

TITLE 6 LAW ENFORCEMENT

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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. (1995 Code, modified)

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. (1995 Code, modified)

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. (1995 Code, modified)

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 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. (1995 Code, modified)

¹Charter reference

Chief of police: § 3.06.

Emergency assistance for police department: title 20, chapter 4.

The ordinance adopting an employee drug testing plan for the City of Dickson Fire and Police Departments, and amendments thereto, are of record in the office of the recorder.

6-105. 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 court of appropriate jurisdiction for 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. (1995 Code, modified)

6-106. 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. (1995 Code)

Municipal code reference

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