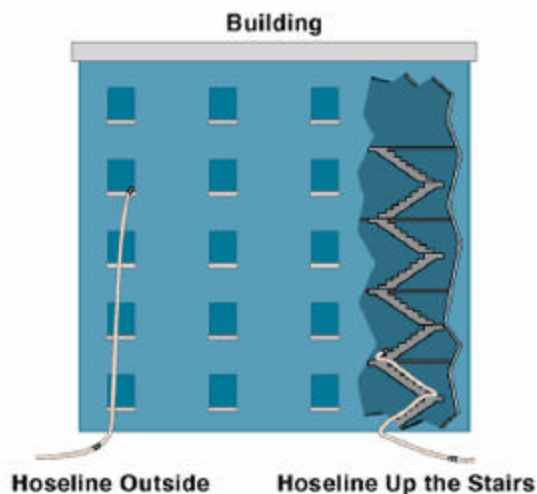


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Advancing Hose on Stairs



Review and discuss the methods for advancing hose up and down stairs. Consider 2, 3 and 4 person methods for advancing.

Officer Discussion

What is the department procedure for advancing hose into a structure?

When does the line have to be charged?

What are the responsibilities of the nozzle person, the back-up and the heel person?

Describe alternate methods for getting lines above ground level.



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