



GLASTONBURY FIRE DEPARTMENT
STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINES



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CATEGORY: EMERGENCY OPERATIONS - GENERAL
SUB-CATEGORY: DEPARTMENT DIRECTIVE
SUBJECT: APPARATUS HOSE PACKS

Section I – Introduction

A. Objective

To establish consistency and uniformity within the Glastonbury Fire Department as it pertains to fire ground operations by implementing a standard procedure in how pre-connected hoses are stowed and deployed.

B. Applicability

This is a Department wide directive and applies to all apparatus with pre-piped discharges that have been designated as “fire attack” lines. It is a Department guideline that all 1.5”, 1.75” and 2.5” hoses lines greater than 100 feet in length and that are pre-connected to a designated discharge be set up as a “flat packed”

C. References

NONE

Section II – Flat Pack Procedures

For all standard pre-connected lines the following procedure will apply:

1. Connect the first length hose to the apparatus in the hose bed to be packed.
2. Establish a “base” by creating two columns within the designated area.
3. Prior to going over the “base” a second time establish loops that will be used to pull the hose out of the designated area.
4. The loops (a minimum of two) should be created on both sides of the apparatus and extend no more than three feet on either side.
5. By creating loops on each side this will allow for the pre-connected line to be deployed from either side of the apparatus.
6. Upon going over the second layer the pre-connected hose should not extend past the walls of the designated area.
7. Pre-connected lines are **NOT** to exceed 200 feet in length.
8. At the end of each pre-connected line a nozzle is to be connected.

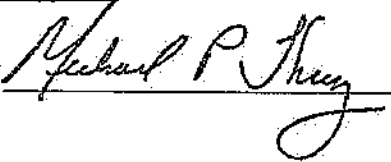
9. The loops on either side of the apparatus can be stowed over the rest of the hose or remain outside the designated area provided that it does not create a safety hazard or interfere with any other operation of the apparatus.

For all pre-connected lines stowed in a removal tray the following procedure will apply:

1. Pack the removal tray out of the apparatus making sure to leave the female end out of the tray so that it can be connected to the apparatus when stowed away.
2. Establish a "base" by creating two columns within the designated area.
3. Prior to going over the "base" a second time establish loops that will be used to pull the hose out of the designated area.
4. The loops (a minimum of two) should be created on both sides of the apparatus and extend no more than three feet on either side.
5. By creating loops on each side will allow for the pre-connected line to be deployed from either side of the apparatus.
6. Upon going over the second layer the pre-connected hose should not extend past the walls of the designated area.
7. Pre-connected lines are NOT to exceed 200 feet in length.
8. At the end of each pre-connected line a nozzle is to be connected.
9. The loops on either side of the apparatus can be stowed over the rest of the hose or remain outside the designated area provided that it does not create a safety hazard or interfere with any other operation of the apparatus.

Section III- Approval

Fire Chief



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