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## TRAINING BULLETIN

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### Senate Bill 701 – PC 636.6: Signal Jammers

Effective January 1, 2026, Senate Bill 701 established PC 636.6 which aims to combat the use of signal jammers in California by criminalizing their manufacture, sale, and use without federal authorization. The bill imposes penalties for first violations amounting to an infraction under Penal Code 636.6(a)(1) and a second or subsequent violation as a misdemeanor under Penal Code 636.6(a)(2).

#### What is a Signal Jammer?

A signal jammer is a device that transmits radio signals on the same frequencies as telecommunications devices, such as mobile phones, GPS trackers, and Wi-Fi networks. By overpowering the original signals, jammers prevent these devices from sending or receiving information, effectively disrupting communications.

#### How Do Signal Jammers Work?

Signal jammers operate by generating radio frequency (RF) noise on the same frequencies that communication devices use. This RF noise overwhelms the original signals from cell towers and satellites, creating a barrier that prevents devices from functioning properly.

There are various types of signal jammers, including but not limited to:

#### Drone Signal Jammers



Built-in Directional Antennas Drone UAV Signal Jammer JM004

\$2,399.99

#### WiFi Jammers



Handheld WiFi Bluetooth Signal Jammer 2.4/5.2/5.8GHz JM012

\$569.99

#### Cell Phone Jammers



Handheld Mobile Phone Jammer 16 Antennas 25 Meters JM018

\$699.00

#### LoJack Jammers



5G Mobile Phone Jammer JM023 Block Cellular/GPS/RC/LoJack

\$980.00

All personnel of the Deputy Sheriff (including Reserves), Detentions Deputy, Park Ranger, and Community Service Technician (CST) ranks are required to review and acknowledge this training bulletin no later than **Friday, March 20, 2026**.