

TITLE 6

LAW ENFORCEMENT

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CHAPTER 1

POLICE AND ARREST¹

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6-101. Chief of police to be bonded. The chief of police shall be bonded in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and said bond shall be paid for by the town. (Ord. #A-5, Dec. 1979)

6-102. 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. (Ord. #A-5, Dec. 1979)

6-103. Policemen to preserve law and order, etc. Policemen shall preserve law and order within the municipality. They shall patrol the municipality and shall assist the town court during the trial of cases. Policemen shall also promptly serve any legal process issued by the town court. (Ord. #A-5, Dec. 1979)

6-104. Policemen to wear uniforms and be armed. All policemen shall wear such uniform and badge as the governing body shall authorize and shall

¹Municipal code reference

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

carry a service pistol and billy club at all times while on duty unless otherwise expressly directed by the chief for a special assignment. (Ord. #A-5, Dec. 1979)

6-105. 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. (Ord. #A-5, Dec. 1979)

6-106. 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. Any person violating this provision of the chapter shall be punished by a penalty of not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) and court costs. (Ord. #A-5, Dec. 1979)

6-107. 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 town judge is not immediately available and the alleged offender is not able to post the required bond, he shall be confined. (Ord. #A-5, Dec. 1979)

6-108. 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. (Ord. #A-5, Dec. 1979)

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

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. (Ord. #H-4, Dec. 1979)

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. (Ord. #H-4, Dec. 1979)

6-203. Compensation of inmates. Each workhouse inmate shall be allowed five dollars (\$5.00) per day as credit toward payment of the fines assessed against him. (Ord. #H-4, Dec. 1979)

CHAPTER 3

USE OF TOWN VEHICLES

SECTION

- 6-301. Passengers of officer while on duty.
- 6-302. Persons authorized to drive police cars.
- 6-303. Responsibility of officer in charge of car.
- 6-304. Unauthorized drivers.

6-301. Passengers of officer while on duty. No one but a town official may ride with an officer while on duty other than those, who in case of emergency, need to do so. (Ord. #99-2, April 1999)

6-302. Persons authorized to drive police cars. No one other than town officials and officers drive police cars, unless the vehicle is being worked on. This does not include town employees that need a ride to his or her work station, car, or to and from a class they need to attend with an officer. (Ord. #99-2, April 1999)

6-303. Responsibility of officer in charge of car. The officer in charge of said car will be held responsible if anyone riding with him or her does not have permission first. This does not include prisoners being transported. (Ord. #99-2, April 1999, as amended by Ord. #_____, June 1999)

6-304. Unauthorized drivers. Anyone caught driving a police car by himself will be charged with theft of said vehicle, other than those stated above. (Ord. #99-2, April 1999)