

CHAPTER 3

POLICE AND ARREST

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1-301. Organization of Police Department. The police department shall be composed of a chief and as necessary, captains, lieutenants, sergeants and patrolmen.

1-302. Administrative Rules and Regulations. Members of the police department shall be subject to all applicable provisions of the charter, this code, and such administrative rules and regulations as the city manager and police chief shall prescribe (for provisions in the charter with respect to police and arrest, see particularly Chapter 21).

1-303. Policemen to Wear Uniforms and be Armed. All policemen shall wear the uniform and badge prescribed by the city manager 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.

1-304. When Policemen to Make Arrests. 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.

(For provisions relating to traffic citations, etc., see Title 9, Chapter 6, in this code).

1-305. Policemen May Require Assistance in Making Arrest. It shall be unlawful for any male person to willfully refuse to aid a policeman in making a lawful arrest when such person's assistance is requested and is reasonably necessary to effect the arrest.

1-306. 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. When the arrested person is drunk or when the city court is not immediately available and the alleged offender is not able to post the required bond, he shall be confined.

1-307. Police Department Records. The police department shall keep a comprehensive and detailed daily record in permanent form, showing:

- (1) All known 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.

1-308. Driver Education Course. The Paris Police Department shall create and administer a Driver Education Course in compliance with the provisions of T.C.A. 55-10-301 as follows:

- A. Intent. T.C.A. 55-10-301 provides that the City of Paris may operate and conduct a driver education course for persons required by the court to attend such a course. The City of Paris desires to establish and conduct a driver education course in compliance with T.C.A. 55-10-301.
- B. Creation of Course. The Chief of Police, or his designee shall create a driver education course and shall secure approval of such course by the Tennessee Department of Safety in compliance with the provisions of T.C.A. 55-10-301(b)(1).
- C. Fees. A fee of \$50.00 shall be assessed by the Paris Police Department for attendance in the driver education course. Provided, however, that no person shall be refused admittance for inability to pay. Any fees collected shall be deposited in the general fund of the City of Paris.
- D. Course Records. The Paris Police Department shall keep such records of the driver education course as may be required by the Tennessee Department of Safety pursuant to the provisions of T.C.A. 55-10-301(b)(3) (Ord. #1085, 4/15/08).