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**6-101. Policemen subject to mayor's orders.** All policemen shall obey and comply with such orders and administrative rules and regulations as the mayor may officially issue. (1960 Code, § 1-401)

**6-102. Policemen to preserve law and order, etc.** The policemen of the town shall see that law and order is maintained within the town. They shall see to the patrol of the town and shall assist the recorder during the trial of cases. Policemen shall also promptly serve any legal process issued by the recorder. (1960 Code, § 1-402)

**6-103. Policemen to wear uniforms and be armed.** All policemen shall wear such uniform and badge as the mayor may prescribe and shall carry a service pistol and billy club at all times while on duty. (1960 Code, § 1-403)

**6-104. When policemen to make arrests.**<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise authorized or directed in this code or other applicable law, arrests of the person shall be made by policemen in the following cases:

- (1) Whenever he is in possession of a warrant for the arrest of the person.

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<sup>1</sup>Municipal code reference

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

(2) Whenever an alleged offense has been committed in the officer's presence by the person.

(3) Whenever an offense has been in fact committed and the officer has reasonable cause to believe the person has committed it. (1960 Code, § 1-404)

**6-105. Policemen may require assistance in making arrests.** It shall be unlawful for any male person to willfully refuse to aid a policeman in making a lawful arrest when such a person's assistance is reasonably requested and necessary. (1960 Code, § 1-405)

**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 will be brought before the recorder for immediate trial or allowed to post bond in such sum as may be prescribed by the recorder. When the arrested person is drunk or when the recorder is not immediately available and the alleged offender is not able to post the require bond, he shall be confined. (1960 Code, § 1-407)

**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.

**6-108. Unlawful to resist or interfere with an arrest.** It shall be unlawful for any person to resist any officer making a lawful arrest or to otherwise interfere or attempt to interfere with or to incite, or attempt to incite others to interfere with, any arresting officer. (1960 Code, § 1-406)