

# ANKH-MORPORK CITY WATCH



# WARRANT CARD



## DUTIES OF A SPECIAL (ACTING) CONSTABLE

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A Special Constable is expected to put in at least **three hours** of training/street duty per week, and more if the needs of the city dictate.

A Special Constable may at need be put on duty by a watch officer of the rank of Corporal or above, in addition, when emergency dictates, he may place himself on duty.

A Special may purchase his own equipment, but if it is considerably superior to that of serving officers he shouldn't flash it around. In addition, he should not carry so much equipment that he cannot move above a walk.

A Special is advised that remembering he's off shift in ten minutes and legging it just as the mob closes in will **not** earn him the respect of his surviving full-time colleagues.

A Special need **not** wear his uniform in bed.

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## POWERS OF ARREST

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All citizens have de facto powers of arrest in two circumstances, which may be summarised as:

**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 two further circumstances:

**I SUSPECTED HE WAS GOING TO  
DO IT, SIR, DEFINITELY IT AND  
I SUSPECT HE DONE IT ALL RIGHT!**

## COMMON STREET OFFENCES

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

*A useful common-law offence, but officers resorting to it should remember that they will have to cite two (2) personally or generally known incidents to substantiate 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 all the time.*



## OTHER CRIMES

POSSIBLY, ACTUALLY OR POTENTIALLY  
COMMITTED BY SOMEONE  
STANDING IN THE STREET

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- ❁ Obstruction
- ❁ Malicious lingering
- ❁ Offensive dalliance
- ❁ Loitering with intent
- ❁ Failure to carry a halibut\*
- ❁ Treason  
(wearing out city property by persistently standing on it)
- ❁ Going equipped for theft (hands)
- ❁ Carrying an offensive weapon (bootlaces, or the boots themselves)
- ❁ Unlicensed begging
- ❁ Persistent ogling

\* City decree No 3452/b vii  
(K Lorenzo) 1687 ce

## OBSERVATIONS ON THE LAW

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*A Constable is, and is nor more than, a citizen; therefore it is right and proper, when the affairs of the city demand it, that a citizen should be a Constable.*

Lord Vetinari

*Those who enjoin the public not to take the law in their own hands should be aware that a law not ultimately in the hands of the people is not law at all, but mere a well-organised tyranny. Of course, this is not necessarily a bad thing.*

Lord Vetinari

## AN AIDE MEMOIRE FOR THE CONSTABLE AND WATCHMAN

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### Riot:

Riot is the tumultuous disturbance of the peace by three or more persons, being any specie, sub specie, or alleged specie, who assemble together of their own authority against any who oppose them in the execution of an enterprise of a private nature, and afterwards actually execute the same in a violent and turbulent manner to the terror of the people in order to have a bit of a laugh.

If the proclamation disband has been read, and persons to the number of twelve or more unlawfully, riotously, and tumultuously remain together one hour after such proclamation they commit a felony, and may be arrested forthwith

The following is the long for of the proclamation:

The King/Queen/de facto head of state/as applicable chargeth and comandeth al personeths, being assembleth, immediately to disperse themselves, and peacable depart to their habitations, or to their lawful business, upon the 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.

The modern short form that has been found to work just as well in practice is:

**Listen here, you lot! Sergeant Detritus is on his way!**



# WARRANT CARD DESCRIPTION

## CARDHOLDER SHAPE:

- Human
- Dwarf
- Troll
- Humanoid Dead  
(ambulant)
- Humanoid (clay)
- Humanoid under  
8ft tall
- L/cpl. Nobbs
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

## SHAPE BY NIGHT (if different):

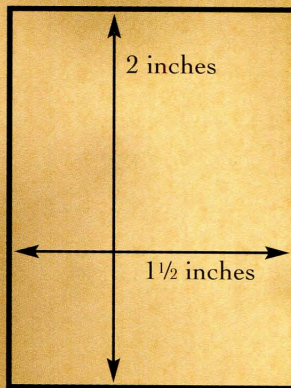
- Wolf-like
- Bat(s)-like
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

