

TITLE 6

LAW ENFORCEMENT

CHAPTER

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6-101. Police officers subject to chief's orders. All police officers shall obey and comply with such orders and administrative rules and regulations as the police chief may officially issue. (1968 code, § 1-401)

6-102. Police officers to preserve law and order, etc. Police officers shall preserve law and order within the city. They shall patrol the city 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.² (1968 code, § 1-402)

6-103. Police officers to wear uniforms and be armed. All police officers shall wear such uniform and badge as the city council 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. (1968 code, § 1-403)

¹Charter references: Particularly Art. II, §§ 1(30) and 1(36).

For provisions with respect to appointment, etc., of personnel, see Art. III, § 2; Art. V, § 5; and Art. VI.

Municipal code reference: position of assistant chief of police, § 1-601.

²Municipal code reference: title 15, ch. 8.

Charter references: Particularly Art. I, § 3; Art. II, § 1(30); and Art. X, § 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 the officer 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. (1968 code, § 1-404)

6-105. Police officers may require assistance in making arrests. It shall be unlawful for any person willfully to refuse to aid a police officer in making a lawful arrest when such person's assistance is requested by the police officer and is reasonably necessary to effect the arrest. (1968 code, § 1-405, modified)

6-106. Disposition of persons arrested. Unless otherwise authorized by law, when any 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.²

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. (1968 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 police officers.

(3) All police investigations made, funerals convoyed, fire calls answered, and other miscellaneous activities of the police department. (1968 code, § 1-407)

¹Municipal code reference
Traffic citations, etc.: title 15, chapter 8.

²Municipal code reference: Section 1-507.