

**TITLE 6: CRIMES AND CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**  
**DIVISION 1: CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON**

**§ 1102. Manslaughter.**

Manslaughter is the unlawful killing of one human being by another human being without malice aforethought.

(a) *Voluntary Manslaughter.* Voluntary manslaughter is an unlawful killing done in a sudden quarrel or heat of passion caused by a reasonable provocation.

(b) *Involuntary Manslaughter.* Involuntary manslaughter is an unlawful and unintentional killing done either:

(1) In the commission of an unlawful act not amounting to a felony;

(2) In the commission of a lawful act which might produce death in an unlawful manner; or

(3) In the commission of a lawful act in a criminally negligent manner, provided that this subsection shall not apply to acts committed in the driving of a vehicle.

(c) Penalty for Manslaughter.

(1) *Voluntary Manslaughter.* Every person guilty of voluntary manslaughter may be punished by imprisonment of not more than 10 years.

(2) *Involuntary Manslaughter.* Every person guilty of involuntary manslaughter may be punished by imprisonment of not more than five years.

**Source:** PL 3-71, § 1 (§ 402).

**Commission Comment:** For a provision concerning homicide by vehicle, see 9 CMC § 7110.