

Chapter 30

MISCELLANEOUS OFFENSES*

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***Cross references**—Courts, ch. 14; traffic and vehicles, ch. 42.

Sec. 30-1. Criminal history records.

In the conduct of investigations of applicants for public employment, permit, or license, the county administrator and the division superintendent of the county public schools shall be authorized to request and obtain from the sheriff the criminal history record of any applicant for public employment, permit, or license from the state criminal records exchange or other appropriate sources, and the sheriff shall be authorized to obtain and disseminate such record to either official upon request.

(Ord. of 2-19-1991)

State law reference—Authority to require criminal history records, Code of Virginia, § 19.2-389(7).

Sec. 30-2. Discharge of firearms; violation.

(a) It is unlawful for any person to shoot any gun, pistol, or other firearm within the limits of residential districts of the county, except in the case of urgent necessity. This section shall not apply to licensed gun dealers within the confines of their business property.

(b) The violation of this section is a class 4 misdemeanor punishable as provided in section 1-15.

(Ord. of 5-25-1973)

State law reference—Authority to regulate discharge of firearms, Code of Virginia, § 15.2-1113.

Sec. 30-3. Reimbursement of expenses incurred in responding to DUI and traffic incidents.

(a) Any person convicted of violating any of the following provisions shall be liable for restitution at the time of sentencing or in a separate civil action to Craig County or to any responding volunteer fire or rescue squad, or both, for reasonable expenses incurred by Craig County for responding law enforcement, firefighting, rescue or emergency services, including by the sheriff's office of Craig County, or by any volunteer fire or rescue squad, or by any combination of the foregoing, when providing an appropriate emergency response to any accident or incident related to such violation:

- (1) The provisions of the Code of Virginia, §§ 18.2-51.4, 18.2-266, 29.1-738, 29.1-738.02, as amended, or a similar ordinance of Craig County, Virginia, when such operation of a motor vehicle, engine, train, or watercraft while so impaired is the proximate cause of the accident or incident;
- (2) The provisions of the Code of Virginia, § 46.2-852 et seq., as amended, relating to reckless driving, when such reckless driving is the proximate cause of the accident or incident;
- (3) The provisions of the Code of Virginia, 1950, § 46.2-894, as amended, relating to improperly leaving the scene of an accident.

(b) Personal liability under this section for reasonable expenses of an appropriate emergency response shall not exceed \$1,000.00 in the aggregate for a particular accident or incident occurring in Craig County, Virginia. In determining the "reasonable expenses," the county may bill a flat fee of \$250.00 or a minute-by-minute accounting of the actual costs incurred. As used in this section, "appropriate emergency response" includes all costs of providing law enforcement, firefighting, rescue and emergency medical services. The provisions of this section shall not preempt or limit any remedy available to the commonwealth, to Craig County or to any volunteer rescue squad to recover the reasonable expenses of any emergency response to an accident or incident not involving impaired driving, operation of a vehicle or other conduct as set forth herein.

(Ord. No. 06-35, 11-2-2006)

Sec. 30-4. Manufacturing of methamphetamines.

Any person who is convicted of an offense for manufacture of methamphetamine pursuant to Code of Virginia § 18.2-248 or 18.2-248.03, as amended, shall be liable at the time of sentencing or in a separate civil action to Craig County or to any law-enforcement entity for the expense in cleaning up any methamphetamine lab located in Craig County, Virginia related to the conviction. The amount charged shall not exceed the actual expenses associated with cleanup, removal, or repair of the affected property or the replacement cost of personal protective equipment used.

(Ord. No. 11-2012, 8-2-2012)

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