

ORDINANCE ■-42

An ordinance to amend the Ashland City Municipal Code by revising title 1, chapter 4, entitled Police and Arrest.

WHEREAS the cost of the present operation of the Police Department of the Town of Ashland City, Tennessee, has become unusually expensive;

Be it therefore ordained by the Council of the Town of Ashland City, Tennessee:

That Sections 1-401 through 1-407 of Chapter 4 of the Municipal code of the Town of Ashland City be revised in its entirety to read as follows:

POLICE AND ARREST

Section

- 1-401. Police Personnel
- 1-402. Duties
- 1-403. Uniform
- 1-404. Arrest
- 1-405. Additional Assistance
- 1-406. Dispositions of persons arrested
- 1-407. Records

1-401. Police Personnel. All police personnel shall obey and comply with such orders and administrative rules as the city council and mayor may officially issue.

1-402. Duties. Police personnel are charged with the duty of maintaining order and traffic control within areas of the town close in proximity to any public school such areas to be designated from time to time by the city council as school zones.

1-403. Uniform. Police personnel shall wear such uniform and badge as the city council shall authorize but shall not bear arms.

1-404. Arrests. Employed police personnel are authorized to make arrests only for offenses committed within the presence of such police person while on duty in a school zone.

1-405. Additional Assistance. Additional police protection, as the city council may from time to time deem necessary or advisable, may be contracted between the Town of Ashland City and the County of Cheatham. Any such contract shall be negotiated by

the Mayor and Public Safety Committee of the City Council with the appropriate officials of Cheatham County. The contract shall specify the duties to be performed, the powers of arrest, disposition of persons arrested, and may provide that the persons providing additional police protection may bear arms and may wear a uniform other than that specified in 1-403 above. Said contract may contain other terms and conditions as the negotiating parties deem necessary or advisable. Any such contract shall become binding upon the Town of Ashland City only after approval of a majority of the members of the City Council.

1-406. Disposition of persons arrested. All persons arrested pursuant to Section 1-404 shall be cited to appear before the city court at its next regular terms.

1-407. Records. A permanent written record of each citation issued for arrests made pursuant to Section 1-404 shall be kept and maintained.

This ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days from and after its final passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed 1st reading June 11, 1985.

Passed 2nd reading July 9, 1985.