

ARTICLE 509
Disorderly Conduct and Peace Disturbance

<p>509.01 Disorderly conduct. 509.02 Loitering on school property. 509.03 Disturbing the peace. 509.04 Unnecessary noise.</p>	<p>509.05 Public intoxication; consumption; open container. 509.06 Loitering. 509.99 Penalty.</p>
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CROSS REFERENCES

Authority to maintain order – see W. Va. Code 8–12–5 (19), (44)
Crimes against the peace – see W. Va. Code Art. 61–6
Intoxication or drinking in public places – see GEN. OFF. 521.06
Breach of peace with weapon – see GEN. OFF. 545.02

509.01 DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

A person is guilty of disorderly conduct if, with the intent to cause public inconvenience, annoyance, alarm or harm he:

- (a) On any street, highway, public building, in or on a public or private conveyance, or public place, engages in conduct having a direct tendency to cause acts of violence by the person or persons at whom, individually, such conduct is directed.
- (b) Willfully, or being intoxicated, whether willfully or not, disrupts any meeting of the governing body of any political subdivision of this State or a division or agency thereof, or of any school, literary society, or place of religious worship, or any other meeting open to the public, if such disruption prevents or interferes with the orderly conduct of such meeting or has a direct tendency to cause acts of violence by the person or persons at whom, individually, such disruption is directed.
- (c) Engages in fighting, or threatens to harm persons or property unlawfully.
- (d) Makes unreasonable noise or offensively coarse utterance, gesture or display, or communicates unwarranted and grossly abusive language to any person, which by its very utterance or usage inflicts injury or tends to incite an immediate breach of the peace;
- (e) Insults, taunts or challenges another under circumstances in which such conduct is likely to provoke a violent response.

509.06 LOITERING.

No person shall loiter on any of the sidewalks, street corners, vacant lots of the Town, or any public place or building and there conduct himself in a manner annoying to persons passing by or occupants of adjacent lots or buildings.

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509.99 PENALTY.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: See Section 501.99 for general Code penalty if no specific penalty is provided.)

Whoever violates Section 509.02 shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both, for a first offense. For a second or subsequent offense such person shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both.