

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                   1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

4                   ENGROSSED SENATE  
5                   BILL NO. 369

6                   By: Hines of the Senate

7                   and

8                   George of the House

9                   An Act relating to assault and battery; amending 21  
10                  O.S. 2021, Section 650, which relates to aggravated  
11                  assault and battery upon a peace officer; modifying  
12                  scope of certain unlawful act; defining term;  
13                  updating statutory language; and providing an  
14                  effective date.

15                  BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

16                  SECTION 1.       AMENDATORY       21 O.S. 2021, Section 650, is  
17                  amended to read as follows:

18                  Section 650. A. Every person who, without justifiable or  
19                  excusable cause, knowingly commits any aggravated assault and  
20                  battery upon the person of a police officer, sheriff, deputy sheriff  
21                  or, highway patrolman, corrections personnel as defined in Section  
22                  649 of this title, or any state peace officer employed by any state  
23                  or federal governmental agency to enforce state laws, while the  
24                  officer is in the performance of his or her duties shall,, upon  
                    conviction thereof, be guilty of a felony, ~~which shall be punishable~~

1 by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for  
2 not more than life ~~or by,~~ a fine not exceeding One Thousand Dollars  
3 (\$1,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

4       B. Every person who, without justifiable or excusable cause,  
5 commits any aggravated assault and battery upon a person that the  
6 violator knows or should reasonably know is a police officer,  
7 sheriff, deputy sheriff ~~or,~~ highway patrolman, corrections personnel  
8 as defined in Section 649 of this title, or any state peace officer  
9 employed by any state or federal governmental agency to enforce  
10 state laws, that results in maiming as defined in Section 751 of  
11 this title, while the officer is in the performance of his or her  
12 duties shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a felony punishable by  
13 imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections ~~or~~ for  
14 not less than five (5) years nor more than life ~~or by,~~ a fine not  
15 exceeding Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or by both such fine  
16 and imprisonment.

17       C. For purposes of this section, aggravated assault and battery  
18 upon law officers, includes ~~the:~~

19           1. The physical contact with and in an attempt to gain control  
20 of the firearm; or

21           2. The strangulation,  
22 of any police officer, sheriff, deputy sheriff, highway patrolman,  
23 corrections personnel as defined in Section 649 of this title, or

1 | any peace officer employed by any state or federal governmental  
2 | agency to enforce state laws.

3 | As used in this subsection, "strangulation" shall have the same  
4 | meaning as provided in subsection J of Section 644 of this title.

5 | D. This section shall not supersede any other act or acts, but  
6 | shall be cumulative thereto.

7 | SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

8 | COMMITTEE REPORT BY: OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC  
9 | SAFETY, dated - 04/17/2025 - DO PASS.

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