

# **SoroSuub Conglomerate**



**CRIMINAL  
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# INTRODUCTION

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## **Introduction**

This document is released with the approval of the SSC board, which requires all SSC personal, Military, Ministries, Agencies, and Citizens to comply with and understand the SSC Code.

## **Distribution**

- All Conglomerate Citizens and Service Members

# **PART I - SUMMARY OFFENSES**

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Summary Offenses, or Part I offenses, are classified as lesser offenses committed against the SSC and its citizenry. Summary Offenses are divided into four branches of offensive conduct: 1) Crimes against Citizens [1.1]; 2) Crimes against Property [1.2]; 3) Crimes of Character [1.3]; 4) Crimes against the SSC [1.4].

Summary Offenses are punishable by fines and/or imprisonment. At the discretion of the Prosecution, one or more offenses may be charged against an individual, however the total maximum combined fine cannot exceed 1,000,000 credits, nor can the total maximum prison sentence exceed 3 months. Individuals who receive a prison sentence may serve their time at an SSC Minimum Security Prison or as forced labor for any SSC branch, at the discretion of the Prosecution.

## **1.1 Crimes against Citizens**

Any citizen who wrongfully uses and/or possesses a substance described or defined as controlled by the SSC Banned Materials Act, shall be punished accordingly.

### **1.1-1 SSC Banned Materials Act**

The following materials are defined as banned materials under the SSC Banned Materials Act:

- (1) Any substance(s) so defined by the SSC as harmful or potentially harmful to the SSC and/or its citizens
- (2) Harmful substance(s) includes but is not limited to drugs or personal objects the possession of which by SSC citizens violates Conglomerate security.

### **1.1-2 Unlawful Dueling**

Any citizen who:

- (1) Fights or promotes, or;
- (2) Is concerned in or connives at fighting a duel, or;
- (3) Who fails to report the fact that they have knowledge of a challenge sent or about to be sent, promptly to the proper authority,

shall be punished accordingly.

### **1.1-3 Improper Hazarding of a Vessel Owned by an SSC Citizen**

Any citizen who:

(1) Misappropriates any vessel owned by a Conglomerate citizen through misrepresentation, factual omission and other deception to aid or abet criminal intent, shall be punished accordingly.

## **1.2 Crimes against Property**

### **1.2-1 Improper Hazarding of SSC Property**

Any citizen who:

(1) Willfully hazards or suffers to be hazarded any property of the SSC, or;  
(2) Negligently hazards, suffers to be hazarded or misappropriates any property of the SSC, shall be punished accordingly.

## **1.3-Crimes of Character**

### **1.3-1 Breaches of the Peace**

Any citizen who causes or participates in any riot or breach of the peace shall be punished accordingly.

### **1.3-2 Restricted Speech**

Any citizen who uses provoking or reproachful words or gestures towards any other citizen, or the SSC shall be punished accordingly.



## **1.4-Crimes against the Conglomerate**

### **1.4.1 Unlawful Exchange with Non-approved Individuals and/or Organizations**

Any citizen who engages in the exchange or trade of goods, stocks, and/or credits with individuals and/or organizations that have been blacklisted by the appropriate SSC authority shall be punished accordingly.

### **1.4-2 Failure to Follow SSC Directives**

Any citizen who violates or fails to obey any SSC Directive shall be punished accordingly.

## **1.5 Summary Offense Sentencing Guidelines**

### **1.5-1 Crimes against Citizens**

Minimum Fine: 100,000 Credits  
Minimum Sentence: No Time Served

Maximum Fine: 500,000 Credits  
Maximum Sentence: 3 Months

### **1.5-2 Crimes against Property**

Minimum Fine: 100,000 Credits  
Minimum Sentence: No Time Served

Maximum Fine: 500,000 Credits  
Maximum Sentence: 3 Months

### **1.5-3 Crimes of Character**

Minimum Fine: No Fine  
Minimum Sentence: No Time Served

Maximum Fine: 100,000 Credits  
Maximum Sentence: 1 Month

### **1.5-4 Crimes against the SSC**

Minimum Fine: 500,000 Credits  
Minimum Sentence: 1 Month

Maximum Fine: 1,000,000 Credits  
Maximum Sentence: 3 Months

# **PART II - CRIMINAL OFFENSES**

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## **CRIMINAL OFFENSES**

Criminal Offenses, or Part II offenses, are serious crimes committed against the SSC and its citizenry. Criminal Offenses are divided into four branches of offensive conduct: 1) Crimes against Citizens [2.1]; 2) Crimes against Property [2.2]; 3) Crimes of Character [2.3]; and 4) Crimes against the Conglomerate [2.4].

