

N.C.P.I.—Crim. 208.93A
POINTING A LASER DEVICE AT A [LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY ANIMAL]
[SEARCH AND RESCUE ANIMAL]. MISDEMEANOR.
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The defendant has been charged with pointing a laser device at a [law enforcement agency animal] [search and rescue animal].

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

First, the defendant intentionally¹ pointed a laser² device while the laser device was emitting a laser beam at a [law enforcement agency animal]³ [search and rescue animal].⁴

Second, the [law enforcement agency animal] [search and rescue animal] was in the performance of its duty.

And Third, the [law enforcement agency animal] [search and rescue animal] was caused harm.⁵

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 [law enforcement agency animal] [search and rescue animal], the [law enforcement agency animal] [search and rescue animal] was in the performance of its duty, and the [law enforcement agency animal] [search and rescue animal] was caused harm, it would be your duty to return a verdict of guilty. If you do not so find or have a reasonable doubt as to one or more of these things, it would be your duty to return a verdict of not guilty.

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.

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3. "Law enforcement agency animal" is defined in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-163.1(a)(2).

4. "Search and rescue animal" is defined in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-163.1(a)(3a).

5. "Harm" is defined in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-163.1(a)(3).