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The Fire and Rescue Services (Northern Ireland) Order 2006

PART V

SUPPLEMENTARY

Assaults on, and obstruction of, fire and rescue officers, etc.

57.—(1) Any person who assaults, resists, obstructs or impedes—

- (a) a fire and rescue officer in the execution of his duty; or
- (b) a person assisting a fire and rescue officer in the execution of his duty,

shall be guilty of an offence.

(2) Any person who assaults, resists, obstructs or impedes—

- (a) a person who is providing assistance to the Board under arrangements made by virtue of Article 12; or
- (b) a person who is carrying out a function conferred on the Board under arrangements made by virtue of Article 13,

shall be guilty of an offence.

(3) A person guilty of an offence under paragraph (1) or (2) shall be liable—

- (a) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum, or to both; or
- (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years or to a fine, or to both.