

4.10 SPLIT HOSE LAY PROCEDURES

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

First Arriving Truck- The first arriving Truck shall stop at the intersection or driveway depending upon the distance to be covered and forward lay one LDH supply line in the street.

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 fire fighter shall pull off approximately 25' of hose and kneel on it. The fire fighter shall signal the driver to proceed to the fire.

Second Arriving Truck- The second arriving Truck shall stop and reverse lay from the line laid by the first Truck back to the water source.

