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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. (1977 Code, § 1-401)

**6-102. Police officers to preserve law and order, etc.** Police officers shall preserve law and order within the town. They shall patrol the town 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. (1977 Code, § 1-402)

**6-103. Police officers to wear uniforms and be armed.** All police officers shall wear such uniform and badge as the town council 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. (1977 Code, § 1-403)

**6-104. When police officers to make arrests<sup>1</sup>.** 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:

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<sup>1</sup>Municipal code reference  
Traffic citations, etc.: title 15, chapter 7.

- (1) Whenever he/she 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. (1977 Code, § 1-404)

**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. (1977 Code, § 1-405)

**6-106. Disposition of persons arrested.** Unless otherwise authorized by law, when any person is arrested he/she shall be brought before the city court for immediate trial or allowed to post bond. When the city judge is not immediately available or the alleged offender does not post the required bond, he/she shall be confined. (1977 Code, § 1-406)

**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.
- (3) All police investigations made, funerals convoyed, fire calls answered, and other miscellaneous activities of the police department. (1977 Code, § 1-407)

**CHAPTER 2****WORKHOUSE****SECTION**

6-201. County workhouse to be used.

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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 of Weakley. (1977 Code, § 1-601)

**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. (1977 Code, § 1-602)

**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/her. (1977 Code, § 1-603)