

TITLE 6

LAW ENFORCEMENT

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6-101. Department, organization. The police department shall consist of a chief of police and such other members as may be appointed by the mayor. (1972 Code, § 1-401)

6-102. Chief of police, duties.² The chief of police shall have the following duties:

- (1) Maintain peace and order,
- (2) Abate all nuisances,
- (3) Apprehend and arrest violators of the law,
- (4) Serve warrants, subpoenas and other process and make proper returns thereon,
- (5) Serve as ex-officio superintendent of the streets,
- (6) Act as prosecutor in all cases before the city court,
- (7) Supervise other members of the department. (1972 Code, § 1-402)

¹Municipal code reference

Traffic citations, etc.: title 15, chapter 7.

²Charter reference

Duties of the marshal: § 15.

6-103. Additional police. All additional police shall be appointed in accordance with the charter. They shall serve under the supervision of the chief of police and assist him in the preservation of peace and order. (1972 Code, § 1-403, modified)

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

(1) Whenever he is in possession of a warrant for the arrest of the person in question.

(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. (1972 Code, § 1-404)

6-105. Salaries of department members. The members of the police department shall receive such compensation as the council shall direct. (1972 Code, § 1-405)

6-106. Members to execute an oath and bond. Any person upon being appointed a member of the police department shall subscribe to an oath to faithfully and impartially discharge his duties as a member of the police department. Such member shall execute a bond in the amount and form prescribed by council. (1972 Code, § 1-406)

6-107. Authority to enter private property. City law enforcement officers shall be authorized to enter upon private parking lots and other private property for the purpose of enforcing the traffic regulations of the City of Camden and the State of Tennessee in accordance with the authority granted under Tennessee Code Annotated, § 55-8-101. (Ord. #EWJ-20-A, Aug. 1988)