

N.C.P.I.—CRIM 239.34  
FALSE REPORTS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT [AGENCY] [OFFICER].  
MISDEMEANOR.  
GENERAL CRIMINAL VOLUME  
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The defendant has been charged with making a false report to a law enforcement [agency] [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 willfully [made] [caused to be made] to a law enforcement [agency] [officer] a [false] [deliberately misleading] [unfounded] report.

Second, that the defendant [made] [caused to be made] the report [for the purpose of interfering with the operation of a law enforcement agency] [[to [hinder] [obstruct] a law enforcement officer in the performance of his duty]].

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or about the alleged date the defendant willfully [made] [caused to be made] to a law enforcement [agency] [officer] a [false] [deliberately misleading] [unfounded] report, and that the defendant [made] [caused to be made] the report [for the purpose of interfering with the operation of a law enforcement agency] [[to [hinder] [obstruct] a law enforcement officer in the performance of the officer's duty]], 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, then it would be your duty to return a verdict of not guilty.

