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Arresting Procedures for ADF Personnel (ADF-AP001)

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This document is to ensure the proper procedure for arresting criminals is followed and does not violate the rights of individuals.

Definition of terms:

a. “ADF” - Arx Defense Force, the military/police of the state of Arx
b. “POS” - Pearl on Sight
c. “Arrest” - this refers to the pearling of an individual by an ADF officer
d. “Probable cause” - reasonable grounds (for making a search, pressing a charge, etc.)

Article 1. Identification & location

Individuals, domestic & foreign, that can be arrested by an ADF personnel include those caught committing a crime, have committed a crime, and have the intention of committing a crime. The jurisdiction of the ADF extends to the territories of the nation and places where the permissions to arrest have been granted formally by the owners of the land.

Article 2. General steps for arrest

a. ADF personnel are required to follow these steps when making an arrest:
    i. If the individual is not actively committing a crime or has a warrant of arrest issued by the Central Council or ADF Overseer, an ADF officer must give a verbal warning for the arrest before initiating pearling. (Ex. "You are being arrested for committing murder")
    ii. This step does not apply to individuals that are actively committing crimes and individuals wearing full gear (Ex. If an individual is caught stealing red handed, an officer is allowed to arrest them on sight).
    iii. Pearl the individual.
    iv. Informing the individual of the crime they are being accused of.
    v. Taking screenshots of the chat messages of the warning and the informing of what crime they are accused of.
    vi. Submit the pearl to a secure pearl chest and inform a higher up to submit the screenshots.

Article 3. Probable cause

a. These are justified reasons of where an ADF officer may arrest an individual without any warrant of arrest.
    i. The individual is actively committing a crime.

ii. The individual is pearl on sight according to the official ADF POS list.

iii. The ADF officer has proper suspicion that a crime is about to happen. The officer must correctly determine body language and chat messages of the individual to be showing intent of committing a crime. The ADF officer must be prepared to give sufficient evidence before a tribunal pertaining to the event of arrest afterwards in the following week.

Article 4. Signatories

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