Purpose:
To establish a procedure for providing ample water to support fire suppression.

Procedure:
Any time there is a working structure fire or a reasonable suspicion from pre-arrival information that a structure fire is in progress, the Tanker Strike Team will be added to the dispatch assignment. The closest 4 tankers will be dispatched to an incident. Out-of-County resources should be included when appropriate.

Thankers are discouraged from "nursing" apparatus pumping on-scene. The use of drop-tanks is preferred.

When possible, dispatch will advise responding tankers of the closest pressurized hydrant, dry hydrant, or draft site.

For safety reasons, tanker operators should not back to a dump tank site without a "spotter."

Water supply operations should ideally utilize a radio frequency which is different from the suppression frequency. (FRGTAC 2 or NCOP) As always, radio transmissions should be kept to a minimum.