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**CHAPTER 1****POLICE AND ARREST<sup>1</sup>****SECTION**

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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. (1986 Code, § 1-401)

**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. (1986 Code, § 1-402)

**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

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<sup>1</sup>Municipal code reference

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

Police committee: title 20, chapter 1.

Local government emergency assistance: title 20.

otherwise expressly directed by the chief for a special assignment. (1986 Code, § 1-403)

**6-104. Armored jackets.** The town shall provide all full time policemen with armored jackets, which shall be worn by the officer at all times while on duty. Violation of this section on first offense shall result in suspension without pay of three (3) days. Violation on second offense shall result in suspension without pay of seven (7) days. Any subsequent violation shall result in suspension and/or dismissal. (Ord. #164, \_\_\_\_)

**6-105. When policemen to make arrests**<sup>1</sup>. 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. (1986 Code, § 1-404)

**6-106. 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 person's assistance is requested by the policeman and is reasonably necessary. (1986 Code, § 1-405)

**6-107. 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. (1986 Code, § 1-406)

**6-108. 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. (1986 Code, § 1-407)

**6-109. Police policy.** The board of mayor and aldermen reserve unto themselves the authority to enact a policy manual for the police department, which shall contain directives and statement of policy which shall govern the authority and activities of the police department and the personnel assigned therein. Any policy so approved shall be adopted and incorporated herein by reference. (Ord. #\_\_\_\_, Jan. 1988)

**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. (1986 Code, § 1-601)

**6-202. Inmates to be worked.** All persons committed to the workhouse, to the extent that their physical condition shall permit, shall be required to perform such public work or labor as may be lawfully prescribed for the county prisoners. (1986 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 and costs assessed against him. (1986 Code, § 1-603)