

TITLE 6

LAW ENFORCEMENT

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CHAPTER 1

POLICE DEPARTMENT¹

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6-101. Created; composition; terms. There shall be, and is hereby created, in and for the municipality of the City of Lawrenceburg, in Tennessee, a police department to be known and designated as the City of Lawrenceburg Police Department, and which may be composed of a chief, assistant chief, lieutenants, and sergeants, and such other personnel as the governing body of said municipality may provide, including the City of Lawrenceburg Police Department Reserve created by Ordinance #797 of said municipality, adopted and entitled as more fully hereinafter set out in chapter 2 of this title. The chief is appointed by the Board of Mayor and Council upon recommendation of the city administrator pursuant to Article V, Section C, of city's charter. (1999 Code, § 6-101, modified, and amended by Ord. #1091, March 2012)

6-102. Chief of police-control and supervision. The chief of police, through himself and the assistant chief, shall have the control and supervision of the police department, and the work assignments of all personnel of said police department, the hours and places of work under such assignments. (1999 Code, § 6-103, modified)

6-103. Duties of department. It shall be the duty of the chief of police and all policemen and other personnel of the Lawrenceburg police department to enforce within the corporate limits of the City of Lawrenceburg, and within the police jurisdiction of said City of Lawrenceburg for said distance of not

¹Municipal code reference

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

exceeding one (1) mile from such corporate limits outside of same, as well as the lawful orders of the city administrator of said municipality, and the laws of the State of Tennessee, and also any rules and regulations adopted by the chief of police, the city administrator of said municipality for said Lawrenceburg Police Department, the said chief and city administrator being hereby empowered to promulgate and put into effect such rules and regulations, the same, however, to also be entered on the minutes of said governing body.

It shall be the duty of said chief of police or any member of said Lawrenceburg police department designated by him to serve all process issued by the city judge of the municipal court, provided, that any member of said Lawrenceburg police department who shall have sworn out or caused the issuance by said city judge of any warrant for violation of any ordinance of said city shall have authority to make the arrest thereby authorized.

It shall be the duty of the chief of police or some member of the Lawrenceburg police department designated by him to attend all sessions of the municipal court and act as bailiff thereof, but if no bailiff has been thus designated, the city judge may call on any member of said Lawrenceburg police department to act as bailiff of said court. (1999 Code, § 6-104, modified)

6-104. Compensation. The governing body of said municipality is hereby authorized to compensate for their services the chief, assistant chief, and other personnel of said Lawrenceburg Police Department and said City of Lawrenceburg Police Department Reserve for their services in such amounts, and payable at such times as they deem advisable, and such compensation may be raised or lowered as such governing body may decide through budget ordinances. (1999 Code, § 6-106, modified)

CHAPTER 2

POLICE DEPARTMENT RESERVE

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6-201. Definition. The police department reserve force is a volunteer organization, the members of which have enrolled as a civic service to assist the regular police force of the Lawrenceburg Police Department. (1999 Code, § 6-201)

6-202. Appointment. Members of the police department reserve force shall be appointed by the chief of police. (1999 Code, § 6-202, modified)

6-203. Compensation. All members of the police department reserve force shall receive no salary or compensation for their services as such, except that for appearance in court as witnesses, such member shall be entitled to receive the fees provided by law for witnesses. (1999 Code, § 6-203)

6-204. Supervision. The chief of police, under the direction of the city administrator, shall have control of the organization, government, administration, supervision, operation, and discipline of the police reserve force. (1999 Code, § 6-204, modified)

6-205. Departmental rules and regulations. Members of the police department reserve force shall be governed by such rules and regulations of the Lawrenceburg Police Department as, in the opinion of the chief of police, are applicable to them. (1999 Code, § 6-205, modified)

6-206. At will. All reserve officers, after the effective date of this chapter, shall serve at the will and pleasure of the chief of police. (1999 Code, § 6-206, modified)

6-207. Powers of reserve officers. The members of such police department reserve shall have, and there is hereby conferred upon them, the powers to act as police officers being peace officers or special policemen, provided, however, that the members of said police department reserve shall

perform such police powers within the corporate limits of the City of Lawrenceburg, and outside of but within one mile of such corporate limits, being the area over which the City of Lawrenceburg is given police jurisdiction under its original charter, Acts 1901, ch. 457, as amended and extended and contracted by ordinance, during such periods of time and at such times as such members of such police department reserve are actually performing duties officially prescribed or ordered by the Chief of Police of the City of Lawrenceburg, and while performing such duties, but at no other times, such member of such police department reserve shall wear a police badge specifically furnished therefor by the Chief of Police of the City of Lawrenceburg, and/or shall have in his or her possession an appointment, or other credentials, showing authority. (1999 Code, § 6-207, modified)