

# COLUMBIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Policy Manual

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### **366 ANTI-REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS CRIMES**

#### **366.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE**

This policy shall establish a procedure for reporting and documenting Anti-Reproductive Rights Crimes (ARRC).

#### **366.2 ANTI-REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS CRIMES VIOLATIONS**

The following acts would be considered an ARRC when committed by any person, except a parent or guardian acting toward his/her minor child or ward (18 USC § 248(a)):

1. By force, threat of force or physical obstruction that is a crime of violence, intentionally injures, intimidates, interferes with or attempts to injure, intimidate or interfere with any person or entity because that person or entity is a reproductive health services client, provider or assistant, or in order to intimidate any person or entity, or any class of persons or entities, from becoming or remaining a reproductive health services client, provider or assistant.
2. By nonviolent physical obstruction, intentionally injures, intimidates or interferes with, or attempts to injure, intimidate or interfere with any person or entity because that person or entity is a reproductive health services client, provider or assistant, or in order to intimidate any person or entity, or any class of persons or entities from becoming or remaining a reproductive health services client, provider or assistant.
3. Intentionally damages or destroys the property of a person, entity or facility, or attempts to do so, because the person, entity or facility is a reproductive health services client, provider, assistant or facility.

#### **366.3 REPORTING**

Officers shall investigate all ARRC thoroughly using available resources as necessary. The appropriate criminal section will be used based on the elements of the crime.