

519.040 Falsely reporting an incident.

- (1) A person is guilty of falsely reporting an incident when he:
 - (a) Knowingly causes a false alarm of fire or other emergency to be transmitted to or within any organization, official or volunteer, that deals with emergencies involving danger to life or property; or
 - (b) Reports to law enforcement authorities an offense or incident within their official concern knowing that it did not occur; or
 - (c) Furnishes law enforcement authorities with information allegedly relating to an offense or incident within their official concern when he knows he has no information relating to such offense or incident; or
 - (d) Knowingly gives false information to any law enforcement officer with intent to implicate another; or
 - (e) Initiates or circulates a report or warning of an alleged occurrence or impending occurrence of a fire or other emergency under circumstances likely to cause public inconvenience or alarm when he knows the information reported, conveyed or circulated is false or baseless.
- (2) Falsely reporting an incident is a Class A misdemeanor.

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