

CRIMINAL CODE

An act relating to trial and punishment of offenses against law and order in Heart Mountain Relocation Center, State of Wyoming;

To define offenses against law and order that may be punished by the Judicial Commission of Heart Mountain and to indicate the maximum penalty that may be imposed;

To prescribe the procedures to be followed by the Judicial Commission;

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION CENTER:

The offenses defined hereinafter shall be deemed to be offenses against the peace and security of the Heart Mountain Relocation Center when committed by any person in the center and the offender shall be tried and penalty imposed by the Judicial Commission of said center except that in the case of an offense that is a felony under the federal law or state law, the Project Director may elect to treat the offense at his discretion either as a misdemeanor or as a violation of a regulation of the Community Council and order it tried by the Judicial Commission.

The maximum penalty that may be imposed by the Judicial Commission shall be imprisonment in jail for not more than 3 months, or suspension of not more than 3 months of work privileges, wages, clothing allowances, unemployment compensations, welfare grants, or other pay privileges to which the offender may be entitled under instructions of the WRA, or any combination of these penalties, or as an alternative and in lieu of the above a fine may be imposed not exceeding the sum of \$300 for any single offense.

1. Assault. Any person who shall attempt or threaten bodily harm to another person through unlawful force or violence shall be deemed guilty of assault.
2. Assault and battery. Any person who shall wilfully strike another person or otherwise inflict bodily injury, or who shall by offering violence cause another to harm himself, shall be deemed guilty of assault and battery.
3. Aggravated assault and battery. Any person who goes into the private quarters of another and is there guilty of assault and battery; any person of robust health or strength who commits an assault and battery upon one who is **decrepit**; any adult male who commits an assault and battery upon a person of a child or a female; any person who commits an assault and battery upon another by using an instrument or means that will inflict disgrace upon the person assaulted, as an assault or battery with a whip; any person who assaults another and inflicts serious bodily injury; any person who assaults another with a premeditated design, and with means calculated to inflict great bodily injury, shall be deemed guilty of aggravated assault and battery.
4. Riot. Any two or more persons acting together without authority of law who use any force or violence, who disturb the public peace, or who threaten to use such force or violence or to disturb the public peace, if their conduct be accompanied by immediate power of execution, shall be deemed guilty of riot.
5. Unlawful assembly. Any two or more persons who assemble together to do an unlawful act, and separate without doing or advancing toward it, or who assemble together and do a lawful act in a violent, boisterous, or tumultuous manner, shall be deemed guilty of unlawful assembly.
6. Gambling. Any person who shall engage in any game whatsoever played with cards, dice, or other device for money, checks, credits, or any other thing of value, shall be deemed guilty of gambling.
7. Gambling house. Any person who shall permit any building or structure of which he is in possession to be used for the purpose of conducting any game whatsoever played with cards, dice, or other device for money, checks, credits, or other thing of value shall be deemed guilty of operating a gambling house.
8. Operating a confidence game. Any person who with intent to cheat and defraud, shall obtain or attempt to obtain from any other person any money, property, or valuable thing whatever, by means or by use of any trick or deception, or false or fraudulent representation or statement or pretense, or by any other means, instrument, or device, or by means or by use of any false or bogus check, or by any other printed, written or engraved instrument, or spurious coin or metal shall be deemed guilty of operating a confidence game.
9. Carrying concealed weapons. Any person who shall go about in a public place armed with a dangerous weapon concealed upon his person, unless he shall have a permit signed by the Project Director, shall be deemed guilty of carrying a concealed weapon.

10. Abduction. Any person who shall wilfully take away or detain another person against his will or without the consent of the parent or other person having lawful care or charge of him, shall be deemed guilty of abduction.

11. Theft. Any person who shall take the property of another person, with intent to steal, shall be deemed guilty of theft.

12. Embezzlement. Any person who shall, having lawful custody of property not his own, appropriate the same to his own use with intent to deprive the owner thereof, shall be deemed guilty of embezzlement.

13. Fraud. Any person who shall by wilful misrepresentation or deceit, or by false interpreting, or by the use of false weights or measures, obtain any money or other property with intent to deprive the owner thereof, shall be deemed guilty of fraud.

14. Forgery. Any person who shall, with intent to defraud, falsely sign, execute or alter any written instrument, shall be deemed guilty of forgery.

15. Receiving stolen property. Any person who shall receive or conceal or aid in concealing or receiving any property, knowing the same to be stolen, embezzled, or obtained by fraud or false pretense, robbery or burglary, shall be deemed guilty of receiving stolen property.

