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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. The chief of police may at any time it is deemed necessary for the welfare of the city suspend any policeman of the police department for insubordination, lack of diligent effort in the execution of his duties, or for other causes deemed advisable by the said chief of police. Any suspension of a policeman shall be brought to the immediate attention of the Mayor of the City of Manchester, Tennessee, and to the immediate attention of the safety committee for appropriate action. (1972 Code, § 1-501)

6-102. Policemen to preserve law and order, etc. Policemen shall preserve law and order within the city. They shall patrol the city and shall assist the city court during the trial of cases. Policemen shall also promptly serve any legal process issued by the city court. (1972 Code, § 1-502)

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 at all times while on duty unless otherwise expressly directed by the chief for a special assignment. (1972 Code, § 1-503, as amended by Ord. #1628, Sept. 2021 *Ch21_07-05-22*)

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. (1972 Code, § 1-504)

6-105. Policemen may require assistance in making arrests. It shall be unlawful for any person to willfully refuse to aid a policeman in making a lawful arrest when such a person's assistance is requested by the policeman and is reasonably necessary to effect the arrest. (1972 Code, § 1-505, as amended by Ord. #1628, Sept. 2021 *Ch21_07-05-22*)

6-106. Deleted. (1972 Code, § 1-506, as deleted by Ord. #1628, Sept. 2021 *Ch21_07-05-21*)

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. (1972 Code, § 1-507)