## HAIR:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Some
<input type="checkbox"/>	None
<input type="checkbox"/>	Some looking like none
<input type="checkbox"/>	None trying to be some
<input type="checkbox"/>	Short
<input type="checkbox"/>	Long
<input type="checkbox"/>	Curly
<input type="checkbox"/>	Straight
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bent
<input type="checkbox"/>	Whispy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Smarmed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Oiled
<input type="checkbox"/>	Alive with Pets
<input type="checkbox"/>	Just alive
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tangled
<input type="checkbox"/>	Skin
<input type="checkbox"/>	Stubble cut No.1
<input type="checkbox"/>	L/cpl Nobbs

### PLEASE NOTE:

No clump found with scalp attached smaller than a half dollar piece will be forwarded to Mr Igor for tonsorial grafts. Only officers with loss sustained during the course of active duty will be allocated the same.



Iconography  
of Officer  
Authorised by:

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Any revisions due to injury or accident to be notified as soon as possible and new Iconograph substituted & endorsed.

Signature or Mark:

Authorised by:

Srgt F Colon



Date:



## UNIFORM & EQUIPMENT

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- 1 Shirt (mail chain)
- 1 Helmet (or helmet substitute)
- 1 Breastplate (ditto)
- 1 Sword (or sword allowance)
- 1 Stave / Truncheon/Stick
- 1 Pike / Halberd/Scythe
- 1 Badge / Armband / Warrant Card

**Signed for in good order:**

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Issuing Officer: -----

Authorising Officer: -----

ALL TEMPORARY CONSTABLES ARE TO LEAVE A DEPOSIT OR SURETY FOR THE ABOVE ITEMS WITH THE STATION SERGEANT AND ON NO ACCOUNT L/cpl NOBBS

**Any loss of damage to Watch Property is to be Reported Immediately & form A-M: CW/1 endorsed by a senior officer (not L/cpl Nobbs) to be submitted along with a signed statement from the officer or his next of kin. A.E Pessimal Inspector of the Watch.**

## GENERAL DUTY SEARCH WARRANT

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**This warrant requires:**

All assistance and such courtesy as would be reasonably afforded without regard to species, religious persuasion, or external evidence of corporeal activity.

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**ANY ITEMS SEIZED UNDER THIS  
ACT AS EVIDENCE OR AS A  
PRECAUTION AGAINST AN  
OFFENCE WILL BE RETURNED  
ONLY AGAINST RECEIPT**

————— ❦ —————

Failure to comply is an OFFENCE & liable to  
ARREST, SUMMONS, or such  
IMMEDIATE CORPORAL PUNISHMENTS.

————— ❦ —————

If unsure then consult a superior officer,  
*whose decision will be binding.* NOT L/cpl Nobbs.



## 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 the said item.
2. Ensure that life is extinct before applying the above.
3. It is recommended that you acquaint the resident or station Igor with any prior wish as to the disposal of any limb or organ subsequent to a permanent termination or corporeal form.

### *Last Will and Testament*

*I (insert name) \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby bequeath any Organ, Limb, Part of parts of same, or any useful or decorative appendage to:*

*A. Station House Organ Bank*

*B. General Watch Organ Bank*

*C. Any Organ Bank*

*D. Temple of (insert name) \_\_\_\_\_*

*E. None*

*I leave all such possessions that have not already been disbursed to: \_\_\_\_\_ and on no account to: \_\_\_\_\_  
or: \_\_\_\_\_*

*signed or mark: \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_*

*witnessed: \_\_\_\_\_ rank \_\_\_\_\_ (not Lt/cpl Nobbs)*

## THE WATCH OATH

I, (recruits 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 fubjects of His/Her (delete whichever is inappropriate) Majesty (name of reigning Monarch) without fear, favour, or thought of personal safaty; to purfue evildoers and protect the innocent, laying down my life if necefsary in the cause of said duty, so help me (aforesaid deity).

Gods save the King/Queen (delete whichever is inappropriate).





This Card is the  
Property of the  
**ANKH-MORPORK**  
**CITY WATCH**



If found, it should be returned  
to any Watch House or  
Watch Officer in uniform.

If found on a recumbent  
body or fragment thereof,  
please include same.