TITLE 6

LAW ENFORCEMENT

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CHAPTER 1

POLICE AND ARREST¹

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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. (1963 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 trail of cases. Policemen shall also promptly serve any legal process issued by the city court. (1963 Code, § 1-402)
- **6-103.** Policemen to wear uniforms and be armed. All policemen shall wear such uniform and badge as the governing body 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. (1963 Code, § 1-403)
- 6-104. When policemen to make 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:

¹Municipal code reference

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

- (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. (1963 Code, § 1-404)
- 6-105. <u>Policemen may require assistance in making arrests</u>. It shall be unlawful for any male person to willfully refuse to aid a policeman in making a lawful arrest when such a person's assistance is requested by the policeman and is reasonably necessary to effect the arrest. (1963 Code, § 1-405)
- 6-106. <u>Disposition of persons arrested</u>. Unless otherwise authorized by law, when a person is arrested for any offense other than one involving drunkenness he shall be brought before the city court for immediate trial or allowed to post bond. When the arrested person is drunk or when the city judge is not immediately available and the alleged offender is not able to post the required bond, he shall be confined. (1963 Code, § 1-406)
- **6-107.** <u>Police department records</u>. 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. (1963 Code, § 1-407)

CHAPTER 2

JAIL

SECTION

- 6-201. County detention cells.
- 6-202. County jail.
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- **6-201.** County detention cells. Prisoners detained for minor offenses may be held overnight or periods of time approved by chief of police in city detention cells. (1963 Code, § 1-601)
- **6-202.** County jail. The county jail is hereby designated as the city jail, subject to such contractual arrangements as may be resolved with the county officials. Prisoners may be assigned to county jail at the discretion of the ranking officer on duty. (1963 Code, § 1-602)
- **6-203.** <u>City jailer</u>. The dispatcher or anyone acting in that capacity is hereby designated as city jailer. The jail and its custodian will be supervised by the ranking police officer on duty. (1963 Code, § 1-603)