

TITLE 6

LAW ENFORCEMENT

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CHAPTER 1

POLICE AND ARREST¹

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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. (1980 Code, § 1-401)

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. (1980 Code, § 1-402)

6-103. Policemen to wear uniforms and be armed. All policemen shall wear such uniform and badge as the city council 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. (1980 Code, § 1-403)

¹Municipal code reference

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

Ord. #446 (Dec. 7, 1992) created the position of public safety officer. Wherever this municipal code refers to the police chief, it shall be deemed to be a reference to the public safety officer. See title 20, chapter 5, for further reference to the department of public safety.

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. (1980 Code, § 1-404)

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. (1980 Code, § 1-405)

6-106. Disposition of persons arrested. Unless otherwise authorized by law, when any 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. (1980 Code, § 1-406)

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. (1980 Code, § 1-407)

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. The county workhouse is hereby designated as the municipal workhouse, subject to such contractual arrangement as may be worked out with the County of Sumner. (1980 Code, § 1-601)

6-202. Inmates to be worked. Any person found guilty of violating the provisions of this code and for which a fine has been assessed, who shall fail or neglect to pay such fine and costs shall be committed to the city workhouse there to be employed at labor to the extent of his physical condition for said violation until such fine and costs are paid in full. (1980 Code, § 1-602)

6-203. Compensation of inmates. Each workhouse inmate shall be allowed five dollars (\$5.00) per day as credit toward payment of the fines assessed against him. (1980 Code, § 1-603)