

Part 2

Discharge of Firearms

§201. Discharge of Firearms and Other Weapons Prohibited.

Except in necessary defense of persons or property or except as provided in §§202 and 203 of this Part, it shall be unlawful for any person to use, fire or discharge any firearm, gun or other weapon within the Borough which expels a projectile and which is capable of inflicting serious bodily injury. (Ord. 47, 7/6/1954; as revised by Ord. 1988-2, 6/14/1988; and as amended by Ord. 1997-5, 7/8/1997, §1)

§202. 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 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 of Strasburg, except as provided in §203 of this Part 2, and except on a target range which is properly constructed to trap or stop the projectile as ascertained by the Chief of Police. (Ord. 47, 7/6/1954; as revised by Ord. 1988-2, 6/14/1988)

§203. Exceptions.

The provisions of §§201 and 202 of this Part shall not apply to:

- A. Persons licensed to hunt within the Commonwealth while actually engaged in hunting where and as permitted by the Pennsylvania Game and Wildlife Code, 34 Pa.C.S. §101 et seq.
- B. Any law enforcement officers when performing their official duties.
- C. The discharge of firearms, guns, bows and arrows, air rifles or other weapons at a shooting range, target range or other private property owned or controlled by the organization or entity operating the shooting range, target range or similar facility; provided, however, that all persons who shall discharge weapons shall be 18 years of age or older or, if such person shall be under 18 years of age, an instructor shall be present at all times.

(Ord. 47, 7/6/1954; as amended by Ord. 1988-2, 6/14/1988; and by Ord. 1997-5, 7/8/1997, §2)

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§204. [Reserved.]

(Ord. 47, 7/6/1954; as amended by Ord. 1988-2, 6/14/1988; and by Ord. 1997-5, 7/8/1997, §3)

§205. Penalties for Violation.

Any person who shall violate any provision of this Part 2 shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$300; and/or to imprisonment for a term not to exceed 90 days. (Ord. 47, 7/6/1954; as revised by Ord. 1988-2, 6/14/1988)