

TACTICAL DECISION GAMES



WATER SUPPLY

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Role-playing Ideas

- Have one member “role play” the position of Engineer in order to provide a solution.
- You can also divide members into groups in order to develop solutions.
- Solutions should be submitted via email to tdg@lafdtraining.org
- Solutions from the field can be viewed online at www.LAFDtraining.org.



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You are an Engineer assigned to Engine 41. It is 0730 hours and you have completed the morning pre-check of the apparatus. Your relief informs you that the apparatus is full of fuel, water and that all inventory is accounted for. At 0930 hours Engine 41, RA 41, RA 841, Task Force 27, Task Force 61, EMS 5 and Battalion 5 are dispatched to a structure fire in the Mount Olympus area. As you are responding down Sunset Blvd you observe a large “loom up” in the hills of the

Mount Olympus area. Your Captain pulls out the map to assist with directions and hydrant location. Traffic is clear. When you arrive onscene you spot to a 2 1/2” by 4” hydrant located in front of the incident address. You connect to the 4” outlet with your soft suction. You fully open the hydrant and observe the soft suction fill with water. You return to the apparatus to open the suction inlet valve. The soft suction soon fills with static pressure. As you open the suction inlet valve

there is no increase on the inlet pressure gauge. Your soft suction is still hard with static pressure. Your crew has established an 1 3/4” firefighting line and is waiting for water.

Engineer Guidelines

- Troubleshoot and identify the problem
- What immediate actions do you take to remedy the problem?
- What verbal communications will you provide to your crew?
- What non-verbal actions can you take to notify your crew that there may be a problem with water?