
Section: 3.9 Crosslays - Packing & Deployment

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SCOPE

This guideline applies to all South Metro Fire Department personnel responsible for emergency response.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this procedure is to provide guidance on the packing and deployment of 1 ¾ inch handlines. This method will work for either a 150 foot or 200 foot crosslay

PROCEDURE**1. Loading:**

Begin by flat loading 50 feet of 1 ¾ handline in the crosslay bed. About 10 feet after the first coupling leave a one foot loop on one side of the truck. Lay the hose back over and leave another one foot loop on the other side of the truck. Continue with flat loading the crosslay in the bed until all of the hose is loaded.

- Make sure that you leave the loop un-obstructed to allow easy access.
- One nozzle should be placed on the driver's side and one on the officer's side of the truck.

2. Deployment:

Grab both the nozzle and loop of the crosslay and walk away from the truck until all of the hose is out of the bed. Once all of the hose is out of the bed, flake the line out and charge the line.

- Most of the hose will be deployed by the nozzle person but the truck engineer will need to ensure that the hose is completely out of the hose bed prior to the line being charged.