Sec. 14-22. Fire inspection duties.

(a) While acting as fire inspector pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 101.14(2), the fire chief, or any officer of the fire department designated by the fire chief, shall have the right and authority to enter any building or upon any premises in the village at all reasonable hours for the purpose of making inspections or investigations which, under the provisions of this Code, he may deem necessary.

(b) The fire chief is required, by himself or by officers or members of the fire department designated by him as fire inspectors, to inspect all buildings, premises, and public thoroughfares, except the interiors of private dwellings, to ascertain and cause to be corrected any conditions liable to cause fire, or any violations of any law or ordinance relating to the fire hazard or to the prevention of fires. Such inspections shall be made ~~at least once in six months~~ once per calendar year in all of the territory served by such fire department~~. and not less than once in three months in such territory as the village board has designated or thereafter designates as within the fire limits or as a congested district subject to conflagration, and oftener as the fire chief orders. Each six-month period shall begin on January 1 and July 1, and each three-month period on January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1 of each year.~~ If fire department sees a need for more than once a calendar year, they will complete fire inspections as they see needed.

(c) Written reports of inspections shall be made and kept on file in the office of the fire chief in the manner and form required by the department of safety and professional services.

(d) The code hereby adopted shall be enforced by the chief or the inspector authorized by the fire department. The chief or the inspector is hereby authorized to issue citations with respect to ordinance violations for ordinances hereby directly related to the chief's or inspector's official responsibilities in the implementation of the fire prevention code. The chief or inspector is hereby further authorized to delegate this issuance of citation authority to such fire department personnel who assist the chief or inspector in the enforcement of village fire prevention and protection regulations.

(e) The provisions of this Code relative to uniform citation are hereby incorporated as to the form of the citation and the information to be contained therein.

(f) Any bond amounts for violation of the fire prevention code shall be set by county circuit court.

(Code 1986, § 3-2-4(b))

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