

# Manhattan Fire Protection District

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## **PURPOSE**

This procedure is to ensure that the 2nd Engine Company assigned to suppression activities at the scene of a fire in a residential dwelling shall establish a second hoseline to support the tactical objectives of fire attack.

## **SCOPE**

This procedure shall apply to the 2nd Company assigned fire suppression duties 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 an "A" Tool/halligan, or pry axe, and SCBA, and a large handlight.
- Nozzleman equipped with SCBA and handlight shall handle the nozzle during attack operations.
- Hoseman equipped with SCBA, handlight, and halligan bar or pikepole, shall assist Nozzleman in the movement of hoselines
- Engineer shall drive apparatus, establish water supply, and operate fire pump as needed.
- HydrantMan shall be equipped with SCBA and handlight.

Officer shall team up with the Nozzleman and the Hoseman to advance the 2nd hoseline into the building. The Nozzleman and the Officer will then advance the 2nd line into the building with the Hoseman feeding the hoseline 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 hose man will move into the structure assisting with hose movement. The responsibility of the 2nd engine company is to perform 2nd line fire suppression functions ie., primary search and fire suppression as assigned or to backup initial attack engine. Backup lines will be advanced from the Initial Attack Engine when possible. 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 if required, 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 place apparatus leaving their face of the building open for a truck company.

He shall then, when required 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 when required.

Function priorities shall be Officer, then Nozzleman, then Hoseman, then Hydrant Man, then Engineer.

Signature of Chief Dale VanderBoegh Date 3/14/96