



**FROM THE COMMITTEE  
ON MODEL CRIMINAL  
JURY INSTRUCTIONS**

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The Committee on Model Criminal Jury Instructions has adopted the following amended and new model criminal jury instructions: amended M Crim JI 13.19 (false report of a crime) and new M Crim JI 13.19a (false report of a medical or other emergency) addressing offenses charged under MCL 750.411a. The instruction is effective February 1, 2021.

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**[AMENDED] M Crim JI 13.19 False Report of a Crime**

(1) The defendant is charged with making a false report of a crime to the police. To prove this charge the prosecutor must prove each of the following elements beyond a reasonable doubt:

(2) First, the defendant [reported / caused (another person / *identify person who made report*) to make a report] that the crime of (*identify crime reported*) had been committed.

(3) Second, that the report was made to [a police officer or a police agency / a 9-1-1 operator / (*identify government employee or contractor*) if (he / she) was authorized to receive emergency reports].

(4) Third, that the report was false as to either the fact that the crime was committed or details of the crime.

(5) Fourth, that when the defendant [made the report / caused the report to be made], [he / she] knew it was false.

(6) Fifth, that the defendant [made the false report / caused the false report to be made] intentionally.

*[Use the following where an aggravating factor has been charged.]*

(7) Sixth, that the report resulted in a response to address the reported crime and [*name injured person*] suffered physical injury as a consequence of [his / her] lawful conduct arising out of the response.

(8) Sixth, that the report resulted in a response to address the reported crime and [*name injured person*] suffered serious impairment of a body function as a consequence of [his / her] lawful conduct arising out of the response.

(9) Sixth, that the report resulted in a response to address the reported crime and [*name deceased person*] died as a consequence of [his / her] lawful conduct arising out of the response.

**[NEW] M Crim JI 13.19a False Report of Medical or Other  
Emergency**

(1) The defendant is charged with making a false report of a medical emergency or other emergency to police or fire personnel.

(2) First, the defendant [reported / caused (another person / *identify person who made report*) to make a report] that there was a medical emergency or other emergency.

(3) Second, that the report was made to [a police officer or a police agency / a firefighter or fire department / a 9-1-1 operator / a medical first responder / (*identify government employee or contractor*) if (he / she) was authorized to receive emergency reports].

(4) Third, that the report was false.

(5) Fourth, that when the defendant [made the report / caused the report to be made], [he / she] knew it was false.

(6) Fifth, that the defendant [made the false report / caused the false report to be made] intentionally.

*[Use the following where an aggravating factor has been charged.]*

(7) Sixth, that the report resulted in a response to address the reported emergency and [*name injured person*] suffered physical injury as a consequence of [his / her] lawful conduct arising out of the response.

(8) Sixth, that the report resulted in a response to address the reported emergency and [*name injured person*] suffered serious impairment of a body

function as a consequence of [his / her] lawful conduct arising out of the response.

(9) Sixth, that the report resulted in a response to address the reported emergency and [*name deceased person*] died as a consequence of [his / her] lawful conduct arising out of the response.