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PURPOSE

This procedure is to ensure that the Engine Company arriving at the scene of a fire in a residential dwelling shall operate to support the tactical objectives of initial fire attack.

SCOPE

This procedure shall apply to the Initial Responding Engine Company arriving on the scene of an incident involving smoke showing or fire showing.

ENFORCEMENT

The primary responsibility for adherence to this procedure rests with each individual. Company officers (Captains and Lieutenants) are responsible for enforcement of this procedure. Authority to deviate from this procedure rests with the company officers who shall be responsible for the results of any deviation.

APPLICATION

Engine Company once on the scene shall divide its members into task related assignments.

Officer- shall be equipped with the SCBA, "A" Tool or pry axe or Halligan Bar and a large handlight.

Nozzleman-equipped with SCBA and handlight shall handle the nozzle during attack operations.

Hoseman-equipped with SCBA, handlight, and pikepole, shall assist Nozzleman in the movement of hoselines.

Hydrant Man-shall perform supply. line leadouts from hydrants or rural water supply situations, then report to attack team officer equipped with SCBA and handlight.

Engineer-shall drive apparatus, establish water supply, and operate fire pump.

Officer shall team up with the Nozzleman and the Hoseman to advance the hoseline into the building. The *Nozzleman and the Officer* will advance the line and the nozzle into the building with the *Hoseman* feeding the hose line into the structure from the building entrance. When the Hydrant Man reaches the entrance to the structure or, one length of hose is inside the entrance to the structure the hoseman will move into the structure assisting with hose movement. The responsibility of the attack engine company is to perform fire suppression functions i.e., primary search and fire suppression. With the tasks assigned the engine company will be able to meet the needs of their job priorities without returning to the apparatus for more tools or equipment.

Hydrant Man shall assist in establishing a water supply, check with engineer to see if assistance is needed, then equipped with SCBA, and handlight shall follow attack line to building to assist in hose movement from the building entrance, and other fire suppression activities as required by officer.

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Engineer shall drive apparatus by the building so as to see three sides and leaving the front of the building open for the truck/ squad company. He shall then Put the pump in gear, then using tank water charge attack line. Driver goes to rear of pumper, pulls enough hose to reach suction port and establishes water supply. Functional priorities shall be Engineer, then Nozzleman, then Officer, then Hoseman, then Hydrant Man.

Signature of Chief Dale VanderBoegh

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