

SNOHOMISH COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE INVESTIGATIVE CHECKLIST

RIOT (FELONY)

RCW 9A.84.010

ELEMENTS

1. Suspect knowingly and unlawfully used or threatened to use force or participated in the use of force;
2. against another person or property belonging to another person; AND
3. was acting with three or more other persons at the time of the offense; AND
4. (for felony level crime) was armed with a deadly weapon.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

- [] 1. Obtain statements from the specific individuals endangered or threatened.
- [] 2. Obtain statements from those whose property was endangered or damaged, to include a description of the pre-riot condition of the property.
- [] 3. Photograph any damage to property or injury to person.
- [] 4. Identify and describe the weapon and the manner in which it was used. The legal definition of "deadly weapon" is any explosive or loaded or unloaded firearm, and any other weapon, device, instrument, article, or substance, including a "vehicle" as defined in this section, which, under the circumstances in which it is used, attempted to be used, or threatened to be used, is readily capable of causing death or substantial bodily harm.
- [] 5. Attempt to identify at least three of the suspect's fellow rioters.