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6-101. Department created; composition. There shall be a police department in the municipality, composed of a chief and such policemen and other personnel as the board of mayor and aldermen may provide. (1978 Code, § 1-401)

6-102. Position of chief created; appointment. There is hereby created the position of chief of police, who shall be appointed by the board of mayor and aldermen. (1978 Code, § 1-402)

6-103. Supervision of department. The chief of police shall have the control and supervision of the police department, subject to the orders of the mayor and board of mayor and aldermen. (1978 Code, § 1-403)

¹Municipal code reference

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

6-104. Primary duties. Besides the duty to manage and operate the police department, it shall be among the primary duties of the chief of police to establish training courses to provide education and training to all members of the police department and to establish quotas for the Police School at Donelson. Training shall be in the following areas:

- (1) Proper methods of traffic control.
- (2) Methods for investigation of crimes and misdemeanors.
- (3) Proper patrol practices both on foot and in the car.
- (4) Rights of the police officer.
- (5) Rights of the citizen.
- (6) Courtesy in police work.
- (7) Pistol range practice.
- (8) Administrative procedures such as warrants, accident reports, traffic violation reports, police log, etc.
- (9) Radio procedures, keeping radio log, codes, proper language, etc.
- (10) Use of code of ordinances and other law references.
- (11) Conducting traffic during a funeral.

It shall also be among the primary duties of the chief of police to:

- (a) Establish and maintain a rotating shift schedule to maintain the utmost efficiency at all times.
- (b) Schedule all vacations so as to cause the least interruption with the police department.
- (c) To hold personal consultations with all officers, advising them of their deficiencies and how to correct them, and at the present time to assess their work.
- (d) Be responsible for proper manner of dress and general appearance to the public of all police officers.
- (e) Conduct a thorough investigation of charges or complaints against a member of the police force. If charges are unfounded, then the officer should be exonerated. If they are valid, the chief should recommend suspension or dismissal to the board of mayor and aldermen.
- (f) Establish and administer policy, procedures and regulations concerning wrecker service standards and to further insure the safe and efficient removal, storage and safekeeping of any and all vehicles being towed and placed into the custody of such wrecker service. (1978 Code, § 1-404)

6-105. Secondary duties. It shall be among the chief's secondary duties to formulate and maintain working agreements and plans with other agencies. The chief of police shall see to the following:

- (1) Disaster control plan-Coordinate with the sheriff, civil defense, fire department, Tennessee Highway Patrol, and any other agency deemed necessary.
- (2) Riot control plan-Coordinate as in disaster control plan.

(3) Atomic attack-Coordinate with civil defense and any other agency required.

(4) Sabotage-Coordinate with any agency required, such as FBI, TBI, THP, sheriff.

(5) Educational program:

(a) Provide educational programs to city and county schools, mainly the elementary grades; provide education to the general public on police activities through news media and speeches. (1978 Code, § 1-405)

6-106. General duties of police. It shall be the duty of the chief of police and all policemen to enforce the ordinances of the municipality, the orders of the board of mayor and aldermen, and the laws of the state. (1978 Code, § 1-406)

6-107. 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, § 1-407)

6-108. 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 a person's assistance is requested by the policeman and is reasonably necessary. (1978 Code, § 1-408)

6-109. Disposition of persons arrested. Unless otherwise authorized by law, when a person is arrested he shall be brought before the city court for immediate trial or allowed to post bond. When the city judge is not immediately available and the alleged offender is not able to post the required bond, he shall be confined. (1978 Code, § 1-409)

6-110. Service of process. It shall be the duty of the chief of police or any policeman designated by him to serve all process issued by the municipal judge. (1978 Code, § 1-410)

¹Municipal code reference

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

6-111. Bailiff of recorder's court. It shall be the duty of the chief of police or some policeman designated by him to attend all sessions of the municipal court and to act as bailiff thereof. (1978 Code, § 1-411)

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

6-201. County workhouse to be used.

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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. (1978 Code, § 1-501)

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. (1978 Code, § 1-502)

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.¹ (1978 Code, § 1-503)

¹State law reference

Tennessee Code Annotated, § 40-24-104.