

CIRCULAR



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Title	Residential Tranquility Amendment Act of 2025
Number	CIR-26-03
Effective Date	June 10, 2026
Expiration Date	June 10, 2028

The purpose of this circular is to inform members of a new criminal offense, "Throwing objects at residential property," included in the [Residential Tranquility Amendment Act of 2025](#).

NEW OFFENSE: THROWING OBJECTS AT RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

Offense	It is unlawful for any person to knowingly launch or throw an object onto the residential property of another with the intent to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cause fear,• Intimidate, or• Harass ...any person living or working at the residence.
Definition	"Residence" means a building or structure, but not a hotel, used or designed to be used, in whole or in part, as a living or a sleeping place by one or more individuals.
Penalty	No more than 90 days incarceration, \$500, or both.
Reference	DC Official Code § 22-2753 DC Official Code § 22-2751

While this circular will expire on June 10, 2028, changes made to the DC Official Code as described in this circular will be permanent until such time as they are amended.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeffery W. Carroll".

Jeffery W. Carroll
Interim Chief of Police