

15.12 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.

The line should be wrapped around a stationary object such as a signpost, 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 with a portable radio shall signal the driver/operator to proceed to the fire. After the line is laid, the firefighter shall walk the line checking hose couplings for separation and count the number of sections. Report to the Driver the number of sections.

15.1202 Second arriving:

The second arriving engine shall stop and reverse lay from the line laid by the first engine back to the water source. Try to maintain a 20-50 psi residual pressure at the attack engine.