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**7-101. Fire chief.** Fire protection shall be under the supervision of the fire chief who shall be responsible for the protection of life and property against fire, the prevention and extinguishment of fires and the removal of fire hazards. He shall be responsible for the care and maintenance of all property and equipment of his division. (1952 Code, § 2-4)

**7-102. Destruction of property to prevent the spread of fire.** During the progress of any fire the fire fighters shall have the power to remove or destroy any property necessary to prevent the further spread of fire. (1952 Code, § 2-5)

**7-103. Firemen to have same authority as policemen.** The firemen shall have the same power and authority as policemen of the city while going to, attending, and returning from a fire. (1952 Code, § 2-6)

**7-104. Causes of fire; investigation; inspection.** The fire chief shall inspect all buildings, except the interior of private dwelling houses, and all premises and public thoroughfares for the purpose of ascertaining and causing to be corrected any condition liable to cause fires. (1952 Code, § 2-7)