

**TITLE 6****LAW ENFORCEMENT****CHAPTER**

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**CHAPTER 1****POLICE AND ARREST<sup>1</sup>****SECTION**

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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. (1977 Code, § 1-401)

**6-102. 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. (1977 Code, § 1-402)

**6-103. 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. (1977 Code, § 1-403)

**6-104. When policemen to make arrests<sup>1</sup>.** 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:

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<sup>1</sup>Municipal 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. (1977 Code, § 1-404)

**6-105. Policemen may require assistance.** It shall be unlawful for any person willfully to refuse to aid a policeman in maintaining law and order or in making a lawful arrest when such person's assistance is requested by the policeman and is reasonably necessary. (1977 Code, § 1-405)

**6-106. Disposition of persons arrested.** Unless otherwise authorized by law, when a person is arrested he shall be brought before the city court for immediate trial or allowed to post bond. When the town judge is not immediately available and the alleged offender is not able to post the required bond, he shall be confined. (1977 Code, § 1-406)

**6-107. 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.
- (2) All arrests made by policemen.
- (3) All police investigations made, funerals convoyed, fire calls answered, and other miscellaneous activities of the police department. (1977 Code, § 1-407)

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

6-201. County jail to be used.

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6-203. Compensation of inmates.

**6-201. County jail to be used.** The county jail is hereby designated as the municipal workhouse, subject to such contractual arrangement as may be worked out with the county. (1977 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. (1977 Code, § 1-602)

**6-203. Compensation of inmates.** Each workhouse inmate may be allowed credit toward payment of the fines assessed against him as determined by the city judge.<sup>1</sup> (1977 Code, § 1-603, modified)

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<sup>1</sup>State law reference

Tennessee Code Annotated, § 40-24-104.