



# PEA RIDGE FIRE DEPARTMENT

## CORE COMPETENCY DRILL



### Fire Suppression—Triple Layer Hose Line & Deployment

**DESCRIPTION AND EXPECTED PERFORMANCE:** It is expected that each member is able to quickly and efficiently deploy the Triple Lay Hose Line and begin fire attack immediately. Practice deployment with the prop hose beds or off of a backline truck. There is great value in deploying and repacking this lay.

**Length: 2 HOURS**

**REFERENCE:** PRFD S.O.G.s for Department Triple-Lay Hose Line configurations. Operations and Tactics.

**Equipment, Props, Information or Other Resources Needed:** This drill requires the use of a fire apparatus with an attack line which has a triple lay hose configuration. An area large enough to deploy this lay must be present for the drill to be successful. Ensure that each crew member is able to deploy the line at least 3 times in this drill, and also, repack the line 3 times. Practice until you cannot get it wrong. All crew members should practice wearing full protective gear, including SCBA, but not breathing air, when doing this drill. We must practice as much as how we perform in the field. Performing skills with full gear is essential!

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR THIS CORE COMPETENCY DRILL

1

**Take pride in the way you pack and store your hose lays:**  
If you want to be professional, look professional! When deploying, grab the nozzle/bail and make sure you have the top three layers. *Stretch out the entire attack line, until you cannot go anymore.*



2

**Obstacles WILL get in the way:**

- Try a straight forward pull
- Try a limited/sideways pull
- Practice until proficient
- Only two bends when done
- Bring up some slack to your attack point.

*To be successful, be able to overcome any trouble you may encounter.*



**Each Member Must Lead in the Layout of the Triple Lay Attack Line Three Times. It's Work!**

3

**Practice how you perform on scenes:**

Wear your entire gear for at least one evolution out of the three. This is realistically how you would be performing your duty.

Each member shall practice laying out and with the help of the crew, repack the line for the next deployment. Do this for time and fun. See how long it takes you. Work hard to eliminate as much air and water from the hose.

*Rely on some of your veterans to help with some tips.*

