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CHAPTER 1**POLICE AND ARREST¹****SECTION**

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6-101. Chief to be bonded. The chief of police shall be bonded in the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), with surety acceptable to the board of commissioners, before assuming the duties of his office. (1980 Code, § 1-401)

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. (1980 Code, § 1-402)

6-103. Policemen to preserve law and order, etc. Policemen shall preserve law and order within the Town of Burns. They shall patrol the Town of Burns and shall assist the town court during the trial of cases. Policemen shall also promptly serve any legal process issued by the town court. (1980 Code, § 1-403)

6-104. Policemen to wear uniforms and be armed. All policemen shall wear such uniform and badge as the board of commissioners shall authorize and shall carry a service pistol and billy club at all times while on

¹Municipal code reference

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

duty unless otherwise expressly directed by the chief for a special assignment. (1980 Code, § 1-404)

6-105. 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. (1980 Code, § 1-405)

6-106. Policemen may require assistance in making arrests. It shall be unlawful for any person willfully to 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. (1980 Code, § 1-406)

6-107. Disposition of persons arrested. Unless otherwise authorized by law, when a person is arrested for any offense other than one involving drunkenness he shall be brought before the town court for immediate trial or allowed to post bond. When the arrested person is drunk or when the town judge is not immediately available and the alleged offender is not able to post the required bond, he shall be confined. (1980 Code, § 1-407)

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 of the Town of Burns.

(2) All arrests made by policemen.

(3) All police investigations made, funerals convoyed, fire calls answered, and other miscellaneous activities of the police department. (1980 Code, § 1-408)

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

6-201. County workhouse to be used.

6-202. Inmates to be worked.

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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. (1980 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. (1980 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.¹ (1980 Code, § 1-603)

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