



RUSSELLVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT
POLICY MANUAL

Policy Number:
Section:
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PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to change hose load folds on all fire department apparatus in order to prolong hose life.

POLICY

Each Station Captain shall schedule and oversee reloading of hose with the station crew. Each Station Captain shall report the Hose Load Rotation to the Battalion Chief and document in the ESO Records Management Software (RMS) system.

Hose loads on all RFD apparatus shall be rotated and reloaded twice a year. The first rotation will be done during annual hose testing. The second rotation will take place 6 months after hose testing. This will be a scheduled event that will be in the reminder's section of RMS software.

During reloading, care shall be taken to relocate all folds. No folds are to be made within 3 feet of a coupling.

Enter the completed rotation for each section of hose in the department's ESO RMS software.

Approved

Fire Chief