

TITLE 6

LAW ENFORCEMENT

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6-101. Police chief. The police chief will be designated and employed as directed by the board of commissioners. (1971 Code, § 1-402, modified)

6-102. Members of division of police. The division of police shall be composed of the police chief and such number of subordinate members as he shall appoint. All policemen shall wear such uniform and badge as the police chief shall authorize and shall carry appropriate identification as city police. (1971 Code, § 1-410)

6-103. Powers and duties of police. In elaboration of or in addition to powers and duties of police provided by the charter and other applicable law, police shall preserve law and order within the city and shall otherwise assist in the affairs of the city as follows:

(1) Police shall patrol the city as necessary to enforce all city ordinances;

¹Municipal code reference

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

(2) Police shall respond to calls and requests of the public and of the city board, city manager, department heads, division chiefs, and any officer designated as enforcing officer of the provisions of this code;

(3) Police shall assist the city court during the trial of cases and shall promptly serve any legal process issued by the city court.

In the execution of his duties, any policeman may request and require any person to assist in making a lawful arrest when such assistance is reasonably necessary to effect the arrest. (1971 Code, § 1-411)

6-104. Qualifications of police. Any person employed as a police officer shall meet the qualifications enacted as Section 3, Chapter 575 Public Acts, 1970, which section is incorporated herein by reference. (1971 Code, § 1-412)

6-105. 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 by the person in the presence of the policeman;

(3) Whenever a felony has in fact been committed and the policeman has reasonable cause to believe the person has committed it. (1971 Code, § 1-413, modified)

6-106. Police records. The division of police shall keep a comprehensive and detailed daily record in permanent form, showing:

(1) All known or reported offenses committed within the city;

(2) All arrest made;

(3) All police investigations made, funerals convoyed, fire calls answered, and other miscellaneous activities. (1971 Code, § 1-414)