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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. (1994 Code, § 6-101)

6-102. Policemen to preserve law and order, etc. Policemen shall preserve law and order within the city. They shall patrol the city and shall assist the municipal court during the trial of cases. Policemen shall also promptly serve any legal process issued by the municipal court. (1994 Code, § 6-102)

6-103. Policemen to wear uniforms and be armed. All policemen shall wear such uniform and badge as the board of mayor and aldermen shall authorize and shall carry a service pistol at all times while on duty unless otherwise expressly directed by the chief for a special assignment. (1994 Code, § 6-103)

¹Municipal code reference
"La Vergne police": § 11-807.

6-104. When policemen 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. (1994 Code, § 6-104)

6-105. Disposition of persons arrested. Unless otherwise authorized by law, when a person is arrested for any offense, he shall be brought before the municipal court for immediate 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. (1994 Code, § 6-106)

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 policemen.

(3) All police investigations made, funerals convoyed, fire calls answered, and other miscellaneous activities of the police department. (1994 Code, § 6-107)

¹Municipal code reference

Traffic citations, etc: title 15, chapter 7.

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LA VERGNE POLICE DEPARTMENT RESERVE OFFICER UNIT

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6-201. Establishment of police department reserve officer unit.

There is hereby created within the City of La Vergne in the police department, a police reserve officer unit, the members of which shall be appointed by the chief of police and shall serve so long as the chief of police shall direct or until such member submits his resignation. Said police reserve officer unit shall assist and aid the regular police force of the City of La Vergne. (1994 Code, § 6-301)

6-202. Qualifications. The police reserve officer unit shall be composed of reserve police officers in a number not to exceed the amount as determined to be necessary by the chief of police. Said volunteers shall be not less than twenty-one (21) years of age at the time of appointment and shall have such qualifications as the appointing authority may determine. (1994 Code, § 6-302, as amended by Ord. #2008-20, Dec. 2008)

6-203. Authority. The police reserve officer unit shall have full police powers while on duty or under the control and direction of the chief of police or his designated agent upon completion of minimum training requirements. Said police reserve officer unit members shall have the powers of arrest, the privilege of carrying firearms while on duty, and all other powers lawfully afford full-time police officers. (1994 Code, § 6-303)

6-204. Supervision. The chief of police shall prescribe rules and regulations for the conduct, control and administration of the police reserve officer unit. Each member's record shall be subject to inspection and review for approval at intervals by the chief of police. A training officer shall be assigned for the police reserve officer unit by the chief of police. Members of said police reserve officer unit shall be under the supervision of the shift supervisor, the police reserve officer unit training officer, or the chief of police. All disciplinary action shall be administered by the chief of police or his designee. (1994 Code, § 6-304)

6-205. Uniforms. The chief of police shall prescribe the uniform to be worn by the members of the police reserve officer unit. The city shall provide uniforms, and the chief of police shall provide such equipment as he may deem necessary and proper. (1994 Code, § 6-305)

6-206. Workers' compensation. The City of La Vergne shall provide for coverage for each member of the police reserve officer unit by worker's compensation in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated, § 7-51-201. (1994 Code, § 6-306)

6-207. Liability insurance. The City of La Vergne shall provide for coverage for each member of the police reserve officer unit by liability insurance while in the performance of official duties as described in § 6-303 and in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated, § 7-51-203. (1994 Code, § 6-307)