

## TITLE 6

### LAW ENFORCEMENT

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#### CHAPTER 1

### POLICE AND ARREST<sup>1</sup>

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**6-101. 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. (1978 Code, § 1-401)

**6-102. 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 town court during the trial of cases. Policemen shall also promptly serve any legal process issued by the town court. (1978 Code, § 1-403)

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<sup>1</sup>Municipal code references

Director of public safety: title 1, chapter 4.

Emergency assistance: title 20, chapter 2.

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

Please also note that Ord. #327, Sept. 1993, provides: "**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** by said Town Council that throughout the Huntingdon Municipal Code (Title 1 thru Title 20), any and/or all references to the "Police Chief", "Chief of Police" or "Chief, Police Department", and/or "Fire Chief" or "Chief, Fire Department", or other such references to the head of these departments, shall also be deemed a reference to the "Director of Public Safety"."

**6-103. 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 billy club at all times while on duty unless otherwise expressly directed by the chief for a special assignment. (1978 Code, § 1-404)

**6-104. When policemen 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 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. (1978 Code, § 1-405)

**6-105. Policemen may require assistance in making arrests.** It shall be unlawful for any person willfully to refuse to aid a policeman in making a lawful arrest when such a person's assistance is requested by the policeman and is reasonably necessary to effect the arrest. (1978 Code, § 1-406)

**6-106. Disposition of persons arrested.** Unless otherwise authorized by law, when a person is arrested he shall be brought before the town court for immediate trial or allowed to post bond. When the arrested person is drunk or when the town judge is not immediately available, or the alleged offender does not post the required bond, he shall be confined. (1978 Code, § 1-407)

**6-107. 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. (1978 Code, § 1-408)

**6-108. Policy and procedures manual adopted.** In order to define and establish policies and procedures for the police department, the Huntingdon Police Department Policy and Procedures Manual<sup>1</sup> is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this code as if fully set out herein. Three (3) copies

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<sup>1</sup>See Ord. #269, of record in the recorder's office, for an amendment to this manual.

of this manual have been placed on file in the recorder's office where they are available for public use and inspection. (1978 Code, § 1-402)

**CHAPTER 2****WORKHOUSE****SECTION**

6-201. County workhouse to be used.

6-202. Inmates to be worked.

6-203. Compensation of inmates.

**6-201. County workhouse to be used.** The county workhouse is hereby designated as the municipal workhouse, subject to such contractual arrangement as may be worked out with the county. (1978 Code, § 1-601)

**6-202. Inmates to be worked.** All persons committed to the workhouse, to the extent that their physical condition shall permit, shall be required to perform such public work or labor as may be lawfully prescribed for the county prisoners. (1978 Code, § 1-602)

**6-203. Compensation of inmates.** Each workhouse inmate shall be allowed five dollars (\$5.00) per day as credit toward payment of the fines and costs assessed against him.<sup>1</sup> (1978 Code, § 1-603)

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<sup>1</sup>State law reference

Tennessee Code Annotated, § 40-24-104.