TITLE 6

LAW ENFORCEMENT

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CHAPTER 1

POLICE AND ARREST

SECTION

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. (1978 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. (1978 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 otherwise expressly directed by the chief for a special assignment. (1978 Code, § 1-403)

\[1\] Municipal code reference
Traffic citations, etc.: title 15, chapter 7.
6-104. **When policemen to make arrests**. 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. (1978 Code, § 1-404)

6-105. **Policemen may require assistance in making arrests**. It shall be unlawful for any male person willfully to refuse to aid a policeman in maintaining law and order or in making a lawful arrest when such a person's assistance is requested by the policeman and is reasonably necessary to effect the arrest. (1978 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 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. (1978 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. (1978 Code, § 1-407)

6-108. **To patrol school district**. All uniformed officers, regardless of rank, shall participate in school zone traffic control duties. School zone assignments shall be issued by the chief of police.

School zone traffic control duty periods shall be from 7:15 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Officers shall arrive at the school zone in ample time to direct the first motorist traffic arriving at the intersection to which they are assigned immediately following the beginning times prescribed above.

Officers shall remain in their assigned school zone until the last pedestrian and motorist traffic has cleared the intersection immediately following the ending times prescribed above.

The chief of police shall have the authority to extend the beginning and ending times for school zone traffic control duties, and shall make that
determination taking into account special school functions, or the extent to which there is either pedestrian or traffic congestion, or both, at periods other than during the beginning or ending times prescribed above, or any other factors that in his common sense and good judgment indicate the beginning and ending periods should be extended.

Officers shall exit their vehicles and take up a conspicuous position in the center of the intersection so as to be easily seen by pedestrians and motorists alike during the entire period between the beginning and ending hours prescribed above.

Officers shall direct their priority attention to pedestrian traffic first, and vehicular traffic second.

Officers shall, at the minimum, wear the orange traffic control gloves during all traffic control functions. Officers may utilize other safety equipment as desired or as otherwise prescribed by the chief of police during periods of limited lighting to enhance their visibility.

Officers may leave their assigned school zone during the period between the beginning and ending hours prescribed above only for the purpose of answering emergency calls, or as otherwise directed by the chief of police.

Any officer who is on a prior call at the time of his/her school zone assignment shall advise the chief of police. The chief of police shall have the discretion to require the officer to leave the call and proceed to his/her school zone assignment, or to assign another officer to the school zone, to cancel his/her school zone assignment for the beginning and ending period. (1978 Code, § 1-408)
CHAPTER 2

WORKHOUSE

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6-201. County jail to be used.
6-202. Inmates to be worked.
6-203. Compensation of inmates.

6-201. **County jail to be used.** The county jail is hereby designated as the municipal workhouse, subject to such contractual arrangement as may be worked out with the county. (1978 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. (1978 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. (1978 Code, § 1-603)