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6-101. Appointment of chief of police and policemen.² The town council shall have the authority to appoint the chief of police and such other policemen or peace officers as they deem advisable and shall have the right to fix compensation for services rendered. Said peace officers shall give bond in such amounts as the town council may require and town council shall pay the premiums, if any, for same. (1983 Code, § 1-401)

6-102. Policemen subject to chief's orders. All policemen shall obey and comply with such orders and administrative rules and regulations as the police chief may officially issue. (1983 Code, § 1-402)

6-103. Policemen to preserve law and order, etc. Policemen shall preserve law and order within the town. They shall patrol the town and shall assist the city court during the trial of cases. Policemen shall also promptly serve any legal process issued by the city court. (1983 Code, § 1-403)

¹Municipal code reference

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

²Charter reference

Appointment of chief of police and other officers: § 8.

6-104. Policemen to wear uniforms and be armed. All policemen shall wear such uniform and badge as the town council shall authorize and shall carry a service pistol and other equipment as prescribed by the chief of police at all times while on duty unless otherwise expressly directed by the chief for a special assignment. (1983 Code, § 1-404, modified)

6-105. When policemen to make arrests.¹ 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.

(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. (1983 Code, § 1-405)

6-106. Policemen may require assistance. It shall be unlawful for any person willfully to refuse to aid a policeman in maintaining law and order or in making a lawful arrest when such a person's assistance is requested by the policeman and is reasonably necessary. (1983 Code, § 1-406)

6-107. Disposition of persons arrested. Unless otherwise authorized by law, when a person is arrested he shall be brought before the city court for immediate trial or allowed to post bond. When the city judge is not immediately available or the alleged offender does not post the required bond, he shall be confined. (1983 Code, § 1-407)

6-108. Police department records. The police department 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 policemen.

(3) All police investigations made, funerals convoyed, fire calls answered, and other miscellaneous activities of the police department. (1983 Code, § 1-408)

¹Municipal code reference

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

CHAPTER 2**FALSE ALARMS****SECTION**

6-201. False alarms.

6-201. False alarms.¹ After a third false alarm is received by either the police or fire department from the same location within a twelve (12) month period, said location shall be given notice that they will be responsible for actual expenses incurred for all false alarms received after that time. (Ord. #256, April 1994)

¹Municipal code reference

Intentional false emergency alarms: § 11-402.