6-04/010.20 Criminal Contempt

PC 166 is a misdemeanor punishable by six months in the county jail and/or a $1,000 fine. The procedures for the arrest and prosecution of a defendant are the same as other misdemeanor crimes, including the right to a jury trial and release on a promise to appear (PC 853.6) PC 166 warrants may be entered in a local wants and warrants database and enforced by any peace officer.