

**508.160 Disarming a peace officer -- Penalty -- Applicability.**

- (1) A person is guilty of disarming a peace officer when he intentionally:
  - (a) Removes a firearm or other deadly weapon from the person of a peace officer when the peace officer is acting within the scope of his official duties; or
  - (b) Deprives a peace officer of the officer's use of a firearm or deadly weapon when the peace officer is acting within the scope of his official duties.
- (2) Disarming a peace officer is a Class D felony.
- (3) The provisions of this section shall not apply when:
  - (a) The defendant does not know or could not reasonably have known that the person disarmed was a peace officer; or
  - (b) The peace officer was, at the time of the disarming or incident thereto, engaged in felonious conduct.

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