TITLE 6

LAW ENFORCEMENT

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6-101. <u>Police officers subject to chief's orders</u>. All police officers shall obey and comply with such orders and administrative rules and regulations as the police chief may officially issue. (1995 Code, § 6-101)

6-102. <u>Police officers to preserve law and order, etc</u>. Police officers shall preserve law and order within the city. They shall patrol the city and shall assist the city court during the trial of cases. Police officers shall also promptly serve any legal process issued by the city court or notices issued by the mayor or board of mayor and aldermen. (1995 Code, § 6-102, modified)

6-103. <u>Police officers to wear uniforms</u>. All police officers shall wear such uniform and badge as the board of mayor and aldermen shall authorize. (1995 Code, § 6-103, modified)

6-104. <u>When police officers to make arrests</u>¹. 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.

¹Municipal code reference

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

(3) Whenever a felony has in fact been committed and the officer has reasonable cause to believe the person has committed it. (1995 Code, § 6-104)

6-105. <u>Disposition of persons arrested</u>. Unless otherwise authorized by law, when a person is arrested he shall be brought before the appropriate court for immediate trial or allowed to post bond. When the appropriate judge is not immediately available and the alleged offender is not able to post the required bond, he shall be confined. (1995 Code, § 6-106, modified)

6-106. <u>Police department records</u>. 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 police officers.

(3) All police investigations made, funerals convoyed, fire calls answered, and other miscellaneous activities of the police department. (1995 Code, § 6-107)