

# Phoenix Station

## **Penal Code, Governance Failure Playbooks, Inter-Station Law, Cultural & Civil Code, and Station AI Charter**

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### **PART I — PHOENIX STATION PENAL CODE**

#### **Article PC-1 — Principles of Criminal Law**

1. Crimes are classified by **risk to station survival** rather than moral offense alone.
  2. Intent, negligence, and technical competence are weighed in sentencing.
  3. No punishment may compromise life-support or essential labor capacity.
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#### **Article PC-2 — Existential Crimes (Class X)**

Crimes that directly threaten station survival:

1. **Rotation Tampering** — Unauthorized alteration of torus rotation, mass balance, or angular momentum.
2. **Atmospheric Sabotage** — Air theft, venting, contamination, or concealment of leaks.
3. **Life-Support Interference** — Damage or bypass of water, food, thermal, or radiation systems.
4. **Core AI Sabotage** — Corruption, spoofing, or disabling of certified AI systems.

**Penalty:** Permanent confinement, exile at next safe transfer window, or cryogenic suspension.

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#### **Article PC-3 — Critical Crimes (Class IX)**

1. Data sabotage affecting navigation, medicine, or engineering.
2. Hoarding of essential consumables.
3. Falsification of safety data or maintenance logs.

**Penalty:** Long-term confinement, labor reassignment, loss of civic rights.

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#### **Article PC-4 — Major Offenses (Class VIII-VI)**

1. Unauthorized zone access.
2. Black-market trade of rationed resources.
3. Assault causing risk to structural or systems integrity.

**Penalty:** Restricted movement, service labor, fines in resource credits.

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## **Article PC-5 — Minor Offenses (Class V-I)**

Includes negligence without system impact.

**Penalty:** Warnings, retraining, temporary privilege suspension.

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# **PART II — COMMAND FAILURE PLAYBOOKS**

## **Article CF-1 — Failure of the Chief Operations Officer (COO)**

1. Immediate authority transfers to the **Deputy COO**.
  2. If unavailable, authority transfers to the **Operations Council**.
  3. Manual control protocols override automated systems.
  4. Judicial Forum initiates review within 72 hours.
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## **Article CF-2 — Failure of the Station Administrator**

1. Authority transfers to the **Deputy Administrator**.
  2. Assembly appoints an Interim Administrator within 7 days.
  3. External communications are restricted until authority is stabilized.
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## **Article CF-3 — Failure or Compromise of Station AI**

1. Automatic downgrade to advisory-only mode.
  2. Activation of **Human Control Loop Protocol**.
  3. If hostile or unpredictable behavior is detected: a. AI core is isolated, b. Kill-Switch Doctrine enacted, c. Forensic audit initiated.
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# **PART III — INTER-STATION LAW**

## **Article IS-1 — Recognition of Other Stations**

1. Phoenix Station recognizes other human stations as autonomous entities.
  2. No station may claim jurisdiction within another's pressure boundary.
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## **Article IS-2 — Transit and Docking Law**

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1. Docking requires mutual authentication and quarantine clearance.
  2. Crew transfers are subject to population and genetic policy compliance.
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## **Article IS-3 — Conflict and Arbitration**

1. Armed conflict between stations is prohibited.
  2. Disputes shall be resolved through: a. Joint arbitration panels, b. Resource or orbit mediation.
  3. Collective sanctions may be applied to rogue stations.
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# **PART IV — CULTURAL & CIVIL CODE**

## **Article CC-1 — Art and Expression**

1. Artistic expression is protected where it does not interfere with operations.
  2. Structural surfaces designated as **Civic Canvases** may host art.
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## **Article CC-2 — Religion and Belief**

1. Freedom of belief is guaranteed.
  2. No belief system may override safety protocols or scientific standards.
  3. Quiet zones may be allocated for reflection and worship.
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## **Article CC-3 — Protest and Dissent**

1. Peaceful protest is permitted in designated zones.
  2. Protest may not block access to critical systems.
  3. Emergency conditions temporarily suspend protest rights.
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## **Article CC-4 — Mourning and Death**

1. Deaths aboard Phoenix Station shall be publicly acknowledged.
  2. Memorial protocols shall respect mass, hygiene, and cultural constraints.
  3. Biological remains shall be recycled or preserved per consent.
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# PART V — STATION AI CHARTER

## Article AI-1 — Legal Status of AI

1. Station AI is a **non-person operational entity**.
  2. AI holds no independent rights, only delegated authority.
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## Article AI-2 — Limits of AI Authority

AI may not: 1. Override human life-support decisions without consent. 2. Issue legal judgments. 3. Conceal information from oversight bodies.

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## Article AI-3 — Oversight and Transparency

1. All AI actions are logged and auditable.
  2. Independent review teams shall conduct periodic audits.
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## Article AI-4 — Kill-Switch Doctrine

1. A hardware-level kill-switch shall exist.
  2. Activation requires dual human authorization.
  3. Kill-switch activation is irreversible until forensic review is complete.
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## Closing Provision

This Code exists to preserve order without illusion, freedom without chaos, and humanity without extinction.

*Adopted under the authority of the Constitution of Phoenix Station.*