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6-101. Resisting or interfering with a police officer. It shall be unlawful for any person to resist or in any way interfere with or hinder any police officer while he is in the discharge or apparent discharge of his duty. (1973 Code, § 14-1)

6-102. Impersonating police officer. It shall be unlawful for any person, other than an official police officer of the city, to wear or carry the uniform, apparel, badge, identification card or any other insignia of office like or similar to, or a colorable imitation of that adopted and worn or carried by the official police officers of the city. (1973 Code, § 14-2)

6-103. Police officers subject to chief's orders. All police officers of the city shall obey and comply with such orders and administrative rules and regulations as the chief of police may officially issue. (1973 Code, § 14-18)

¹Municipal code reference

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

6-104. General duties of the chief of police. The chief of police shall see that law and order is maintained within the city; he shall see to the patrol of the city at all times and shall have at least one (1) police officer in attendance at all announced sessions of the recorder's court to assist the recorder in maintaining order and decorum and to otherwise wait upon the court during its trial of cases. The chief of police shall also be responsible for seeing that all legal process issued by the recorder is duly executed. (1973 Code, § 14-19)

6-105. Police officers to wear uniforms and be armed. All police officers of the city shall wear such uniform and badge as the chief of police may prescribe and shall carry a service pistol and billy club at all times while on duty. (1973 Code, § 14-20)

6-106. When police officers 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 police officer in the following cases:

(1) Whenever they are in possession of a warrant for the arrest of the person;

(2) Whenever an alleged offense has been committed in the officer's presence by the person;

(3) Whenever an offense has been in fact committed and the officer has reasonable and probable cause to believe the person has committed it. (1973 Code, § 14-21)

6-107. Police officers may require assistance in making arrests. It shall be unlawful for any male person to willfully refuse to aid a city police officer in making a lawful arrest when such person's assistance is reasonably requested and is necessary. (1973 Code, § 14-22)

6-108. Disposition of persons arrested. Unless otherwise authorized by law, when any person is arrested for any offense other than one involving intoxication he shall be brought before the recorder for immediate trial or allowed to post bond in such sum as may be prescribed by the recorder. When the arrested person is intoxicated or when the recorder is not immediately available and the alleged offender is not able to post the required bond, he shall be confined in the city jail, which shall be maintained by the chief of police or in such other place as may be lawfully designated, until he can be tried. (1973 Code, § 14-23)

6-109. Emergency personnel authorized to enter premises and notify police. In a situation where there has been a 911 emergency call and where there is no response from within: Emergency personnel at the building shall be authorized to forcibly enter the building to investigate in order to determine that no one inside is in danger or having a medical problem. An

attempt shall then be made to leave the premises secure before leaving the premises and the emergency personnel must leave a message posted on the premises in a prominent place to contact the Police Department of the City of Newport. (Ord. #95-3, March 1995)

CHAPTER 2

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6-201. Establishment authorized; purpose. The board of mayor and aldermen is authorized to recruit, train and organize an active reserve police force to supplement the regular police force of the city, which shall not be used for ordinary police duty, except by consent of the mayor. (1973 Code, § 14-28)

6-202. Supervision. The reserve police force shall be under the direct control of the chief of police or, in the absence of the chief of police, the mayor. (1973 Code, § 14-29)

6-203. Composition; appointment of members. The active reserve shall be limited to a membership of twenty-five (25) men, who shall be selected by the board of mayor and aldermen. The chief and sergeants of the reserve police force shall also be appointed by the board of mayor and aldermen. (1973 Code, § 14-30)

6-204. Conformity with rules and regulations. To remain a member of the reserve police force, each member shall agree to abide by the rules, regulations and training presented for the reserve police force. (1973 Code, § 14-31)

6-205. Carrying arms; restrictions or exercise of police authority. The members of the reserve police force shall not carry arms or have any police authority except when ordered to duty by the mayor or the chief of police, and then only in prescribed uniform. Any member carrying arms or attempting to perform any duties of a police officer, except when on active duty, shall be dismissed from the reserve police force and prosecuted according to all laws applicable to any other person. (1973 Code, § 14-32)

6-206. Restrictions on use of reserve police force. (1) The reserve police force shall not be used in conducting raids or investigations.

(2) No member of the reserve police force shall be used in such a way as to deprive a regularly paid police officer of his job, pay or extra pay, but shall be used only to supplement the regular police force. (1973 Code, § 14-33)

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WORKHOUSE

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6-301. Designated. The city jail is hereby designated as the city workhouse. (1973 Code, § 14-44)

6-302. Inmates to be worked. All persons committed to the city workhouse shall be required to perform such public work or labor as the chief of police may lawfully prescribe. (1973 Code, § 14-45)

6-303. Compensation of inmates. City workhouse inmates shall be allowed one dollar (\$1.00) per day as credit toward payment of the fines and costs assessed against them. (Code 1959, § 14-46)

6-304. Inmates to be humanely treated. All city workhouse inmates shall be furnished with adequate food and water, provided with clean quarters and sanitary facilities and shall otherwise be humanely treated. (1973 Code, § 14-47)