

N.C.P.I.—Criminal 230.70A
IMPERSONATION OF LAW-ENFORCEMENT OFFICER BY OPERATING A VEHICLE WITH AN
OPERATING BLUE LIGHT. G.S. 14-277(a). FELONY
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NOTE WELL: If the defendant falsely represented that he was a law officer by unlawfully operating a vehicle with an operating blue light, use this instruction. If the defendant falsely represented that he was a law officer by unlawfully operating a vehicle with an operating red light, use N.C.P.I. Crim.—230.70. Note that the use of a red light is a misdemeanor while use of a blue light is a felony.

The defendant has been charged with impersonating a law enforcement officer.

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

First, that the defendant made a false representation to another person that he was a sworn law-enforcement officer.

And Second, that the defendant made this false representation by unlawfully operating a vehicle on a [public street] [highway] [public vehicular area] with an operating blue light.¹

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on the alleged date the defendant made a false representation to another person that the defendant was a sworn law-enforcement officer and that the defendant made this false representation by unlawfully operating a vehicle on a [public street] [highway] [public vehicular area] with an operating blue light, it would be your duty to return a verdict of guilty. If you do not so find or have a reasonable doubt as to one or more of these things, it would be your duty to return a verdict of not guilty.

¹ G.S. 14-277(a)(4).

