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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. (1975 Code, § 1-401)

6-102. Policemen to preserve law and order, etc. Policemen shall preserve law and order within the Town of Hartsville. They shall patrol the municipality and shall assist the town court during the trial of cases. Policemen shall also promptly serve any legal process issued by the town court. (1975 Code, § 1-402)

6-103. Policemen to wear uniforms and be armed. All policemen shall wear such uniform and badge as the town commission 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.

Police may carry weapons at all times subject to the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, § 39-17-1315. They may only carry weapons on or off duty for which they are certified. (1975 Code, § 1-403, modified)

6-104. 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. (1975 Code, § 1-404)

6-105. Policemen may require assistance. It shall be unlawful for any person willfully to refuse to aid a policeman in maintaining law and order or making a lawful arrest when such a person's assistance is requested by the policeman and is reasonably necessary. (1975 Code, § 1-405)

6-106. Disposition of persons arrested. Unless otherwise authorized by law, when a person is arrested he shall be brought before the town court for immediate trial or allowed to post bond. When the town judge is not immediately available or the alleged offender does not post the required bond, he shall be confined. The offender shall be taken before a magistrate and a bond will be set. (1975 Code, § 1-406, modified)

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. (1975 Code, § 1-407)

6-108. Sheriff authorized to enforce ordinances. In pursuance of Tennessee Code Annotated, § 8-8-201 the Sheriff of Trousdale County is authorized to enforce the ordinances of the Town of Hartsville, provided, that a certified copy of the town's ordinance is filed with the Sheriff and General Sessions Court of Trousdale County. (1975 Code, § 1-408, modified)

CHAPTER 2**WORKHOUSE****SECTION**

6-201. County workhouse to be used.

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6-201. County workhouse to be used. The county workhouse is hereby designated as the municipal workhouse, subject to such contractual arrangement as may be worked out with the county. (1975 Code, § 1-601)

6-202. Inmates to be worked. All persons committed to the workhouse, to the extent that their physical condition shall permit, shall be required to perform such public work or labor as may be lawfully prescribed for the county prisoners. (1975 Code, § 1-602)

6-203. Compensation of inmates. Each workhouse inmate shall be allowed five dollars (\$5.00) per day as credit toward payment of the fines and costs assessed against him. (1975 Code, § 1-603)