

TITLE 6

LAW ENFORCEMENT

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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. (1992 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 municipality and shall assist the town court during the trial of cases. Police officers shall also promptly serve any legal process issued by the town court. (1992 Code, § 1-402)

6-103. When police officers 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 police officer 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. (1992 Code, § 1-403)

6-104. Disposition of persons arrested. (1) For code or ordinance violations. Unless otherwise provided by law, a person arrested for a violation

¹Municipal code reference

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

of this code or other town ordinances shall be brought before the town court. However, if the town court is not in session, the arrested person shall be allowed to post bond with the town court clerk, or, if the town court clerk is not available, with the ranking police officer on duty. If the arrested person fails or refuses to post bond, he shall be confined pending his release by the town judge. In addition, if the arrested person is under the influence of alcohol or drugs when arrested, even if he is arrested for an offense unrelated to the consumption of alcohol or drugs, the person shall be confined until he does not pose a danger to himself or to any other person.

(2) Felonies or misdemeanors. A person arrested for a felony or a misdemeanor shall be disposed of in accordance with applicable federal and state law and the rules of the court which has jurisdiction over the offender. (1992 Code, § 1-404)

6-105. Police department records. The police department shall keep a comprehensive and detailed daily record in permanent form, showing at a minimum:

(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. (1992 Code, § 1-405)