



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 8 - ASSAULTS

N.C.G.S. § 14-34.6.

Assault or affray on a firefighter, an emergency medical technician, medical responder, and medical practice and hospital personnel.

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§ 14-34.6(a)

CLASS I FELONY

A person is guilty of a Class I felony if the person commits an assault or affray causing physical injury on any of the following persons who are discharging or attempting to discharge their official duties:

- (1) An emergency medical technician or other emergency health care provider.
- (2) A medical responder.
- (3) Hospital employee, medical practice employee, licensed health care provider, or individual under contract to provide services at a hospital or medical practice.
- (4) Repealed by Session Laws 2011-356, s. 2, effective December 1, 2011, and applicable to offenses committed on or after that date.
- (5) A firefighter.
- (6) Hospital security personnel.

§ 14-34.6(b)

CLASS F FELONY

Unless a person's conduct is covered under some other provision of law providing greater punishment, a person is guilty of a Class F felony if the person violates subsection (a) of this section and (i) inflicts serious bodily injury or (ii) uses a deadly weapon other than a firearm.

§ 14-34.6(c)

CLASS D FELONY

Unless a person's conduct is covered under some other provision of law providing greater punishment, a person is guilty of a Class D felony if the person violates subsection (a) of this section and uses a firearm.

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01	1995	c. 507, s. 19.6(a)	ENACTED
02	1996	2nd Ex. Sess., c. 18, s. 20.14B(b)	AMENDED
03	1997	S.L. 1997-9, s. 2	AMENDED
04	1997	S.L. 1997-443, s. 11A.129A	AMENDED
05	1998	S.L. 1998-217, s. 1	AMENDED
06	2011	S.L. 2011-356, s. 2	AMENDED
07	2015	S.L. 2015-97, s. 1	AMENDED
08	2017	S.L. 2017-57, s. 16B.3(a)	AMENDED
09	2019	S.L. 2019-228, s. 1(b)	AMENDED
10	2023	S.L. 2023-129, s. 8.2(a)	AMENDED

APPARATUS III

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