Criminal Offenses are punishable by fines and/or imprisonment, or execution. At the discretion of the Prosecution, one or more offenses may be charged against an individual, however the total maximum combined fine cannot exceed 20,000,000 credits, nor can the total maximum prison sentence exceed 12 months. Individuals who receive a prison sentence may serve their time at an SSC Medium Security Prison or an SSC Maximum Security Prison, at the discretion of the Prosecution.

Certain Criminal Offenses will carry the option of execution as a penalty. However, any Criminal Offense committed against a member of the SSC High Command will automatically have a penalty of execution. This default to execution can only be waived by a decree from the board.

Individuals who have been convicted of Summary Offenses may be subject to a Criminal Offense punishment. An individual convicted of (3) three Summary Offenses will be subject to the Criminal Offense guidelines, at the discretion of the Prosecution. Only fines and/or imprisonment will be an option. However, after being convicted of (5) five Summary Offenses, execution will become an option, at the discretion of the Prosecution.

### **2.1 – Crimes against Citizens**

#### **2.1-1 Assault**

Any citizen who:

- (1) Attempts or offers with unlawful force or violence to do bodily harm to another citizen, whether or not the attempt or offer is consummated, or;
- (2) Commits an assault with a dangerous weapon or other means or force likely to produce death or grievous bodily harm, shall be punished accordingly.

## **2.1-2 Battery**

- (1) Any citizen who intentionally inflicts grievous bodily harm with or without a dangerous weapon upon another citizen shall be punished accordingly.

## **2.1-3 Manslaughter**

Any citizen who:

- (1) With an intent to kill or inflict great bodily harm, unlawfully kills another citizen in the heat of sudden passion caused by adequate provocation, or;
- (2) Without intent to kill or inflict great bodily harm, unlawfully kills another citizen by culpable negligence, shall be punished accordingly.

## **2.1-4 Murder**

- (1) Any citizen who without justification or excuse, unlawfully kills a citizen with a premeditated design to kill and intent to kill or inflict great bodily harm shall be punished accordingly.

## **2.1-5 Unwanted Sexual Contact and Carnal Knowledge**

Any citizen who:

- (1) Commits an act of sexual intercourse with another citizen by force and without consent, or;
- (2) Commits an act of sexual intercourse with a citizen who has not attained the age of sixteen years,

shall be punished accordingly.

## **2.1-6 Wrongful Distribution and/or Manufacture of Controlled Substances**

- (1) Any citizen who wrongfully distributes, manufactures, imports into the customs territory of the SSC, exports from the SSC, or introduces into an installation, vessel, vehicle, or spacecraft used by or under the control of the SSC a substance described or defined as controlled by the SSC Banned Materials Act, shall be punished accordingly.

## **2.2 Crimes against Property**

### **2.2-1 Wrongful Loss, Damage, or Destruction of Property**

Any citizen who, without proper authority:

- (1) Sells or otherwise disposes of Conglomerate property, or;
- (2) Willfully or through neglect damages, destroys, or loses Conglomerate property, or;
- (3) Willfully or through neglect suffers to be lost, damaged, sold, or wrongfully disposed of SSC property,

shall be punished accordingly.

### **2.2-2 Improper Hazardizing and/or Resulting Destruction of Vessel**

Any citizen who:

- (1) Willfully hazards or suffers to be hazarded any vessel of the SSC resulting in the vessel's destruction, or;
- (2) Negligently hazards or suffers to be hazarded any vessel of the SSC resulting in the vessel's destruction, shall be

punished accordingly.

### **2.2-3 Larceny**

- (1) Any citizen who wrongfully takes, obtains, or withholds, by any means, from the possession of the owner or of any other citizen any credits, property, or article of value of any kind with intent to permanently deprive or defraud another citizen of the use and benefit of property or to appropriate it to his/her own use or the use of any citizen other than the owner, shall be punished accordingly.

#### **2.2-4 Robbery**

- (1) Any citizen who with intent to steal takes anything of value from a citizen or in the presence of another, against their will, by means of force or violence or fear of immediate or future injury to themselves or their property or to the citizen or property of a relative or member of their family or of anyone in their company at the time, shall be punished accordingly.

#### **2.2-5 Arson**

- (1) Any citizen who willfully and maliciously burns or sets on fire an inhabited dwelling, or any other structure, movable or immovable, wherein to the knowledge of the offender there is at the time a citizen within the structure, shall be punished accordingly.

