
S.O.P. #: TACTICAL OPERATIONS MANUAL #16
SUBJECT: TANKER TASK FORCE
DIVISION: EMERGENCY OPERATIONS

Objective: To establish an adequate, steady and reliable water supply in water delinquent, and/or rural/non-hydrant areas utilizing large capacity tankers as the primary means of a water source.

A. Equipment specifications.

1. Engine/Tanker Companies

- a. **Large Capacity Engine**- an engine company with a tank capacity equal to or greater than 1000 gallons of water.
- b. **Tanker**- specifically designated tanker truck with a capacity equal to or greater than 2000 gallons of water.
- c. A Large Capacity Engine or Tanker Company that has "quick fill and quick off-load" features either built-in, or appliances on board the apparatus that will accomplish the same task.

2. Tanker Support Units

- a. Tanker Support Units are capable of drafting and refilling tankers at a water source.
- b. Small size, 1 or 1 ½-ton vehicle.
- c. 4-wheel drive capability with the ability to go off road.
- d. Permanently mounted pump with 750-gpm minimum required with the ability to access ponds, streams, etc.
- e. Hard suction sleeves and strainers rated for the capacity of the pump.
- f. Capable of laying its own supply line of at least 1,000 feet of large diameter hose.

3. Tanker Task Force

- a. Three (3) Large Capacity Engines
- b. One (1) Tanker
- c. One (1) Tanker Support Unit