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ASSAULT ON [[LAW ENFORCEMENT] [PROBATION] [PAROLE] OFFICER]] [MEMBER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD] [PERSON EMPLOYED AT A [STATE] [LOCAL] DETENTION FACILITY]—PHYSICAL INJURY, FELONY.

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The defendant has been charged with assault on a [[law enforcement] [probation] [parole] officer]] [member of the North Carolina National Guard] [person employed at a [state] [local] detention facility] by inflicting physical injury.

For you to find the defendant guilty of this offense, the State must prove five things beyond a reasonable doubt:

<u>First</u>, that the alleged victim was a [[law enforcement] [probation] [parole] officer]] [member of the North Carolina National Guard] [person employed at a [state] [local] detention facility];

<u>Second</u>, that the defendant assaulted the [[law enforcement] [probation] [parole] officer]] [member of the North Carolina National Guard] [person employed at a [state] [local] detention facility operated under the jurisdiction of the [state] [local] government] by (describe assault);

## <u>Third</u>, that the defendant

- a) [did so while the [[law enforcement] [probation] [parole] officer]] [member of the North Carolina National Guard] was [discharging] [attempting to discharge] an official duty of said office]. (Describe duties, e.g., making an arrest is a duty).
- [did so while the person employed at a [state] [local] detention facility was in the performance of the employee's duties].
  (Describe duties, e.g., supervision of inmates is a duty);

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<u>Fourth</u>, that the defendant knew or had reasonable grounds to know that the alleged victim was a [[law enforcement] [probation] [parole] officer]] [member of the North Carolina National Guard] [person employed at a [state] [local] detention facility];

And Fifth, that the defendant inflicted physical injury<sup>1</sup> on the [[law enforcement] [probation] [parole] officer]] [member of the North Carolina National Guard] [person employed at a [state] [local] detention facility].

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or about the alleged date the alleged victim was a [[law enforcement]] [probation] [parole] officer]] [person employed at a [state] [local] detention facility], that the defendant assaulted the [[law enforcement] [probation] [parole] officer]] [member of the North Carolina National Guard] [person employed at a [state] [local] detention facility operated under the jurisdiction of the [State] [local] government], that the defendant [did so while the [[law enforcement] [probation] [parole] officer]] [member of the North Carolina National Guard] was [discharging] [attempting to discharge] an official duty of said office [did so while the person employed at a [state] [local] detention facility was in the performance of the employee's duties], that the defendant knew or had reasonable grounds to know that the alleged victim was a [[law enforcement] [probation] [parole] officer]] [member of the North Carolina National Guard] [person employed at a [state] [local] detention facility], and that the defendant inflicted physical injury on the [[law enforcement] [probation] [parole] officer]] [member of the North Carolina National Guard] [person employed at a [state] [local] detention facility], then it would be your duty to return a verdict of guilty. If you do

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not so find or have a reasonable doubt as to one or more of these things, then it would be your duty to return a verdict of not guilty.

<sup>1</sup> N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-34.7 defines "physical injury" as to include "cuts, scrapes, bruises, or other physical injury which does not constitute serious injury."