

**76-8-305 Interference with arresting officer.**

A person is guilty of a class B misdemeanor if he has knowledge, or by the exercise of reasonable care should have knowledge, that a peace officer is seeking to effect a lawful arrest or detention of that person or another and interferes with the arrest or detention by:

- (1) use of force or any weapon;
- (2) the arrested person's refusal to perform any act required by lawful order:
  - (a) necessary to effect the arrest or detention; and
  - (b) made by a peace officer involved in the arrest or detention; or
- (3) the arrested person's or another person's refusal to refrain from performing any act that would impede the arrest or detention.

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