

CHAPTER 9 – FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION

Sec. 9-3. Fire-Medical Department; fire chief, powers and duties.

The Fire Chief shall have the following powers and duties:

(a) Direct the operations of the Fire-Medical Department, subject to the city charter, this code and the rules and regulations of the Fire-Medical Department as approved by the city manager.

(b) Provide for designees of the fire chief to plan and direct the extinguishment of fires where the Fire-Medical Department responds. During the progress of a fire the authority of the fire chief shall be absolute in all matters directly concerning the extinguishment of the fire and the disposition of property endangered by it.

(c) Provide for training and or instruction in the operation and handling of equipment, first aid and rescue work, salvage, a study of buildings in the city, water supplies and all other matters generally considered essential to the safety of life and property from fire.

(d) Assist the proper authorities in suppressing the crime of arson by investigating or causing to be investigated the cause, origin and circumstances of all fires.

(e) Enforce the Fire Code promulgated by a recognized technical trade association and adopted by the City and such other fire related codes as adopted by the City.

(f) Designate such members of the Fire-Medical Department as inspectors as from time to time as becomes necessary.

(g) Keep complete records of all fires, inspections, apparatus and equipment, personnel and other information about the work of the department open to inspection by the public to the extent required by law.

(h) Make a complete annual report, in writing, to the council at such time as may be specified by the council, and such report shall include the information specified in subsection (6) of this section, together with comparative data for previous years and recommendations for improving the effectiveness of the department

(i) Enforce or cause to be enforced all ordinances, laws and regulations of the city and state, insofar as they pertain to fire and safety.

(j) Develop and submit to the City Manager for approval such Fire-Medical Department rules and regulations as may from time to time be necessary and appropriate.

(k) Perform such other duties as may be assigned by the City Manager.
(Code 1977, § 5-1-9(A))

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