

## Quick Guide to N.J.S.A 2C TRO Statutes:

This guide should be used to refresh your memory only and should not be used when exact 2C language is needed, as much of the statutes below have been summarized.

**2C: 11-1 Criminal Homicide** - Self explanatory

**2C: 12-1 Assault** – a. Simple Assault: This is when a person:

1. Attempts to cause, or knowingly or recklessly causes bodily injury to another; or
2. Negligently causes bodily injury with deadly weapon; or
3. Attempts by physical menace to put someone in fear of imminent seriously bodily injury.

b. Aggravated Assault: This is when a person:

1. Attempts to cause serious bodily injury or causes the injury purposely or knowingly or under circumstances that demonstrate extreme indifference to value of human life causes such injury; or
2. Attempts, or purposely, knowingly, or recklessly causes injury with deadly weapon.

Note: There are many other circumstances that fall under Aggravated Assault, so consult the statute for all of them if needed).

**2C: 12-3 Terroristic Threats** - Self explanatory

- a. Must threaten to commit a crime of violence with the purpose to terrorize another or cause evacuation of a building, or causes public inconvenience, or in reckless disregard of the risk of causing such terror or inconvenience.
- b. Also guilty of this crime if threaten to kill another with purpose to put them in imminent fear of death and for them to believe the threat will be carried out.

**2C: 12-10 Stalking** – Person must knowingly or purposefully maintain visual or physical proximity to a person at least two or more times that would cause a reasonable person fear of bodily injury or death for themselves or an immediate family member.

**2C: 13-1 Kidnapping** – Must unlawfully remove someone from the place where they are found or unlawfully confine another for purpose of holding them for reward or ransom, or as a shield or hostage.

**2C: 13-2 Criminal Restraint** – Must knowingly restrain another unlawfully exposing them to risk of serious bodily injury or hold another in a condition of involuntary servitude. This includes the belief by that person that they must remain in a particular location.

**2C: 13-3 False Imprisonment** – Must knowingly restrain another unlawfully so as to interfere substantially with their liberty.

**2C: 14-2 Sexual Assault** – Guilty of Sexual assault if commits act of sexual penetration with person under any one of following circumstances:

1. Victim is less than 13
2. Victim is over 13 but less than 16 and
  - a. Actor is related to victim by blood or affinity to 3rd degree; or
  - b. Actor has supervisory or disciplinary power over victim; or
  - c. Actor is a foster parent, guardian, or is in loco parentis w/in household.
3. Act is committed during commission or attempted commission of a felony crime
4. Actor uses a weapon, or uses physical force with or without causing injury

**2C: 14-3 Criminal Sexual Contact** – Must commit act of sexual contact with victim in any of the circumstances set forth in 2C: 14-2.

**2C: 14-4 Lewdness** –

- a. Must do lewd (exposing genitals) and offensive act which they know or reasonably expects it to be seen by nonconsenting people who would be alarmed; or
- b. Person exposes their intimate parts for purpose of arousing or gratifying the actor, including doing so when they know a child less than 13 will be watching, and actor is at least four years older than the child.

**2C: 17-3 Criminal Mischief** – Must purposely, knowingly, or recklessly damage tangible property of another.

**2C: 18-2 Burglary** – Must enter a structure they are not licensed or entitled to be in with purpose to commit an offense inside.

**2C: 18-3 Criminal Trespass** – Must enter a structure they know they are not entitled or licensed to enter and/or remains there after they have been given notice of their trespass.

**2C: 33-4 Harassment** – With purpose to harass another, must:

1. Make communications anonymously or at inconvenient hours, or in offensive language, or other manner likely to cause annoyance or alarm; or
2. Subjects another to striking, kicking, shoving, or other offensive touching, or threatens to do so;
3. Engage in other alarming conduct with purpose to alarm or seriously annoy.