

N.C.P.I.—Crim. 208.93
POINTING A LASER DEVICE AT LAW ENFORCEMENT, MILITARY, OR
EMERGENCY PERSONNEL. FELONY
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The defendant has been charged with pointing a laser device at law enforcement, military, or emergency personnel.

For you to find the defendant guilty of this offense, the State must prove two things beyond a reasonable doubt:

First, that the defendant intentionally¹ pointed a laser² device while the laser device was emitting a laser beam at a(n) [law enforcement officer] [[probation] [parole] officer] [person whose employment duties include the [custody] [transportation] [management] of persons who are detained or confined to a [detention facility] [youth development center] [correctional institution] operated under the jurisdiction of the State or local government] [firefighter] [[emergency medical technician] [other emergency health care provider]] [member of the North Carolina National Guard] [member of any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States] [court counselors whose employment duties include intake, probation, post-release supervision, and court supervision services of juveniles].

And Second, that the alleged victim was in the performance of his or her duties.

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or about the alleged date, the defendant intentionally pointed a laser device while the laser device was emitting a laser beam at a(n) [law enforcement officer] [[probation] [parole] officer] [person whose employment duties include the [custody] [transportation] [management] of persons who are detained or confined to a [detention facility] [youth development center] [correctional institution] operated under the jurisdiction of the State or local government]

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1. If a definition of intent is required, see N.C.P.I.—Crim. 120.10.

2. “Laser” is defined as “[l]ight amplification by stimulated emission of radiation.” N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-34.8.