

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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1930



Ford Model A or AA

no pump no tank

truck on right
1930-1941 Oswegatchie Fire Co., Waterford
Replaced - new rig, same call sign
1942-un Cohanzie Fire Co. #5, Waterford

1929
American LaFrance



750 gpm 80 gal

1931-1948 Oswegatchie Fire Co., Waterford

Note says #6551, ship 4-24-1929, was orig. for Oakland, CA. crossed off, to Waterford as #6551x. But this one is reported to me as a 1931. May have gotten it then.

1941
Wood Engineering Service



Diamond T

250 gpm 500 gal

taken at Mystic Parade, 1954
1941-1961 Oswegatchie Fire Co., Waterford
1961-1964? North Stonington Fire Dept.
1964? Lake of Isles Boy Scouts?

Equipment from Topsfield, MA. Built in Boston. Wood? Del 12-1941. Did the '59 GMC Howe replace this?

1946
American LaFrance 500 Series



500 gpm 350 gal

Not in 1964 photo of all Waterford
1946-1959 East Farmingdale, NY FD
1959-1961? Oswegatchie Fire Co., Waterford W-41

ship 9-24-1946 B-550-CO
Possibly replaced by the 1961 Ford C Howe.

1959
Howe Fire Apparatus



GMC

750 gpm 500 gal

1959-1972 Oswegatchie Fire Co., Waterford W-42
1972-1982 Gardner Lake Fire Co., Salem Eng 21
1982 Sold privately

Del 11-1959

1961
Howe Fire Apparatus



Ford C

750 gpm 500 gal

1961-unk Oswegatchie Fire Co., Waterford W-43
unk Pfizer Fire Dept., Groton
Eastern CT Fire School?

Del 11-1961
Possibly replaced by the '83 Mack CF



**1967
Mack Trucks C
Series**

1000 gpm 500 gal

original configuration
1967-1984 Oswegatchie Fire Co., Waterford
1984-2000 Gardner Lake Fire Co., Salem

John W. Turner, photogapher

**W-41
Rescue 22**

Del. 10-11-1967
Converted to rescue, then reclaimed by Oswegatchie. Added body from Hartford E7.



**1972
Mack Trucks CF
Series**

1000 gpm 500 gal

1972-1990 Oswegatchie Fire Co., Waterford
Out of state - Jay, VT

John W. Turner, photogapher

Del. 9-19-1972
Listed for sale in Fire Truck Market Letter 2-1988



**1976
Dept. Built**

International

no pump no tank

1976-unk Oswegatchie Fire Co., Waterford
unk Dive
unk Canteen

Frank Stearns, photogapher



**1945
Mack Trucks E
Series**

500 gpm

1945-1970 Goshen Fire Co., Waterford
1970-1977? Cohanzie Fire Co., Waterford
1977?-unk Oswegatchie Fire Co., Waterford

Frank Stearns, photogapher

W-43

2nd owner



**1979
Saulsbury Fire
Equip.**

Dodge 400

400 gpm 275 gal

1979-1993 Oswegatchie Fire Co., Waterford
Out of state - Jay, VT

Frank Stearns, photogapher

W-43



**1983
Mack Trucks CF
Series**

1500 gpm 500 gal

1983-1998 Oswegatchie Fire Co., Waterford
1998- Laurel Hill Fire Co., Norwich

Frank Stearns, photogapher

**W-41
Eng 61**

CF685F15-1554



**1989
Saulsbury Fire Equip.**

Duplex D-500

no pump no tank

Joe DeLaura, photographer

1989 Oswegatchie Fire Co., Waterford

W-94



**1990
Saulsbury Fire Equip.**

Duplex D-500

1500 gpm 750 gal

Frank Stearns, photographer

1990-2007 Oswegatchie Fire Co., Waterford

W-42

Replaced - new rig, same call sign



**1998
R.D. Murray Co.**

Spartan

1500 gpm 500 gal

Joe DeLaura, photographer

1998 Oswegatchie Fire Co., Waterford

W-41



**2007
Seagrave Corp.
Marauder II**

1500 gpm 1000 gal

Joe DeLaura, photographer

2007 Oswegatchie Fire Co., Waterford

W-42