

TITLE 6

LAW ENFORCEMENT¹

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6-101. Policemen to be bonded. All policemen shall be covered by a blanket faithful performance bond in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000). (1976 Code, § 1-601)

6-102. Policemen to wear uniforms and be armed. All policemen shall wear prescribed uniforms and badges and shall carry service pistols and billy clubs at all times while on duty unless otherwise expressly directed by the mayor. (1976 Code, § 1-602)

6-103. When policemen to make arrests.³ Unless otherwise authorized or directed in this code or other applicable law, arrests of the person shall be made by city policemen in the following cases:

¹The Smithville Police Policies and Procedures Manual, and any amendments thereto, are of record in the city recorder's office.

²Charter references

Appointment of chief of police: § 5.
Policemen-powers and duties: § 12.
Special policemen: § 6.

³Municipal code reference

Traffic citations, etc.: title 15.

- (1) Whenever he is in possession of a warrant for the arrest of the person.
- (2) Whenever an offense has been committed by a person in the officer's presence.
- (3) Whenever an offense has been in fact committed and the officer has reasonable and probable cause to believe the person has committed it. (1976 Code, § 1-603)

6-104. Unlawful to resist or interfere with an officer. It shall be unlawful for any person to resist or interfere with, or attempt to resist, interfere with, or incite others to resist or interfere with, any police officer who is in the apparent discharge of his duties. (1976 Code, § 1-604)

6-105. Standards for selection and training of police officers. The City of Smithville does hereby adopt and approve the standards for selection and training of police officers as prescribed in Tennessee Code Annotated, title 38, chapter 8. (1976 Code, § 1-605)

- 6-106. Police officers to wear protective body armor while on duty.**
- (1) To promote safety in the work place, it is the intent of the City of Smithville to purchase and make available protective body armor (safety vests) for all Smithville police officers, including the chief of police.
 - (2) All police officers on patrol, or engaged in the enforcement of laws, are hereby required to wear protective body armor (safety vests) that is provided by the city, at all times while on duty.
 - (3) Failure to comply with subsection (2) of this section shall result in disciplinary action up to and including dismissal. (as added by Ord. #323, May 2002)

CHAPTER 2**WORKHOUSE****SECTION**

- 6-201. City jail to be used.
- 6-202. Inmates to be worked.
- 6-203. Inmates to be humanely treated.
- 6-204. Compensation of inmates.

6-201. City jail to be used. The city jail is hereby designated as the city workhouse. (1976 Code, § 1-801)

6-202. Inmates to be worked. All persons committed to the workhouse shall be required to perform such public work or labor as the chief of police may lawfully prescribe. (1976 Code, § 1-802)

6-203. Inmates to be humanely treated. All workhouse inmates shall be furnished with adequate food and water, provided with clean quarters and sanitary facilities, and shall otherwise be humanely treated. (1976 Code, § 1-803)

6-204. Compensation of inmates. Workhouse inmates shall be allowed five dollars (\$5.00) per day as credit toward payment of the fines assessed against them. (1976 Code, § 1-804)