



Charges for COVID-19 Executive Order Violations

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Key Finding

Law enforcement may use several statutes to charge violators of COVID-19 Executive Orders.

Details

The following statutes are applicable to offenders who violate any of the current Executive Orders during the COVID-19 pandemic. The charges are all Disorderly Persons offenses.

App. A:9-49(A)	Commit unauthorized act during threat of emergency/safety
App. A:9-49(B)	Commit unauthorized act during threat of emergency/property
App. A:9-49(C)	Hamper/interfere with person authorized by emergency act
App. A:9-49(D)	Drive in prohibited area during state of emergency
App. A:9-49(E)	Enter prohibited area contrary to emergency act
App. A:9-49(F)	Refusal to obey lawful order
App. A:9-49(G)	Refuse to cooperate with person authorized by emergency act
App. A:9-49(H)	Violate governor's orders
App. A:9-50	Aiding and abetting violation

Recommendation for Law Enforcement

Any New Jersey law enforcement agency using these charges **must first** notify and receive approval from their respective County Prosecutor's Office COVID-19 liaison to the ROIC:

County	Name	Email	County	Name	Email
Atlantic	CAP Rick McKelvey	732-684-1482 (day) 609-909-7777 (night)	Morris	On-Call AP	973-285-2900
Bergen	AP Nicholas Ostuni	551-265-3040	Ocean	CAP Michael Weatherstone	732-814-6181
Burlington	AP Jennifer Weiler	609-265-5394	Passaic	DFAP James Berado	862-849-8981
Camden	AP Nevan Soumilas	856-418-7304	Salem	AP Mike Forte	609-839-3566
Cape May	AP Saverio Carroccia	609-305-2428	Somerset	DFAP Brian Stack	908-752-3877
Cumberland	EAP Kevin Guinan	856-362-0808	Sussex	AP Sahil Kabse	862-293-0447
Essex	Carlo Fioranelli	973-856-3278	Union	FAP Doreen Yanik (5/4 - 5/11)	908-337-6885
Gloucester	FAP Paul Colangelo	856-889-9190	Union	DFAP Derek Nececkas (4/27- 5/4, 5/25-6/1)	908-603-7609
Hudson	AP Gene Rubino (contact on-call AP first)	201-988-5022	Union	AP Dave Hummel (4/20-27, 5/18-25)	908-922-6532
Hunterdon	EAP Mike Sweeney	908-300-0152	Union	AP Rob Vanderstreet (5/11-18)	908-966-1239
Mercer	DFAP Amy Devenny	609-498-5608	Warren	AP Kevin Brotzman	484-666-2322
Middlesex	AP Judson Hamlin	732-816-4772	DCJ	AAG Annmarie Taggart	973-216-3591
Monmouth	DFAP Mike Wojciechowski	732-492-5088	DCJ	DAG Claudia Demitro	609-384-2870

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