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6-101. Police officers subject to chief's orders. All police officers shall obey and comply with such orders and administrative rules and regulations as the police chief may officially issue. (1994 Code, § 6-101)

6-102. Police officers to preserve law and order, etc. Police officers shall preserve law and order within the municipality. They shall patrol the municipality and shall assist the city court during the trial of cases. Police officers shall also promptly serve any legal process issued by the city court. (1994 Code, § 6-102)

6-103. Police officers to wear uniforms and be armed. All police officers shall wear such uniform and badge as the governing body shall authorize and shall carry a service pistol and appropriate equipment at all times while on duty unless otherwise expressly directed by the chief for a special assignment. (1994 Code, § 6-103, as amended by Ord. #3-172, April 2017)

6-104. When police officers to make arrests. Unless otherwise authorized or directed in this code or other applicable law, an arrest of the person shall be made by a police officer in the following cases:

- (1) Whenever he is in possession of a warrant for the arrest of the person.
- (2) Whenever an offense is committed or a breach of the peace is threatened in the officer's presence by the person.

(3) Whenever a felony has in fact been committed and the officer has reasonable cause to believe the person has committed it. (1994 Code, § 6-104)

6-105. Police officers may require assistance. It shall be unlawful for any person willfully to refuse to aid a police officer in making a lawful arrest when such a person's assistance is requested by the police officer and is reasonably necessary. (1994 Code, § 6-105)

6-106. Police department records. McMinn County Emergency Services shall keep a comprehensive and detailed daily record in permanent form, showing:

- (1) All known or reported offenses and/or crimes committed within the corporate limits;
- (2) All arrests made by police officers; and
- (3) All police investigations made, funerals convoyed, fire calls answered, and other miscellaneous activities of the police department. (1994 Code, § 6-107, modified)

6-107. Reserve police. Reserve police may be appointed, duly sworn in, bonded and utilized to assist the chief of police when directed by the commissioners of fire and police, mayor, or board of commissioners. (1994 Code, § 6-108)