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CHAPTER 1**POLICE DEPARTMENT****SECTION**

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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. (2005 Code, § 6-101)

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. (2005 Code, § 6-102)

6-103. 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; and
- (3) All police investigations made, funerals convoyed, fire calls answered, and other miscellaneous activities of the police department. (2005 Code, § 6-103)

6-104. Police officers to wear uniforms and be armed. All police officers shall wear such uniform and badge as the board of mayor and

¹Municipal code reference

Issuance of citations in lieu of arrest in traffic cases: title 15, chapter 7.

commissioners 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. (2005 Code, § 6-104)

6-105. Auxiliary police force. (1) Establishment. There shall be established within the police department an auxiliary police force to consist of twenty (20) members, who shall, when serving as police officers, have all the powers, duties, and responsibilities as conferred upon regular police officers, as provided by the state law and the charter and ordinances of the city.

(2) Appointment, qualifications, and removal of members. The members of the auxiliary police force shall be appointed by the city administrator upon recommendation of the chief of police. Membership shall be upon a voluntary basis, and shall consist of persons who are of good moral character and high integrity. The members shall be issued a card or certificate, showing that they are members of such police force, and will be issued a badge indicating their membership. Members shall wear such uniform, when on duty, as shall be prescribed by the chief of police. Members shall also wear such other articles of identification or insignia as may be prescribed by the chief of police. The members of the auxiliary police force shall be subject to removal at any time by the chief of police or the city administrator. In the event of removal, the chief of police or city administrator, shall notify the member removed. The member shall return to the chief of police or the city administrator, his identification card, badge, and such other insignia as may have been issued to him.

(3) Organization. The auxiliary police force shall be organized by chief of police and city administrator under the supervision of the chief of police.

(4) Rules and regulations. The chief of police shall make such rules and regulations as necessary for the meetings, training, and activities of the auxiliary police force.

(5) Supervision. The auxiliary police force shall be under the supervision and control of the chief of police, or in his absence, the city administrator, or in his absence the mayor, or in his absence the next in line of authority, and shall perform such duties as assigned to it.

In the event of an emergency, the auxiliary police force may be called out for extended duty by the chief of police with the approval of the city administrator. In the event they are placed upon extended duty the members of the auxiliary police force shall be paid such compensation as may be fixed by the board of mayor and commissioners. At other times, when their duties are purely temporary and for a day or less duration, then they shall serve on a purely voluntary basis.

(6) Violations. It is hereby declared a misdemeanor for any person to act as an auxiliary police officer unless specifically authorized, as provided in this chapter, or for any person to wear or display any of the insignia designating the auxiliary police force, or to represent himself to be a member thereof when

he is not, and upon conviction before the city court, shall be punished under the general penalty clause for this code. (2005 Code, § 6-105)

CHAPTER 2

ARREST PROCEDURES

SECTION

6-201. When police officers to make arrests.

6-202. Disposition of persons arrested.

6-203. Police officers may require assistance.

6-201. 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 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. (2005 Code, § 6-201)

6-202. Disposition of persons arrested. Unless otherwise authorized by law, when any person is arrested he shall be brought before the court for immediate trial or allowed to post bond. (2005 Code, § 6-202, modified)

6-203. Police officers may require assistance. It shall be unlawful for any person willfully to refuse to aid a police officer in maintaining law and order or in making a lawful arrest when such person's assistance is requested by the policeman and is reasonably necessary. (2005 Code, § 6-203)

¹Municipal code reference

Issuance of citation in lieu of arrest in traffic cases: title 15, chapter 7.