

9.12.130 - Criminal contempt.

Every person who commits a contempt of court or of city council or of any one of the following kinds if guilty of criminal contempt.

1. Disorderly, contemptuous or insolent behavior committed during the sitting of the court or city council, in its immediate view and presence and directly tending to interrupt its proceedings or to impair the respect due to its authority.
2. Breach of the peace, noise, or other disturbance directly tending to interrupt the proceedings of a court, jury or referee, or city council meeting; or
3. Contumacious and unlawful refusal to be sworn as a witness, or after being sworn, to answer any legal and proper interrogatory; or
4. Failure to respond to a lawfully served subpoena or summons:
 - a. To appear and give testimony, or
 - b. To produce documents before the court, or
 - c. To appear for jury duty in any case arising under this code.
5. Violation of this section is a misdemeanor.

(Ord. 625, 1984)