

TITLE 6

LAW ENFORCEMENT

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6-101. Policemen subject to chief's orders. All policemen (regular and special) shall obey and comply with such orders and administrative rules and regulations as the police chief may officially issue. (1969 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 city court during the trial of cases. Policemen shall also promptly serve any legal process issued by the city court. (1969 Code, § 1-402)

6-103. Policemen to wear uniforms and be armed. All policemen (except the police chief) shall wear such uniform and badge as the board of mayor and aldermen shall authorize or prescribe and shall carry a service pistol and any equipment approved through department policy at all times while on duty unless otherwise expressly directed by the chief for a special assignment. The police chief shall wear a uniform at such times as he shall deem it to be appropriate. (1969 Code, § 1-403, modified)

6-104. When policemen 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 policeman in the following cases:

¹Municipal code reference

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.
- (3) Whenever a felony has in fact been committed and the officer has probable cause to believe the person has committed it. (1969 Code, § 1-404, modified)

6-105. Policemen may require assistance in making arrests. It shall be unlawful for any male person to willfully refuse to aid the police chief or any policeman in making a lawful arrest when such a person's assistance is requested by the officer and is reasonably necessary to effect the arrest. (1969 Code, § 1-405)

6-106. Disposition of persons arrested. Unless otherwise authorized by law, when a person is arrested for any offense other than one involving drunkenness he shall be brought before the city court for immediate trial or allowed to post bond. When the arrested person is drunk or when the city judge is not immediately available and the alleged offender is not able to post the required bond, he shall be confined. (1969 Code, § 1-406)

6-107. Police department records. The police chief 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. (1969 Code, § 1-407)