

GENERAL ORDER NO. 18-14

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

**GENERAL ORDER ADOPTING FINE SCHEDULE FOR THE BONHAM
VETERANS' AFFAIRS CENTER**

The attached fine schedule for the VA Center in Bonham, Texas for fines not covered under VA Regulation 1.218(b) in lieu of requiring a mandatory appearance is hereby ADOPTED.

Signed this 7th day of December, 2018.

FOR THE COURT:



RODNEY GILSTRAP
UNITED STATES CHIEF JUDGE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

VA REGULATIONS 1.218(b)
SCHEDULE OF OFFENSES AND PENALTIES

(b) Schedule of offenses and penalties. Conduct in violation of the rules and regulations set forth in paragraph (a) of this section subjects an offender to arrest and removal from the premises. Whoever shall be found guilty of violating these rules and regulations while on any property under the charge and control of the VA is subject to a fine as set forth in the schedule below or, if appropriate, the payment of fixed sum in lieu of appearance (forfeiture of collateral) as may be provided for in rules of the United States District Court. Violations included in the schedule below may also subject an offender to a term of imprisonment of not more than six (6) months, as may be determined appropriate by a magistrate or judge of the United States District Court:

	<u>FINE: *</u>
(1) Improper disposal of rubbish on property	200.00
(2) Spitting on property	25.00
(3) Throwing of articles from a building or the unauthorized climbing upon any part of a building	50.00
(4) Willful destruction, damage, or removal of Government property without authorization	10 X the face value of the item destroyed, damaged or removed up to \$500.00. Mandatory Appearance in those cases where the fine would exceed \$500.00.
(5) Defacement, destruction, mutilation or injury to, or removal, or disturbance of, grave marker or headstone	500.00
(6) Failure to comply with signs of a directive and restrictive nature posted for safety purposes	50.00
(7) Tampering with, removal, marring, or destruction of posted signs	100.00
(8) Entry into areas posted as closed to the public or others (trespass)	50.00

(9)	Unauthorized demonstration or service in a national cemetery or on other VA property	250.00
(10)	Creating a disturbance during a burial ceremony	250.00
(11)	Disorderly conduct which creates loud, boisterous, and unusual noise, or which obstructs the normal use of entrances, exits, foyers, offices, corridors, elevators, and stairways or which tends to impede or prevent the normal operation of a service or operation of the facility	250.00
(12)	Failure to depart premises by unauthorized persons	50.00
(13)	Unauthorized loitering, sleeping or assembly on property	50.00
(14)	Gambling--participating in games of chance for monetary gain or personal property; the operation of gambling devices, a pool or lottery; or the taking or giving of bets	200.00
(15)	Operation of a vehicle under the influence of alcoholic beverages or non-prescribed narcotic drugs, hallucinogens, marijuana, barbiturates, or amphetamines	Mandatory Appearance
(16)	Entering premises under the influence of alcoholic beverages or narcotic drugs, hallucinogens, marijuana, barbiturates or amphetamines	200.00
(17)	Unauthorized use on property of alcoholic beverages or narcotic drugs, hallucinogens, marijuana, barbiturates or amphetamines	300.00
(18)	Unauthorized introduction on VA controlled property of alcoholic beverages or narcotic drugs, hallucinogens, marijuana, barbiturates or amphetamines or the unauthorized giving of same to a patient or beneficiary	500.00
(19)	Unauthorized solicitation of alms and contributions on premises	50.00
(20)	Commercial soliciting or vending, or the collection of private debts on property	50.00
(21)	Distribution of pamphlets, handbills, and flyers	25.00
(22)	Display of placards or posting of material on property	25.00
(23)	Unauthorized photography on premises	50.00
(24)	Failure to comply with traffic directions of VA Police	25.00

(25)	Parking in spaces posted as reserved for physically disabled persons	50.00
(26)	Parking in no-parking areas, lanes, or crosswalks so posted or marked by yellow borders or yellow stripes	25.00
(27)	Parking in emergency vehicle spaces, areas and lanes bordered in red or posted as EMERGENCY VEHICLES ONLY or FIRE LANE, or parking within 15 feet of a fire hydrant	50.00
(28)	Parking within an intersection or blocking a posted vehicle entrance or posted exit lane	25.00
(29)	Parking in spaces posted as reserved or in excess of a posted time limit	15.00
(30)	Failing to come to a complete stop at a STOP sign	25.00
(31)	Failing to yield to a pedestrian in a marked and posted crosswalk	25.00
(32)	Driving in the wrong direction on a posted one-way street	25.00
(33)	Operation of a vehicle in a reckless or unsafe manner, too fast for conditions, drag racing, overriding curbs, or leaving the roadway	100.00
(34)	Exceeding posted speed limits:	
(i)	By up to 10 mph	25.00
(ii)	By up to 20 mph	50.00
(iii)	By over 20 mph	100.00
(35)	Creating excessive noise in a hospital or cemetery zone by muffler cut out, excessive use of a horn, or other means	50.00
(36)	Failure to yield right of way to other vehicles	50.00
(37)	Possession of firearms, carried either openly or concealed, whether loaded or unloaded (except by Federal or State law enforcement officers on official business)	Mandatory Appearance

(38)	Introduction or possession of explosives, or explosive devices which fire a projectile, ammunition, or combustibles	500.00
(39)	Possession of knives which exceed a blade length of 3 inches; switchblade knives; any of the variety of hatchets, clubs, and hand-held weapons; or brass knuckles	300.00
(40)	The unauthorized possession of any of the variety of incapacitating liquid or gas-emitting weapons	200.00
(41)	Unauthorized possession, manufacture, or use of keys or barrier card-type keys to rooms or areas on the property	200.00
(42)	The surreptitious opening, or attempted opening, of locks or card-operated barrier mechanisms on property	500.00
(43)	Soliciting for, or the act of, prostitution	250.00
(44)	Any unlawful sexual activity	250.00
(45)	Jogging, bicycling, sledding or any recreational physical activity conducted on cemetery grounds	50.00

* Enter forfeitable collateral specified in the U.S. District Court Rule if different than the listed Section 1.218 fine, or enter "MA" for mandatory appearance if specified in the U.S. District Court Rule as required for the offense.