

THRE YOU
NOLLERS,
NOBBY



I, (recruit's name), do solemnly swear by (recruit's deity of choice) to uphold the Laws and Ordinances of the City of Ankh-Morpork, serve the public trust, and defend the subjects of His/Her (delete whichever in inappropriate) Majesty (name of reigning Monarch) without fear, favour, or thought of personal safety; to pursue evildoers and protect the innocent, laying down my life if necessary in the cause of said duty, so help me (aforesaid deity). Gods Save the King/Queen (delete whichever is inappropriate).

Powers of Arrest:

All citizens have de facto powers of arrest in two (2) circumstances which may be summarised thusly:

'HE WAS DOING IT'

or

'HE JUST DONE IT AND I SAW 'IM!'

Officers of the watch, including acting constables, also have powers of arrest in three (3) further circumstances:

'I SUSPECT HE WAS GOING TO DO IT'

or

'I RECKON HE DONE IT'

or

'HE'S A KNOWN BAD 'UN AND HE GAVE ME A FUNNY LOOK'.

Officers resorting to these grounds should remember that they will have to cite two (2) personally or generally known incidents to substantiate the use of the term 'bad 'un', and must have studied the chart of funny looks available in all watch houses. They must also have consulted the register of citizens who, through no fault of their own, look funny at all times. Other such offences may prove advantageous to you in persuading reluctant citizens to assist in your line of enquiry. For full details on the laws within your jurisdiction, please consult:

THE LAWS AND ORDINANCES OF THE
CITIES OF ANKH AND MORPORK

For an aide-memoire of some specific charges which may prove useful to you in a bind, please see overleaf.

CHARGEABLE OFFENCES

Possibly, Actually or Potentially
COMMITTED BY SOMEONE
STANDING IN THE STREET

Obstruction: *Of foot traffic, road traffic or, (in extremis) your baton.*

Malicious Lingerin: *In or about areas and environs etc.*

Offensive Dalli: *Travelling speed must be offensively and deliberately slow, not accounting for wind resistance or camber of the road.*

Loiterin: *To linger in, or frequent a public place or business where one has no particular or legal purpose.*

Loiterin with Intent: *To do so, on purpose.*

Failure to Carry a Halibut: *(City decree N^o. 3452/b vii) One of King Lorenzo's more eccentric laws, but useful all the same.*

Treason: *Wearing out city property by persistently standing on it.*

Going Equipped for Theft: *viz. Hands.*

Carrying an Offensive Weapon: *viz. Bootlaces, sharp buttons, cutting wit etc.*

Suspicion of Unlicensed Begging: *If the subjects hands are visible.*

Suspicion of Carrying a Concealed Weapon: *If not.*

Persistent Ogling: *See also Gawking with Intent, Offensive Glaring and Malicious Peeping.*

READING THE RIOT ACT

The King/Queen/de facto head of state (as applicable) chargeth and commandeth al personeths, being assembleth, immediately to disperse themselves, and peaceably depart to their habitation, or to their lawful business, upon pain of pains as contained in the Act made in the first year of King Ludwig the First for preventing riotous assembleth. Gods save the King/Queen/de facto head of state (as applicable).

Should this fail it is now common practice to call upon the aid of Sergeant Detritus, usually stationed at Pseudopolis Yard.

USEFUL INFORMATION FOR WATCHMEN IN THE FIELD, ON THE BEAT OR IN A BIND

Being, at best, a quick reference guide. You are reminded that it is the duty of every watchman to familiarise themselves with emergency procedures and to be prepared mentally and physically for the most treacherous of situations. Should you require further instruction as to the definitions of such situations, please report to The Old Lemonade Factory at Pseudopolis Yard, where you will be acquainted with some.

MAJOR WATCHHOUSES:

Being those which are open to watchmen at all hours, connected by clacks to all subsidiary premises and where watchmen can find an officer ranked at or above Sergeant at all times. As an officer of the City Watch you may report to all/any of these watchhouses for assistance. Once you have presented your badge to the officer on duty, such assistance and courtesy as would be reasonably afforded, without regard to species, religious persuasion or external evidence of corporeal activity (vital status), should be expected. This may include: Advice or aid (of a professional or medical nature) and shelter from extreme weather, angry mobs, marauding barbarian hordes or Mrs Cake.

