

## Cincinnati Fire Department Fire Training Supplement DRILL BOOK

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## TOPIC #5: 2 - FIRE FIGHTER PUSH / PULL

- Prepare the victim the same as the one-man drag:
  - 1. Roll FF over.
  - 2. Check for airflow.
  - 3. Silence the PASS.
  - 4. Call for mayday.
  - 5. Tighten SCBA straps.
- Rescuer 1 grabs the SCBA high side harness strap as in one-man drag.
- The second rescuer moves to the victims' legs.
- Working from the same side as rescuer 1, raise the victims' high side leg and place the knee over the rescuers'shoulder.
- Stay on the outside of victim:
  - 1. The lower rescuer needs to have his head against the outside of the thigh.
- Reach with inside hand, go through the legs, and grab the victims' chest or grab his arm and hold to victims' chest.



- Rear rescuer with victims' leg over his inside shoulder, drops as low as possible and pushes with force directed at the victims' thigh:
  - 1. The push is like pushing on a blocking dummy.
  - 2. If the second rescuer allows the force to ride up to high he will start to roll the victim over.



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## Stay in line:

1. The advantage to the push/pull. Is its width is only that of 2 rescuers.

When both rescuers are in position...ready / ready / go.