### **2.3 Crimes of Character**

#### **2.3-1 Extortion**

- (1) Any citizen, who communicates threats to another citizen with the intent thereby to obtain anything of value or any advantage, or immunity, shall be punished accordingly.

#### **2.3-2 Perjury**

- (1) Any citizen, who in a course of justice willfully and corruptly gives any false testimony or subscribes any false statement, shall be punished accordingly.

#### **2.3-3 Forgery**

Any citizen who:

- (1) With intent to defraud, falsely makes or alters any signature, to, or any part of, any writing which would, if genuine, apparently impose a liability on another or change their right or liability to their prejudice, or;
- (2) Utters, offers, issues, or transfers such writing, known by him/her to be so made or so altered, shall be punished accordingly.

## **2.3-4 Bribery**

- (1) Any citizen, who communicates offers of credits or any articles of value to an SSC member with the intent thereby to obtain anything of value or any advantage, or immunity, shall be punished accordingly.

## **2.4 Crimes against the SSC**

### **2.4-1 Aiding the Enemy**

Any citizen who:

- (1) Aids, or attempts to aid, the enemy with arms, ammunition, supplies, credits, or other things, or;
- (2) Without proper authority, knowingly harbors or protects or gives intelligence to or communicates or corresponds with or holds any intercourse with the enemy, either directly or indirectly, shall be punished accordingly.

### **2.4-2 Spying**

- (1) Any citizen who is found lurking as a spy or acting as a spy in or about any place, vessel, or spacecraft, within the control or jurisdiction of the SSC, or in or about any shipyard, manufacturing or industrial plant, or any other place or institution engaged in service to the SSC, or elsewhere, shall be punished accordingly.

### **2.4-3 Conducting Espionage**

(1) Any citizen who, with intent or reason to believe that it is to be used to the injury of the SSC or to the advantage of another entity, communicates, delivers, or transmits, or attempts to communicate, deliver, or transit, to any entity other than the SSC, either directly or indirectly, any document, writing, code book, signal book, sketch, photograph, photographic negative, blueprint, plan, model, note, instrument, appliance or information relating to the defense of the SSC, shall be punished accordingly.

## **2.5 Criminal Offense Sentencing Guidelines**

### **2.5-1 Crimes against Citizens**

Minimum Fine: 2,000,000 Credits      Maximum Fine: 10,000,000 Credits  
Minimum Sentence: 3 Months            Maximum Sentence: 12 Months

- 2.1-6 Unwanted Sexual Contact and Carnal Knowledge and 2.1-7 Wrongful Distribution and/or Manufacture of Controlled Substances can be punishable by execution, at the discretion of the Prosecution.

### **2.5-2 Crimes against Property**

Minimum Fine: 2,000,000 Credits      Maximum Fine: 10,000,000 Credits  
Minimum Sentence: 3 Months            Maximum Sentence: 12 Months

- 2.2-2 Improper Hazarding of a Vessel; Resulting in Destruction of Vessel and 2.2-5 Arson can be punishable by execution, at the discretion of the Prosecution.

### **2.5-3 Crimes of Character**

Minimum Fine: 1,000,000 Credits      Maximum Fine: 5,000,000 Credits  
Minimum Sentence: 3 Months            Maximum Sentence: 6 Months

- None of the Crimes of Character can be punishable by execution.

### **2.5-4 Crimes against the SSC**

Minimum Fine: 10,000,000 Credits    Maximum Fine: 20,000,000 Credits  
Minimum Sentence: 5 Months            Maximum Sentence: 12 Months

(1) All of the Crimes against the SSC can be punishable by execution at the discretion of the Prosecution.



# **PART III - HIGH CRIME OFFENSES**

## **HIGH CRIME OFFENSES**

High Crime Offenses, or Part III offenses, are the most severe offenses that can be committed against the SSC and its citizenry. High Crime Offenses are defined as crimes that are committed against both the totality of the SSC citizenry. High Crime Offenses are divided into three branches of offensive conduct: 1) Crimes against Citizens [3.1]; 2) Crimes against Property [3.2]; 3) Crimes against the SSC [3.3].

### **3.1 Crimes against Citizens**

#### **3.1-1 Mass Murder**

- (1) Any citizen who without justification or excuse, unlawfully kills in excess of four citizens with a premeditated design to kill and intent to kill or inflict great bodily harm shall be executed.

### **3.2 Crimes against Property**

#### **3.2-1 Piracy**

Any citizen who:

- (1) Engages in any illegal acts of violence or detention, or any act of depredation, committed for private ends by the crew or the passengers of a private vessel, and directed against another vessel, or against citizens or property on board such vessel, or;
- (2) Engages in any act of voluntary participation in the operation of a vessel with knowledge of facts making it a pirate vessel, or;
- (3) Engages in any act inciting or of intentionally facilitating an act described in sub-paragraph (1) or (2), shall be executed.