16. Extortion. Any person who shall wilfully, by making false charges against another person or by any other means whatsoever, extort or attempt to extort any moneys, goods, property, or anything else of any value, shall be deemed guilty of extortion.

17. Disorderly conduct. Any person who shall engage in fighting in a public place, disturb or annoy any public or religious assembly, or appear in a public or private place in an intoxicated and disorderly condition, or who shall engage in any other act of public indecency or immorality, shall be deemed guilty of disorderly conduct.

18. Reckless driving. Any person who shall drive or operate any automobile, wagon, or any other vehicle in a manner dangerous to the public safety, shall be deemed guilty of reckless driving.

19. Malicious mischief. Any person who shall maliciously disturb, injure or destroy any livestock or other domestic animal or other property, shall be deemed guilty of malicious mischief.

20. Trespass. Any person who shall go upon, into, or pass over any apartment, room, building, or lands of another person and shall refuse to go immediately therefrom on the request of the owner or lawful occupant thereof shall be deemed guilty of trespass.

21. Injury to public property. Any person who shall without proper authority, use and injure any public property of the Center, shall be deemed guilty of an offense.

22. Maintaining a public nuisance. Any person who shall act in such manner, or permit his property to fall into such condition as to injure or endanger the safety, health, comfort, or property of his neighbors, shall be deemed guilty of maintaining a public nuisance.

23. Cruelty to animals. Any person who shall torture or cruelly mistreat any animal, shall be deemed guilty of cruelty to animals.

24. Prostitution. Any person who shall practice prostitution or who shall knowingly keep, maintain, rent or lease, any house, room, or other place for the purpose of prostitution shall be deemed guilty of prostitution.

25. Giving venereal disease to another. Any person who shall infect another person with a venereal disease shall be deemed guilty of an offense.

26. Failure to send children to school. Any person who shall, without good cause, neglect or refuse to send his children or any children under his care to school during such time as the schools are open and receiving children, shall be deemed guilty of an offense.

27. Contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Any person who shall wilfully contribute to the delinquency of any minor shall be deemed guilty of an offense.

28. Bribery. Any person who shall give or offer to give any money, property or service, or anything else of value to another person with corrupt intent to intent to influence another in the discharge of his public duties or conduct, and any person who shall accept, solicit or attempt to solicit any bribe, as above defined, shall be deemed guilty of bribery.

29. Perjury. Any person who shall wilfully and deliberately, in any proceeding before the Project Director or the Judicial Commission falsely swear or interpret, or shall make a sworn statement or affidavit knowing the same to be untrue, or shall induce or procure another person so to do, shall be deemed guilty of perjury.

30. False arrest. Any person who shall wilfully and knowingly make, or cause to be made, an unlawful arrest, detention or imprisonment of another person, shall be deemed guilty of false arrest.

31. Resisting lawful arrest. Any person who shall wilfully and knowingly by force or violence, resist or assist another person to resist a lawful arrest shall be deemed guilty of resisting lawful arrest.

32. Refusing to aid officer. Any person who shall neglect or refuse, when called upon by any police officer, to assist in the arrest of any person charged with or convicted of any offense or in securing such offender when apprehended, or in conveying such offender to the nearest place of confinement shall be deemed guilty of refusing to aid an officer.

33. Escape. Any person, who being in lawful custody for any offense, shall escape or attempt to escape or who shall permit or assist or attempt to permit or assist another person to escape from lawful custody shall be deemed guilty of an offense.

34. Disobedience to lawful orders of Project Director, Judicial Commission, or the Preliminary Hearing Board. Any person who shall wilfully disobey any subpoena, warrant or written order duly issued by the Project Director, or the Judicial Commission, or the Preliminary Hearing Board, shall be deemed guilty of an offense.

35. Libel. Any person who makes, composes, dictates, prints or writes a libel to be published, or procures the same to be done; and whoever publishes or knowingly aids in publishing or communicating a libel is deemed guilty of libel.

36. Slender. Any person who shall falsely and maliciously by word, oral statement, speech, or otherwise, accuse or impute to another the commission of any crime, felony or misdemeanor, or any infamous or degrading act, or imputes to any female a want of chastity; and whoever publishes or knowingly aids in, or communicates by word, oral statement, speech or otherwise, any slanderous words, remarks, or statement shall be deemed guilty of slender.

Dated this 9 day of November, 1943.

/s/ Thomas T. Sashihara  
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Approved: November 9, 1943.

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