



General Order Number 23

December 18, 2012

To Officers and Members

Johnson Creek Fire & EMS Department

Effective December 18, 2012

In order to avoid confusion on the scene of an emergency and better safeguard the health and safety of personnel, the following protocol will be followed;

Whenever an operator calls for water from a firefighter at a fire hydrant the following order will be issued using the Communication Order Model;

Example: "Engine 22-Hydrant Firefighter, from Engine 22-Operator, charge the HYDRANT line".

Reply: "Engine 22-Operator, from Engine 22-Hydrant Operator, copy, charging the HYDRANT line".

This communication explicitly uses the term "hydrant line" to discriminate it from any other type of water hoseline.

This order will take effect and be in force on and after 0700 hours on the date indicated.

David F. Peterson

Fire Chief