### **3.3 Crimes against the SSC**

#### **3.3-1 Treason**

Any citizen who:

- (1) Uses force or violence for the purpose of overthrowing the SSC, or;
- (2) Without proper authority, communicates or makes available to an agent of an entity other than the SSC, military or scientific information or any sketch, plan, model, article, note or document of a military or scientific character that he/she knows or have reason to know may be used by that entity for a purpose prejudicial to the safety or defense of the SSC, or;
- (3) Conspires with any citizen to commit high treason, or;
- (4) Forms an intention to do anything that is treason and manifests that intention by an overt act, or;
- (5) Conspires with any citizen to do or form an intention and manifests that intention by an overt act, shall be executed.

### **3.3-2 High Treason**

Any citizen who...

- (1) Kills or attempts to kill a member of the High Command, or does them any bodily harm tending to death or destruction, maims or wounds them, or imprisons or restrains them, or;
- (2) Wages war against the SSC or does any act preparatory thereto, or;
- (3) Assists an entity at war with the SSC, or any armed forces against whom SSC Forces are engaged in hostilities, whether or not a state of war exists between the SSC and the entity whose forces they are, shall be executed.

## **3.4 High Crime Offense Sentencing Guidelines**

- (1) High Crime Offenses are punishable only by death. The punishment of execution can be waived by only by a decree from the board of directors.

# **PART IV - INCHOATE OFFENSES**

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## **INCHOATE OFFENSES**

Inchoate Offenses, or Part IV offenses or hybrid offenses, are defined as conduct deemed criminal without actual harm being done, provided that the harm that would have occurred is one the SSC Criminal Code seeks to prevent. Inchoate Offenses are the crime of preparing for or seeking to commit another crime. Inchoate Offenses are merged with offenses listed within the SSC Criminal Code.

### **4.1 Attempt**

- (1) Criminal Attempt occurs when a citizen, with the intent to commit an offense, performs any act that constitutes a substantial step toward the commission of that offense.

### **4.2 Accessory**

- (1) Criminal Accessory occurs when a citizen intentionally assists another to engage in the conduct that constitutes the crime. Criminal Accessory activity includes aiding, abetting, encouraging, soliciting, advising and procuring the commission of the offense.

### **4.3 Conspiracy**

- (1) Criminal Conspiracy occurs when a citizen conspires with any other citizen to commit an offense and the conspirator(s) commit an act to effect the commission of the offense.

### **4.4 Solicitation**

- (1) Criminal Solicitation occurs when a citizen invites, requests, commands, hires, or encourages another to commit a particular offense. Neither the solicitor nor the solicited party or parties needs to perform any act to affect the commission of the offense. The Criminal Solicitation is complete upon communication of the solicitation to one or more individuals.

### **4.5 Inchoate (Hybrid) Offense Sentencing Guidelines**

#### **4.5-1 Inchoate Offense merged into a Summary Offense**

Any Inchoate Offense of a Summary Offense will reduce the maximum penalty by (50) fifty percent.

#### **4.5-2 Inchoate Offense merged into a Criminal Offense**

Any Inchoate Offense of a Criminal Offense will reduce the maximum penalty by (25) twenty-five percent.

- Those Criminal Offenses punishable by execution will be reduced to the maximum penalty allowed under the SSC Penal Code Sentencing Guidelines when merged with an Inchoate Offense.

#### **4.5-3 Inchoate Offense merged into a High Crime Offense**

Any Inchoate Offense of a High Crime Offense will be punishable as if the crime did occur.

# **PART V – ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS**

## **5.1 ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS**

This section will be reserved for the addition of criminal procedures not falling into one of the above referenced categories.

### **5.1-1 CP-1: Restricted Communications of Prisoners**

- (1) CP-1 - Any imprisonment will restrict the offender from any forms of communication.

# **PART VI – SSC CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**

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## **6.1 Enforcement**

### **6.1-1 Enforcement Authority**

SSC criminal law will be enforced by:

- (1) The SoroSuub Security Service or;
- (2) Any SSC member may aide when supervised by the SoroSuub Security Service.

## **6.2 Arrests**

### **6.2-1 Restricted Arrests**

Any citizen suspected of the commission of an offense, charged with an offense, or caught in the act of an offense may be temporarily arrested by any of the following:

- (1) Members of High Command,
- (2) Members of the accused's Chain of Command, and
- (3) Individuals vested with the authority by either members of sub-groups (1), or (2).

