] Fire Fighters, Rescue Squad Members,
[or] AND Emergency Services Personnel

11D.

(a) It is unlawful for any person willfully to interfere with or obstruct a fire fighter, rescue squad member, or emergency services personnel, while the fire fighter, rescue squad member, or the emergency services personnel is fighting a fire, performing emergency service, or proceeding to a fire or other emergency.

(b) It is unlawful for any person to:

(1) Falsely represent himself as being a member of any paid or volunteer fire department, rescue squad, or emergency service unit of the State, Baltimore City, or any county or municipal corporation of the State, with fraudulent design on a person or property; or

(2) Have, use, wear, or display without proper authority, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DECEPTION, any uniform, shield, button, ornament, identification, or shoulder patch, or any simulation or imitation of these articles, adopted by any paid or volunteer fire department, rescue squad, or emergency service unit [for the purpose of deception].

(c) Violation of this section is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than three (3) years.

36B.

(b) Any person who shall wear, carry, or transport any handgun, whether concealed or open, upon or about his person, and any person who shall wear, carry or knowingly transport any handgun, whether concealed or open, in any vehicle traveling upon the public roads, highways, waterways, or airways or upon roads or parking lots generally used by the public in this State shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and it shall be a rebuttable presumption that the person is knowingly transporting the handgun; and on conviction of the misdemeanor shall be fined or imprisoned as follows:

(ii) If the person has previously been once convicted of unlawfully wearing, carrying, or transporting a handgun in violation of [§ 36B] THIS SECTION, or of unlawfully using a handgun in the commission of a crime in violation of subsection (d) of this section, or of unlawfully carrying a concealed weapon in violation of § 36 of this article, or of unlawfully carrying a deadly weapon on public school property in violation of § 36A of this article, he shall be sentenced to the Maryland Division of Correction for a term of not less than 1 year nor more than 10