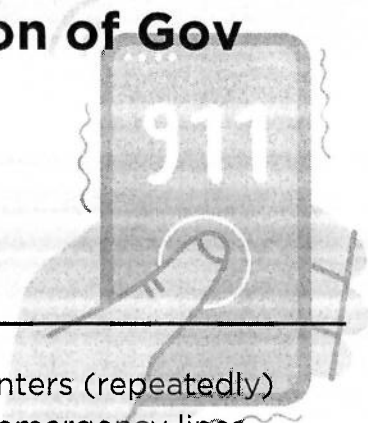


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Repeated Phone Calls Obstruction of Gov Operations

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THE WHY

- People purposefully call 911 centers (repeatedly) with the intent of jamming up emergency lines.
- 911 call centers are essential to providing rapid emergency services.
- However, misuse of these services is a growing issue, **diverting resources from real emergencies** and putting lives at risk.

IMPACT

- Non-emergency calls not only take time away from dispatchers but also delay the response of emergency personnel.
- Currently, **911 dispatchers do not have a path forward to hold these individuals accountable.**

THE RESULT

- By adding this obstruction into CRS, we can equip emergency services with the necessary tools to identify and address attempts to obstruct their critical work.
- This measure will enable 911 to hold individuals accountable who misuse the system, thereby **protecting public safety and ensuring that emergency responders can perform their duties effectively.**
- If found guilty of this form of government obstruction, the offender would be charged with a Class II misdemeanor, which aligns with established legal precedents for similar offenses.

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