


Title:	Non-Hydrant Operations			
Section:	400 Fire Operations			
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## A. PURPOSE

The purpose of this guideline is to establish a standard of response to areas that do not have hydrants.

## B. SCOPE

This guideline shall apply when responding to a fire where a hydrant is not available for water.

## C. TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

There are no special terms or definitions in this guideline.

## D. GUIDELINE

- 1) Upon being dispatched to area with limited or no hydrants consider upgrading the response to the appropriate MABAS card and level.
- 2) First Arriving Engine
  - a) Shall Position to maximize fire attack.
  - b) If further than 800' drop the 5" LDH 800' from the final position of the engine, then lay in.
  - c) Supply hose should be laid in a fashion that allows access for additional resources.
  - d) Positioning of the engine shall be done with consideration to the location of the fire, possible extension of the fire, and portable tank operations. In addition, consideration should be made for aerial ladder placement.
- 3) Second Arriving Engine
  - a) Second in engine may perform a split lay back to the roadway or lay into the first engines 5".
  - b) Shall set up operations as a water supply engine on the roadway just past or before the driveway to the fire building.
  - c) A portable tank shall be set up for the drafting engine.
  - d) At least one lane of traffic shall be left available to allow for tenders to drop water and leave the area.

#### 4) Water Supply Officer

- a) Upon setting up a tender operation to supply water for fire control the incident commander shall assign a water supply officer. A separate radio channel shall be requested for tender operations.

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