

Colorado Revised Statutes: Title 18: Criminal Code:
18-8-102. Obstructing Government Operations.

TITLE 18. CRIMINAL CODE. ARTICLE 8. OFFENSES - GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS.
PART 1. OBSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC JUSTICE.

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(1) A person commits
obstructing government operations

if

he intentionally obstructs, impairs, or hinders
the performance of a governmental function

by a public servant,

by using or threatening to use violence,
force, or physical interference or obstacle.

(2) It shall be an affirmative defense that:

(a) The obstruction, impairment, or hindrance
was of unlawful action by a public servant;

or

(b) The obstruction, impairment, or hindrance was of
the making of an arrest; or

(c) The obstruction, impairment, or
hindrance of a governmental function was by

lawful activities in connection with a labor dispute with the government.

(3) Obstructing government operations is a class 3 misdemeanor.

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Notes, Cross reference:

For impeding any public official in the lawful performance of his or her duties or activities, see § 18-9-110.