

Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training

Basic Curriculum Model Lesson Plan

LESSON TITLE: SUBSTANTIVE CRIMINAL LAW 2.11

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| SUBJECT: | Substantive Criminal Law |
| AZ POST DESIGNATION: | 2.11 Chapter 27 Perjury and Related Offenses |
| HOURS: | .5 |
| COURSE CONTENT: | An analysis of the most frequently used statutes in this chapter. |
| PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES: | Upon completion of this course of instruction, students using notes, handouts and other support materials as references, within the allotted time, will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">2.11.27.1 Given a copy of A.R.S. Title 13 and a written, verbal or visual description depicting the possible commission of the following crime(s), identify if a crime occurred and, if so, the appropriate code section and crime classification:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. False swearing (A.R.S. §13-2703).B. Perjury (A.R.S. §13-2702). |

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INSTRUCTOR REFERENCES: A.R.S. Title 13

CLASS LEVEL: Student

TRAINING AIDS: <http://www.azleg.gov/ArizonaRevisedStatutes.asp>

INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGY: Interactive lecture.

SUCCESS CRITERIA: 70% or higher on a written, multiple-choice examination.

COMPUTER FILE NAME: 2-11 Ch 27 Perjury and related

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I. INTRODUCTION

- A. Instructor – (self) introduction.
- B. Preview of performance objectives. **INSTRUCTOR NOTE:** Use if taught as a “Stand alone” lesson plan.

II. 13-2701 – DEFINITION

P. O. 2.11.27.1B

- A. Material – means that which could have affected the course or outcome of any proceeding or transaction.
- B. Statement - means any representation of fact and includes a representation of opinion, belief or other state of mind where the representation clearly relates to state of mind apart from or in addition to any facts, which are the subject of the representation.
- C. Sworn statement – means any statement knowingly given under oath or affirmation attesting to the truth of what is stated.

III. 13-2702 – PERJURY

P. O. 2.11.27.1A

- A. A person commits perjury by making a false sworn statement in regard to a material issue, believing it to be false.
- B. Perjury is a felony.

VI. 13-2703 – FALSE SWEARING

- A. A person commits false swearing by making a false sworn statement, believing it to be false.
- B. This is a felony.

V. CONCLUSION

- A. Review of performance objectives.
- B. Final questions and answers.
- C. Instructor closing comment(s).