

**TITLE 6****LAW ENFORCEMENT****CHAPTER****1. POLICE DEPARTMENT.****CHAPTER 1****POLICE DEPARTMENT****SECTION**

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**6-101. Enforcement of rules of the road.** The Board of Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Unicoi has determined that it is in the best interests of the citizens of the Town of Unicoi and the Town of Unicoi Police Department be authorized to enforce the Rules of the Road as set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-8-101 *et seq.*, *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 55-10-308 *et seq.* and pursuant to Town of Unicoi Code § 15-201 on the portions of the interstate highway lying within the territorial limits of the Town of Unicoi. (Ord. #2021-288, Feb. 2021)

**6-102. Police department.** (1) There shall be a police department within the Town of Unicoi.

(2) The chief office of the Town of Unicoi Police Department shall be the police chief.

(3) Town of Unicoi Police Policy is enacted upon recommendation of the chief of police by the board of mayor and aldermen. Violations of police policy shall result in discipline within the Town of Unicoi Police Department which may result in action up to and including termination within the discretion of the chief of police. Discipline of the chief of police shall be within the discretion of the Mayor of the Town of Unicoi upon recommendation of the city recorder. The town attorney shall upon submission by the chief of police and/or the mayor or city recorder, review all use of force reports and other disciplinary matters and make recommendations concerning same to the mayor and city recorder.

(4) The Town of Unicoi Chief of Police shall be responsible for organization, staffing and discipline within the department and shall have all other powers necessary and appropriate to the operation of the Town of Unicoi Police Department and shall conduct same within the budgetary authorization of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Unicoi.

(5) There shall be no budgetary adjustment by line item moves within the approved budget of the Town of Unicoi Police Department without approval of the mayor and city recorder of the Town of Unicoi. (Ord. #2021-292, July 2021)