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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. (Ord. #80-3, Feb. 1980)

6-102. 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. (Ord. #80-3, Feb. 1980)

6-103. Policemen to wear uniforms and be armed. All policemen shall wear such uniform and badge as the governing body 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. (Ord. #80-3, Feb. 1980)

¹Municipal code reference

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

6-104. When policemen to make arrests¹. 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. (Ord. #80-3, Feb. 1980)

6-105. Policemen may require assistance in making arrests. 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 a person's assistance is requested by the policeman and is reasonably necessary. (Ord. #80-3, Feb. 1980)

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 city judge is not immediately available and the alleged offender is not able to post the required bond, he shall be confined. (Ord. #80-3, Feb. 1980)

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. (Ord. #80-3, Feb. 1980)

6-108. Other work requires mayor's approval. The chief of police and all full-time personnel of the department shall devote all their time to the work of said department, and shall not engage in any other work without permission of the mayor. (1952 Code, § 2-3(2))

6-109. Police chief oath of office. The chief of police shall take the following oath from the mayor:

"I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Tennessee and the charter of the city; and I do further swear that I will well and truly serve the corporation of Friendsville in the office of chief of police, to which I have been elected, and which I am about to assume; that I will cause the peace

of the said town to be kept to the best of my power; that I will arrest all persons that go in my sight armed offensively, or who commit any riot, affray, or other breach of the peace; that I will use my best endeavor, on complaint made, and if such persons flee or make resistance, that I will pursue and make hue and cry according to law; that I will faithfully and without delay execute and return all lawful process to me directed, and faithfully account for all moneys that come into my hands by virtue of my office." (1952 Code, § 2-3)