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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. (1995 Code, § 6-101)

**6-102. Policemen to preserve law and order, etc.** Policemen shall preserve law and order within the city. They shall patrol the city and shall assist the city court during the trial of cases. Policemen shall also promptly serve any legal process issued by the city court. (1995 Code, § 6-102)

**6-103. Policemen to wear uniforms and be armed.** All policemen shall wear such uniform and badge as the mayor shall prescribe 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. (1995 Code, § 6-103)

**6-104. 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.

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<sup>1</sup>Municipal code reference

Motor vehicles, traffic and parking: title 15, chapter 7.

(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. (1995 Code, § 6-104)

**6-105. Policemen may require assistance in making arrests.** It shall be unlawful for any person willfully to refuse to aid a policeman in making a lawful arrest when such a person's assistance is requested by the policeman and is reasonably necessary to effect the arrest. (1995 Code, § 6-105)

**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 require bond, he shall be confined. (1995 Code, § 6-106, modified)

**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. (1995 Code, § 6-107)

**6-108. Chief's bond.** The chief of police shall be bonded in the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) before assuming the duties of his office. (1995 Code, § 6-108, modified)