

TITLE 6

LAW ENFORCEMENT¹

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CHAPTER 1

POLICE AND ARREST

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6-101. Police officers subject to chief's orders. Police officers shall obey and comply with such orders and administrative rules and regulations as the chief of police may officially issue. (1985 Code, § 1-601)

6-102. Police officers to preserve law and order, etc. Police officers shall preserve law and order within the municipality. They shall patrol the municipality and shall assist the city court during the trial of cases. Police officers shall also promptly serve any legal process issued by the city court. (1985 Code, § 1-602)

6-103. Police officers to wear uniforms and be armed. Police officers shall wear such uniform and badge as the board of commissioners shall authorize and shall carry a service pistol and billy club at all times while on duty unless otherwise expressly directed by the chief of police for a special assignment. (1985 Code, § 1-603)

¹Charter reference

Police chief and police department: §§ 6-21-601--6-21-604.

Municipal code reference

Department of public safety: title 20, chapter 1.

6-104. When police officers 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 police officer 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. (1985 Code, § 1-604)

6-105. Police officers may require assistance in making arrests. It shall be unlawful for any male person to willfully refuse to aid a police officer in making a lawful arrest when such a person's assistance is requested by the police officer and is reasonably necessary to effect the arrest. (1985 Code, § 1-605)

6-106. Disposition of persons arrested. Unless otherwise authorized by law, when a person is arrested for any offense other than one involving drunkenness he shall be brought before the city court for immediate trial or allowed to post bond. When the arrested person is drunk or when the city judge is not immediately available and the alleged offender is not able to post the required bond, he shall be confined. (1985 Code, § 1-606)

6-107. Police department records. The safety 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 police officers.

(3) All police investigations made, funerals convoyed, fire calls answered, and other miscellaneous activities of the department. (1985 Code, § 1-607)

¹Municipal code reference

Issuance of traffic citations: title 15, chapter 7.

CHAPTER 2

WORKHOUSE¹

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. (1985 Code, § 1-801)

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. (1985 Code, § 1-802)

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.² (1985 Code, § 1-803)

¹Charter reference

City judges authority to commit offenders to the workhouse:
§ 6-21-502.

²State law reference

Tennessee Code Annotated, § 40-24-104.