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# 18 U.S. Code § 716

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## Public employee insignia and uniform

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(a) Whoever—

- (1) knowingly transfers, transports, or receives, in interstate or foreign commerce, a counterfeit official insignia or uniform;
- (2) knowingly transfers, in interstate or foreign commerce, a genuine official insignia or uniform to an individual, knowing that such individual is not authorized to possess it under the law of the place in which the badge is the official official <sup>[1]</sup> insignia or uniform;
- (3) knowingly receives a genuine official insignia or uniform in a transfer prohibited by paragraph (2); or
- (4) being a person not authorized to possess a genuine official insignia or uniform under the law of the place in which the badge is the official official <sup>1</sup> insignia or uniform, knowingly transports that badge in interstate or foreign commerce,

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