

Title 6 - Criminal Procedures
Chapter 2. Arrests

Sec. 201. Arrest.

(a) Arrest is the taking of a person into police custody in order that he/she may be held to answer for a criminal offense.

(b) No law enforcement officer shall arrest any person for a criminal offense except when:

(1) A judge has signed a warrant commanding the arrest of such person, and the arresting officer has the warrant in his/her possession or knows for a certainty that such a warrant has been issued; or

(2) The offense shall occur in the presence of the arresting officer; or

(3) The arresting officer shall have probable cause to believe that the person arrested committed the offense.

(c) Probable cause. For purposes of this chapter, probable cause is defined as: such facts and circumstances which would lead a reasonable person to believe that an offense has been committed.

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