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**6-101. Police officers subject to chief's orders.**<sup>1</sup> All police officers shall obey and comply with such orders and administrative rules and regulations as the police chief may officially issue. (1996 Code, § 6-101)

**6-102. Police officers to preserve law and order, etc.** Police officers shall preserve law and order within the municipality. 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. (1996 Code, § 6-102)

**6-103. When police officers to make arrests.**<sup>2</sup> 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. (1996 Code, § 6-104)

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<sup>1</sup>Charter reference

Chief of police; designation of: § 28.

<sup>2</sup>State law reference

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

**6-104. Disposition of persons arrested.** Any 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 of the offender.

**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; and
- (3) All police investigations made, funerals convoyed, fire calls answered, and other miscellaneous activities of the police department. (1996 Code, § 6-107, modified)