TREACLE MINE ROAD
CABLE STREET
CHITTLING STREET
DIMWELL STREET
DOLLY SISTERS
KING'S WAY
LEASTGATE
LONG WALL
NAP HILL
BROADWAY

It is advisable, but not mandatory, that you make a donation to the tea kitty when visiting another watchhouse.

STANDARD OFFICERS' EQUIPMENT

You are reminded that it is your individual responsibility to maintain and account for your standard issue equipment:

One (1) Shirt, Mail, Chain

One (1) Helmet, Iron and Copper

One (1) Breastplate, Iron and Copper

Breeches, Knee, Leather, Watch Officers for the use of

Cape, Rain, Leather, Watch Officers for the use of

Sandals, Leather, Watch Officers for the use of (Summer)

Boots, Leather, Watch Officers for the use of (Winter)

One (1) Sword, Short, or:

(One (1) Axe, Standard Battle, Dwarf Officers for the use of

One (1) Club, Troll Officers for the use of)

One (1) Stave, Oak

One (1) Pike or Halberd

One (1) Crossbow

Three (3) Bolts, Crossbow

One (1) Hourglass

One (1) Bell, Hand, Brass and Oak

One (1) Pot Ceramic Cement, Golem Officers, for the use of

One (1) Badge, Office of, Watchman's, Copper

Inspections may be called at any time, (without prior warning) at which point you will be expected to present said equipment, without a delay of more than one hour, in a condition satisfying the commanding officer's expectations (IOU's and pawnbroker's receipts are no longer acceptable).

Any loss of, or damage to, City Watch property is to be reported immediately, and will require a completed A-M: cw/0992 form, endorsed by a senior officer (not Cpl Nobbs). This is to be submitted, along with a signed statement from the officer or his next of kin, to A.E. Pessimil, Inspector of the Watch, Pseudopolis Yard.

You retain the right to purchase your own equipment, so long as it meets Watch requirements. If it is considerably superior to that of serving officers you may be required not to flash it around. This is for your own protection.

FIRST AID:

1. Do NOT remove any severed limb or organ from the scene without first ascertaining the ownership of said limb or organ, and whether or not the owner has finished with said item.
2. DO report all personal injuries to any Igor stationed in any watch house in the city. All injuries must be recorded in the Accident Book, particularly any interesting or exotic ones.
3. DO indicate your wishes for the disposal of any part of your corporeal form, should you pay the ultimate price in the line of your duty: (delete as appropriate) (IGOR CAN/CANNOT USE ALL/SOME/MOST OF MY BODY FOR RESEARCH/DECORATION/MEDICAL EMERGENCY)
4. Injuries sustained by citizens during, as a cause, or result of, a crime must be documented by an Igor.
5. Injuries sustained by citizens during or as a result of an arrest should probably not be documented.
6. Citizens MAY opt for treatment by their own species. It is your duty to inform them that this may take longer than expected and that they may wait for said treatment in one of our cells.
7. Since the retraction of the Offensive Appendage Act (U.C. 1889), constables no longer have the right to wilfully remove any appendage from anyone, at any time.
8. Mouth to mouth resuscitation may only be attempted with the prior written consent of the citizen in question. Troll officers are now asked NOT to attempt this procedure.
9. Injuries sustained by prisoners of the city WILL be treated suspiciously.
10. Injuries sustained by any officer due to incompetence, oversight or 'over ambition will not incur any paid leave and MAY incur an invoice for damages to Watch property.

FURTHER ASSISTANCE CAN BE FOUND AT THE FOLLOWING CLINICS:

LADY SYBIL FREE HOSPITAL Goose Gate
HOME FOR FEMALE INEBRIATES Butter Gusset Lane
HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES Coldearth
SAINT NETHERS Old Honesties, Dolly Sisters
AGDAGGA (Dwarf Specialists) Cable Street
DHATHEEEE (Troll Specialists) Stone Pound Lane