

ORDINANCE NO. 4489

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCOTTSDALE,
MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, ADDING SECTION 19-22 TO
CHAPTER 19 – OFFENSES – MISCELLANEOUS OF THE SCOTTSDALE
REVISED CODE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Scottsdale, Maricopa County, Arizona, as follows:

Section 1. Scottsdale Revised Code Section 19-22 is hereby added to Chapter 19 of the Scottsdale Revised Code, as follows:

19-22. - Aiming a laser pointer, laser emitting device or tactical light at a peace officer, law enforcement employee or firefighter.

A. A person commits aiming a laser pointer, laser emitting device or tactical light at a peace officer, law enforcement employee or firefighter if the person intentionally or knowingly directs the beam of light from a laser pointer, laser emitting device or tactical light at another person and the person knows or reasonably should know that the other person is a peace officer, law enforcement employee or firefighter.

B. A violation of this section is a class 1 misdemeanor.

C. For the purposes of this section:

1. "Firefighter" means an on-duty firefighter employed by a municipal, fire district or tribal fire department.

2. "Law enforcement employee" means an on-duty civilian employee including but not limited to detention officers, police aides and crime scene specialists employed by a state, tribal, county or municipal law enforcement agency.

3. "Laser pointer or laser emitting device" means any device that is designed or used to amplify electromagnetic radiation by stimulated emission that emits a beam designed to be used by the operator as a pointer or highlighter to indicate, mark or identify a specific position, place, item or object.

4. "Tactical light" means a flashlight or other light either handheld or used in conjunction with a firearm for the purpose of either aiding low-light target identification or disorienting a human target by causing at least temporary blindness.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Scottsdale, Maricopa County, Arizona this _____ day of _____ 2021.

CITY OF SCOTTSDALE, an Arizona
municipal corporation

David D. Ortega, Mayor

ATTEST:

Carolyn Jagger, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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