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CHAPTER 1

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6-101. Composition of police force. The police force of the Town of Monterey shall consist of a town marshal, to be appointed by the board, who shall be chief of police, and such policemen or special policemen as may be appointed from time to time as the necessity therefor may arise. (1980 Code, § 1-401)

6-102. Oath and bond of policemen. Before entering upon the discharge of his duties, the marshal and each policeman shall take and subscribe to an oath of office faithfully and truly to discharge all of the duties of his office which may be required by the charter and ordinances of the town, and shall enter into a bond in the penal sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to be approved by the mayor, payable to the mayor and aldermen of Monterey, conditioned on the faithful discharge of his duties and for the faithful accounting for and paying over of all funds which may come into or pass through his hands by virtue of his office. (1980 Code, § 1-402)

¹Municipal code reference

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

6-103. 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, § 1-403)

6-104. Policemen to preserve law and order, etc. Policemen shall preserve law and order within the town. They shall patrol the town and shall assist the city court during the trial of cases. Policemen shall also promptly serve any legal process issued by the city court. (1980 Code, § 1-404)

6-105. Policemen to wear uniforms and be armed. All policemen shall wear such uniform and badge as the board of mayor and aldermen 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. (1980 Code, § 1-405)

6-106. When policemen to make arrests.¹ 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, § 1-406)

6-107. 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, § 1-407)

6-108. 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 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. (1980 Code, § 1-408)

6-109. Police department records. The police department shall keep a comprehensive and detailed daily record in permanent form, showing:

¹Municipal code reference

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

- (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. (1980 Code, § 1-409)

6-110. Special police. The mayor shall have power to appoint special policemen in all necessary cases. (1980 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 town 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 and costs assessed against him.¹ (1980 Code, § 1-603)

¹State law reference

Tennessee Code Annotated, § 40-24-104.