



RUSSELLVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT
POLICY MANUAL

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PURPOSE

To establish a procedure facilitating the most effective method for moving a high rise pack from a ladder or engine company into a fire area so that the movement will be quick, as easy as is reasonable and provide the most protection, from a safety standpoint, for our personnel.

POLICY

It shall be the responsibility of all company officers to ensure their apparatus is properly equipped with a High Rise hose bundle for quick deployment during standpipe and similar operations.

Each engine company shall be equipped with a High-rise Pack, and the pack shall be used at any incident that is a standpipe equipped structure that requires fire suppression. Also, a High-rise Pack may be used in structure fires where hose lines must be extended past normal lengths of pre-connects carried on apparatus or lowered from upper story windows or landings to reach the apparatus in buildings that aren't equipped with a standpipe system. The high-rise pack shall be considered essential equipment when engine crews respond to investigate alarms in multi-story buildings.

1. Contents of the high rise pack shall consist of:
 - a. Hose bundle with 150' 1 3/4" (100' section with nozzle coiled inside, 50' section flat laid on top of coiled section) hose secured with a pack strap.
 - b. Attached to bundle:
 - 1 3/4" fog nozzle
 - 2 spanner wrenches
 - Gated wye, 2.5" Female x (2) 1.5" Male
2. The movement of the high rise pack from street level to the floor or area designated by Command will be the responsibility of the personnel of each individual company.
3. The high rise pack will be carried into a building where a standpipe system exists or where the distance is too great for a preconnected hose line.
4. The hose in the high rise pack shall be utilized in place of the hose line provided on the building standpipe system.
5. The pack may be moved in one of two ways in a multi-story building.
 - Via a stairwell.
 - Via an elevator providing the elevator is fire department controlled.
6. The high-rise pack should be placed outside of the "suspected" fire floor door. The 50' flat laid section should be connected to a standpipe riser below the fire floor, based on fire conditions. The high rise bundle can then be charged and used for operation. A back-up line should be connected to the other 1.5" outlet on the gated wye and deployed down the stairs and the nozzle turned to protect the initial attack crews as they enter the fire floor if manpower permits.

Safety Considerations. No operation as outlined in this document shall preclude any person from using good judgment with due regard for the safety of all personnel.

Approved

Fire Chief

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