

Part 6

Prohibiting Discharge of Firearm or Similar Device

§601. Discharge of Firearms Prohibited. Except in necessary defense of person and property and except as provided in §603 of this Part, it shall be unlawful for any person to use, fire, or discharge any gun or other firearm within the Borough. (Ord. 1-1969, 2/17/1969; as revised by Ord. 1992-1, 6/18/1992)

§602. Use of Air Rifles, Bow and Arrows, or Similar Devices Restricted. It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge any air rifle, air pistol, spring gun, spring pistol, B-B gun, bow and arrow, or similar device, or set off any fireworks of any kind on any of the streets, alleys or sidewalks within the Borough, on Borough property or on or from any private property within the Borough or any implement that is not a firearm but which impels a pellet of any kind with a force that can reasonably be expected to cause bodily harm, at any place within the Borough, except as provided in §603 of this Part, and except on a target range which is properly constructed to trap or stop the projectile as ascertained by the Chief of Police. (Ord. 1-1969, 2/17/1969; as revised by Ord. 1992-1, 6/18/1992)

§603. Exceptions. This Part shall not apply to:

A. Persons licensed to hunt in this Commonwealth while actually engaged in hunting where permitted under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;

B. Members of any organization incorporated under laws of this Commonwealth engaged in target shooting upon the grounds or property belonging to or under the control of such organization; and

C. Any law enforcement officers when used in the discharge of their official duties.

(Ord. 1-1969, 2/17/1969; as revised by Ord. 1992-1, 6/18/1992)

§604. Penalties for Violation. Any person who shall violate any provision of this Part shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than six hundred dollars (~~\$600.00~~) and costs, and in default of payment, to imprisonment for a term not to exceed thirty (30) days. (Ord. 1-1969, 2/17/1969; as revised by Ord. 1992-1, 6/18/1992)

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