

Chapter 9.08

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9.08.010 **In general.** Unless a different meaning is clearly indicated, the following words shall have the following meanings for the purpose of this code. (Ord. 325, 1978.)

9.08.020 **Intent.** "Intent." A person acts with intent, or intentionally, when he acts with the objective or purpose of accomplishing a result which constitutes a crime. For the purpose of this code it is presumed that a person intends the natural and probable consequences of his acts, though this presumption is rebuttable by other competent evidence. (Ord. 325, 1978).

9.08.030 **Knowledge.** "Knowledge." A person knows or acts knowingly or with knowledge when:

- A. He is aware of facts, circumstances or results described by an ordinance defining an offense.
- B. He has information which would lead a reasonable man in the same situation to believe that facts exist which facts are described by an ordinance defining an offense. (Ord. 325, 1978.)

9.08.040 **Malice and maliciously.** "Malice" and "maliciously" shall import an evil intent, wish or design to vex, annoy, or injure another person. (Ord. 325, 1978.)

9.08.050 **Person.** "Person" includes natural persons of either sex, and where relevant, associations, firms, partnerships and corporations. (Ord. 325, 1978.)

9.08.060 **Peace officer.** "Peace officer" means a duly appointed city, county or state law enforcement officer. (Ord. 325, 1978.)

9.08.070 **Public officer.** "Public officer" means a person holding office under city government who performs a public function and in so doing is vested with the exercise of some sovereign power of government. (Ord. 325, 1978.)

9.08.080 **Property.** "Property" means anything of value whether tangible or intangible, real or personal. (Ord. 325, 1978.)

9.08.090 **Grammatical interpretation.** Words in the present tense shall include the future tense; and in the masculine shall include the feminine and neuter genders; and the singular shall include the plural; and the plural shall include the singular. (Ord. 325, 1978.)