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6-101. 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. (1983 Code, § 1-401)

6-102. 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 city court during the trial of cases. Policemen shall also promptly serve any legal process issued by the city court. (1983 Code, § 1-402)

6-103. Policemen to wear uniforms and be armed. All policemen shall wear such uniform and badge as the city 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. (1983 Code, § 1-403)

¹Municipal code reference

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

6-104. When policemen to make arrests¹. 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. (1983 Code, § 1-404)

6-105. 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. (1983 Code, § 1-405)

6-106. 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. (1983 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 policemen.

(3) All police investigations made, funerals convoyed, fire calls answered, and other miscellaneous activities of the police department. (1983 Code, § 1-407)

6-108. Acceptance of fines, etc. Policemen of the City of Trenton shall not accept fines or forfeits other than at the police headquarters where an official receipt shall be issued for the same and an official record maintained thereof. It shall be the duty of the chief of police to see that this section is strictly enforced. (1983 Code, § 1-408)

6-109. Personnel actions by chief. It shall be the duty of the chief of police to interview all applicants for jobs within the police department and to make recommendations concerning the employment to the city council. The chief of police shall have the right to suspend any policeman for misconduct in office or for any other reason deemed proper by the chief of police until the next meeting of the city council at which time he will report his actions with the reasons therefor. Any policeman so suspended shall not be entitled to pay during the suspension unless restored by the city council. (1983 Code, § 1-409)

6-110. Policy and procedures manual. All police officers shall abide by the Trenton Police Department Policy and Procedures Manual as adopted by city council on October 14, 1980. (1983 Code, § 1-410)

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. (1983 Code, § 1-601)

6-202. Inmates to be worked. All persons committed to the workhouse, to the extent that their physical condition permits, shall be required to perform such public work or labor as may be lawfully prescribed for the county prisoners. (1983 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 and costs assessed against him.¹ (1983 Code, § 1-603)

¹State law reference
Tennessee Code Annotated, § 40-24-104.