

TITLE 6

LAW ENFORCEMENT

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CHAPTER 1

POLICE AND ARREST¹

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6-101. Appointment of chief of police. The city manager shall appoint a chief of police and such policemen and other members of the police force as available funds shall permit. All such personnel shall serve at the will and pleasure of the city manager. (1985 Code, § 1-801)

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. (1985 Code, § 1-802)

6-103. Policemen to preserve law and order, etc. Policemen shall preserve law and order within the municipality. They shall patrol the municipality and shall assist the city court during the trial of cases. Policemen shall also promptly serve any legal process issued by the city court. (1985 Code, § 1-803)

¹Charter reference

Police department: art. XV.

Municipal code reference

Additional court costs to help defray expense of police motor vehicles:
§ 3-304.

6-104. 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. (1985 Code, § 1-804)

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. (1985 Code, § 1-805)

6-106. Disposition of persons arrested. Unless otherwise authorized by law, when any person is arrested he shall be brought before the city court or committing magistrate and allowed to post bond. (1985 Code, § 1-806, modified)

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. (1985 Code, § 1-807)

6-108. Designation of certain municipal enforcement officers as having the authority to issue ordinance summonses. The City Council of the City of Lewisburg, Tennessee hereby designates the animal control officers, codes enforcement officers and the city manager as having the authority to issue ordinance summonses in the areas of sanitation, litter control animal control as provided in Tennessee Code Annotated, §§ 7-63-201 through 7-63-204. (1985 Code, § 1-808)

¹Municipal code reference

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

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

6-201. County workhouse to be used.

6-202. Inmates to be worked.

6-203. Compensation of inmates.

6-201. County workhouse to be used.¹ The county workhouse is hereby designated as the municipal workhouse, subject to such contractual arrangement as may be worked out with the county. (1985 Code, § 1-901)

6-202. Inmates to be worked. All persons committed to the workhouse, to the extent that their physical condition permits, may be required to perform such public work or labor as may be lawfully prescribed for the county prisoners. (1985 Code, § 1-902, modified)

6-203. Compensation of inmates. Each workhouse inmate shall be allowed six dollars (\$6.00) per day as credit toward payment of the fines assessed against him.² (1985 Code, § 1-903)

¹Charter reference
City court; duties, powers: art. VIII, § 6.

²State law reference
Tennessee Code Annotated, § 40-24-104.