

Cherokee Nation Code Annotated

Title 21: Crimes and Punishments

Part III. Crimes Against the Person

Chapter 20: Assault and Battery

§ 649.1. Certain acts against police dog or police horse prohibited—Penalties

Cite as: 21 CNCA § 649.1

A. No person shall willfully torture, torment, beat, mutilate, injure, disable, or otherwise mistreat a police dog or police horse owned, or the service of which is employed, by a law enforcement agency of the Nation or political subdivision of the Nation.

B. No person shall willfully interfere with the lawful performance of any police dog or police horse.

C. Except as provided in subsection (D) of this section, any person convicted of violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by the imposition of a fine not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment not exceeding one (1) year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

D. Any person who knowingly and willfully and without lawful cause or justification violates the provisions of this section, during the commission of a crime shall be guilty of a felony, punishable by the imposition of a fine not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by imprisonment not exceeding two (2) years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Historical Data

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