260 TIME OF OFFENSE: WHERE STATE NOT REQUIRED TO ELECT

265 TIME OF OFFENSE: WHERE STATE HAS ELECTED

[INSTRUCTIONS WITHDRAWN]

COMMENT

Wis JI-Criminal 260 and 265 were originally published in 1962. They were withdrawn in 1983. An editorial correction was made in the comment in 1985. This version was republished without change in 1992. The comment was modified in 2000.

The standard instructions on "time of the offense" are Wis JI-Criminal 255 and 255A. They are suitable for all cases where the time of the offense is not in issue and where there is evidence of a single criminal act. For cases where the jury must unanimously agree on a particular criminal act and there has been evidence of more than one possible criminal act, Wis JI-Criminal 517 should be used.