

Split Hose-lay Procedures

15.1200 Scope:

The following procedure is utilized when excessive distances exist between water sources and the fire. It will allow an engine company to be relocated at the water source to supply an engine company for fire attack purposes.

15.1201 First Arriving Engine:

The first arriving engine shall stop at the intersection or driveway depending upon the distance to be covered and forward lay one 5" supply line in the street. (Approximately 1000 feet).

The line should be wrapped around a stationary object such as a sign post, vehicle tire, or telephone post, if available. If no stationary object is available, the firefighter shall pull off approximately 25' of hose and kneel on it. The firefighter shall signal the driver/operator to proceed to the fire.

15.1202 Second Arriving Engine:

The second arriving engine shall stop and reverse lay from the line laid by the first engine back to the water source.

