

TITLE 6

LAW ENFORCEMENT¹

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CHAPTER 1

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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6-101. Policemen subject to chief's orders; power of suspension. All policemen shall obey and comply with such orders and administrative rules and regulations as the police chief may officially issue.

The chief of police shall have the power to suspend any police officer for misconduct in office or neglect of duty, reporting his actions with his reasons therefor to the next meeting of the board of mayor and aldermen. (1978 Code, § 1-401)

6-102. Policemen to preserve law and order, etc. Policemen shall preserve law and order within the Town of Mountain City. 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, § 1-402)

6-103. 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.

¹Municipal code reference

Issuance of citations in lieu of arrest in traffic cases: title 15, chapter 7.

(3) All police investigations made, funerals, convoyed, fire calls answered, and other miscellaneous activities of the police department. (1978 Code, § 1-407)

6-104. 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 person's assistance is requested by the policeman and is reasonably necessary. (1978 Code, § 1-405)

CHAPTER 2

ARREST PROCEDURES

SECTION

6-201. When policemen to make arrests.

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6-201. 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. (1978 Code, § 1-404)

6-202. Disposition of persons arrested. (1) For code or ordinance violations. Unless otherwise provided by law, a person arrested for a violation of this code or other town ordinance, shall be brought before the town court. However, if the town court is not in session, the arrested person shall be allowed to post bond. (1978 Code, § 1-406, modified)

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