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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. (1978 Code, § 1-401)

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. (1978 Code, § 1-402)

6-103. Policemen to wear uniforms and be armed. All policemen shall wear such uniform and badge as the board of mayor and aldermen shall authorize and shall carry a department issued firearm and all other department issued equipment at all times while on duty unless otherwise expressly directed by the chief for a special assignment. (1978 Code, § 1-403, modified)

¹Charter reference

Merit system for policemen: § 6A.

6-104. When policemen to make arrests¹. 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 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. (1978 Code, § 1-405, modified)

6-106. Disposition of persons arrested.² Unless otherwise authorized by law, when a person is arrested he shall be brought before the city court for immediate trial or allowed to post bond. When the city judge is not immediately available and the alleged offender does not 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)

¹Municipal code reference

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

²Municipal code reference

Court administration: title 3, chapter 2.

CHAPTER 2**JAIL FACILITIES****SECTION**

6-201. County jail to be used.

6-201. County jail to be used. Upon express order of the judge of the city court of the City of Dyersburg and/or the chief of police of the City of Dyersburg, prisoners may be committed to the Dyer County jail subject to such contract or arrangement as may be worked out with the county. (1978 Code, § 1-602, modified)