

TITLE 6

LAW ENFORCEMENT

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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. (1996 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. (1996 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 billy club at all times while on duty unless otherwise expressly directed by the chief for a special assignment. (1996 Code, § 6-103)

6-104. When police officers to make arrests¹. 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:

¹Municipal code reference

Emergency assistance regulations: title 20, chapter 1.

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

- (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; or
- (3) Whenever a felony has in fact been committed and the officer has reasonable cause to believe the person has committed it. (1996 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 maintaining law and order or in making a lawful arrest when such person's assistance is requested by the police officer and is reasonably necessary. (1996 Code, § 6-105)

6-106. Disposition of persons arrested. Unless otherwise authorized by law, when a person is arrested he shall be brought before the court for immediate trial or allowed to post bond. When the judge is not immediately available or the alleged offender does not post the required bond, he shall be confined. (1996 Code, § 6-106, modified)

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 police officers; and
- (3) All police investigations made, funerals convoyed, fire calls answered, and other miscellaneous activities of the police department. (1996 Code, § 6-107)