With the following restrictions:

- (1) The arrest may only last a maximum of 72 hours, until when the detainee has to be delivered to those authorities who may conduct unrestricted arrests, and;
- (2) The detainee may only be subject to reasonable violence as necessary to keep him/her detained, and;
- (3) The citizen making the arrest is obligated to inform an authority who may conduct unrestricted arrests as quickly as possible.

### **6.2-2 Unrestricted Arrests**

Any citizen suspected of the commission of an offense, charged with an offense, or caught in the act of an offense may be arrested without restrictions by any of the following:

- (1) Officials and Agents of the SuroSuub Security Service.

## **6.3 Prosecutorial Procedure**

### **6.3-1 Prosecutorial Guidelines and Procedures**

Prosecutorial guidelines are as follows:

- (1) Charges may be filed against citizens by:
  - a. The High Command
  - b. Senior command (C rank above)
  - c. SoroSuub security organizations
  - d. Individuals vested with command authority by members of sub-groups in a, b, or c.
- (2) Charges and evidence are to be forwarded to the SoroSuub Office of Adjudication for legal review.
- (3) Legal review shall be performed by the Office of Adjudication to determine:
  - a. If evidence supports the filed charges,
  - b. That the charges are germane under SSC Law,
  - c. If charges should be removed and/or added.
- (4) The Office of Adjudication is empowered to:
  - a. Substantiate charges and situational circumstances by collecting statements and evidence from all involved parties,
  - b. To adjudicate cases by:
    - i. Organizing plea agreements or extending right-to-trial to defendants,
    - ii. Organizing tribunal if requested by the defendant,
    - iii. Hearing defense arguments,
    - iv. Presenting prosecutorial evidence,
    - v. Issuing trial verdicts on behalf of the SSC,
    - vi. Sentencing defendants according to guidelines provided by the SSC Criminal Code,

- vii. Remanding prisoners to the custody of the SoroSuub Security Service Office of Enforcement for incarceration, and
- c. To hear appeals according to guidelines provided by the SSC Criminal Code.

## 6.4 Appeals

### 6.4-1 Appellate Guidelines and Procedures

Appellate guidelines and procedures are as follows:

- (1) Appeals are to be offered directly to the SoroSuub Office of Adjudication.
- (2) Appeals received by the Office of Adjudication will be reviewed by the Director of the SoroSuub Security Service, the Prime Adjudicator, and any Adjudicator(s) assigned to the original case.
- (3) Appeals will be reviewed in accordance with prevailing SSC Criminal Code.
- (4) Appeals whose boundaries fall outside the prevailing SSC Criminal Code will be addressed by the board of directors as situations warrant.
- (5) Only a single appeal may be filed by a defendant. Any subsequent appeals will be summarily denied.
- (6) The SoroSuub High Command may elect of their own volition to review any ruling issued by the Office of Adjudication.
  - a. Reviews of rulings issued by the Office of Adjudication may:
    - i. Overturn the ruling in full,
    - ii. Modify the ruling thereby:
      1. Overturning one or more specific parts of a ruling, and
      2. Affirming one or more specific parts of the ruling,
    - iii. Set aside the full ruling prompting complete case retrial including consideration of any new evidence presented by the defendant,
    - iv. Affirm the ruling in full.



## **6.5 Modifying the Imperial Criminal Code**

### **6.5-1 Modifying and/or Amending the Imperial Criminal Code**

The Imperial Criminal Code may from time to time need modification for content additions, deletions or changes. To modify the Imperial Criminal Code:

- (1) The High Command, and the Director of the SoroSuub Security Service may, of their own volition, request the Office of Adjudication to initiate a review of the SSC Criminal Code.
- (2) The Office of Adjudication is solely responsible for editing the SSC Criminal Code and its contents.
- (3) The Office of Adjudication will present draft versions of SSC Criminal Code updates to the Director of the SoroSuub Security Service and the board of directors for review.
- (4) The Director of the SoroSuub Security Service and the board of directors may elect to:
  - a. Return the draft SSC Criminal Code to the Office of Adjudication for corrections and edits,
  - b. Present the draft SSC Criminal Code to the Board of Directors for consideration,
- (5) The Board of Directors may elect to:
  - a. Return the draft SSC Criminal Code to the Office of Adjudication and the Director of the SoroSuub Security Service for further edits and review,
  - b. Reject the draft SSC Criminal Code without comment,
  - c. Endorse the draft SSC Criminal Code whereupon the draft becomes the most current enforceable version of the SSC Criminal Code.

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