

Phoenix Station

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

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.

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.

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.

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

Includes negligence without system impact.

Penalty: Warnings, retraining, temporary privilege suspension.

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

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.

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.