

# MOTORIZED FIRE APPARATUS DATABASE of CONNECTICUT

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In some cases, vehicles were modified during their years in service. Due to space limitations, only one photo is displayed, but the chronology of assignments and modifications are listed.

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**Niantic Fire Dept.**

**Org. 1923**

**East Lyme**



**1925  
American  
LaFrance**

**Brockway**

no pump 4-chem

truck on left *Niantic Fire Dept.*  
**1925-1951** *Niantic Fire Dept., East Lyme*

ship 8-6-1925  
Engine failed. Looks like Ford chassis



**1930  
Maxim Motor Co.**

750 gpm

truck on right *Miles Edwards Collection*  
**1930-1957** *Niantic Fire Dept., East Lyme*  
**1957-1960** *Pleasant Valley Fire Co., Barkhamsted*

replaced by the 1956 Maxim.  
ARN 5-1974 says preserved. E11?



**1942  
Wood Engineering  
Service**

**Chevrolet**

200 gpm 300 gal

*William Peck, photographer*  
**1942-1953** *Niantic Fire Dept., East Lyme*  
**1953-unk** *Flanders Fire Dept., East Lyme*  
*Town of East Lyme*

Delivered 5-19-1942  
Body from this truck later placed on new 1953 Ford COE chassis



**1952  
Ward LaFrance  
Truck Corp.**

500 gpm 500 gal

*Niantic Fire Dept.*  
**1952-1976** *Niantic Fire Dept., East Lyme*  
**1976** *Given to Old Lyme for parts*

arrived Feb 1952  
59-T-500



**1953  
Dept. Built**

**Ford COE**

unk gpm yes

*Niantic Fire Dept.*  
**1954-1962?** *Niantic Fire Dept., East Lyme*  
*Town of East Lyme*

not on 11-1975 list.  
Body from 1942 Chevy placed on this chassis. - Barone



**1957  
Maxim Motor Co.**

750 gpm

*Niantic Fire Dept.*  
**1957-1978** *Niantic Fire Dept., East Lyme*  
**1978** *Eastern CT Fire School*  
*Canterbury Fire Museum - Yaworski*

Delivered 3/57  
Model 2607

# Niantic Fire Dept.

Org. 1923

# East Lyme



1961  
Dept. Built

Dodge Power  
Wagon

250 skid- 200 gal

Joe DeLaura, photographer  
1961- Niantic Fire Dept., East Lyme

B-16



1962  
Ward LaFrance  
Truck Corp.

750 gpm 500 gal

Mark Redman, photographer  
1962-1982 Niantic Fire Dept., East Lyme  
1992 Out of state - Indian reservation, AZ

B-13



1972  
Maxim Motor Co.  
F-Model

250 gpm 200 gal  
rear-mount - 100'  
Maxim

Pete Rathbun, photographer  
1972-2005 Niantic Fire Dept., East Lyme

B-15

Serial: 2998  
1st rear-mount made by Maxim



1975  
Dept. Built

Ford

no pump no tank

Niantic Fire Dept.  
1975-1995 Niantic Fire Dept., East Lyme  
1995-unk Franklin Fire Dept. Rescue 1  
Hazmat

Reading body



1978  
Maxim Motor Co.  
F-Model

1500 gpm 750 gal

Niantic Fire Dept.  
1978-2007 Niantic Fire Dept., East Lyme  
1990 Refurbished

B-12



1986  
FMC Corp.

Duplex D-350

1500 gpm 500 gal

Joe DeLaura, photographer  
1986-2011 Niantic Fire Dept., East Lyme  
2014 Out of state - KY

B-13

Serial: 5311

**Niantic Fire Dept.**

**Org. 1923**

**East Lyme**



**1992  
Three-D Mfg. (3D)**

**Simon-Duplex D  
-500**

1500 gpm 750 gal

*Joe DeLaura, photographer*

**1992-2012** Niantic Fire Dept., East Lyme

**B-11**

Serial: 2334



**1995  
Saulsbury Fire Equip.**

**Mack MR**

no pump no tank

*Joe DeLaura, photographer*

**1995-** Niantic Fire Dept., East Lyme

**B-17**

MR-688P



**2005  
Smeal Fire App.**

**HME 1871**

no pump no tank  
rear-mount - 100' Smeal

*Joe DeLaura, photographer*

**2005-** Niantic Fire Dept., East Lyme

**B-15**

TCM cab



**2007  
Smeal Fire App.**

**HME 1871**

1500 gpm 750 gal

*Joe DeLaura, photographer*

**2007-** Niantic Fire Dept., East Lyme

**B-12**

TCM cab

*photo needed*

**2011  
Smeal Fire App.**

**Spartan Metro  
Star**

1500 gpm 750 gal

*photo needed*

**2011-** Niantic Fire Dept., East Lyme

**B-13**