

H E A D Q U A R T E R S
CHICAGO FIRE DEPARTMENT

September 10, 1975

Order No.: 976

To: All Officers and Members

Subject: MARKING OF HOSE

Gentlemen:

As of this date, the marking of all Chicago Fire Department hose shall be standardized. All hose shall carry a 4" painted band adjacent to each butt with the Division color as assigned. See Page 1 of attachment for details.

A white background 12" long and the width of the hose when lying flat shall be painted next to the Division color with a 4" space in between.

On this white background the company number shall be painted in 2" red numerals and the length number shall be painted in 1½" black numerals. See Page 1 of attachment.

A set of stencils will be issued to each Division to facilitate the above marking of hose. All hose shall be marked in the above manner by November 1, 1975. 4" red synthetic hose is not to be painted.

Latex paint will be issued by the Repair Shops for the marking of the hose.

CARE OF HOSE

Section 41.309: Lost hose shall be reported in writing immediately while an effort to recover it continues.

Section 41.301 through 41.307 pertaining to the care of hose shall be complied with.

3½" and larger size hose with cotton jackets shall be dried before being placed in service. This hose shall be pulled from the apparatus and reversed on the same day that the 3" hose is reversed.

HOSE INVENTORY

An inventory of all hose assigned to the company shall be carried in the company record book. (Section 48.111, Rules & Regulations). This inventory shall list length number, date received, brand name, footage when received, present footage, date tested, date damaged, date sent to Shops for repairs, date returned and date condemned. See Page 2 of attachment.