

# 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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**1925**  
**Reo Motor Car Co.**

no pump 2-35

truck on right  
**1925** unknown  
**1934-1944** Poquonnock Br. Fire Dept., Groton  
Donated to Mystic Sea Scouts  
William Peck, photographer



**Reo Motor Car Co.**

unk gpm yes

William Peck, photographer  
**unk** Norwood (Warwick) RI  
**1939-1945** Poquonnock Br. Fire Dept., Groton  
**1945** Sold  
Kimball says From Norwood, RI, Jan 1939.



**1946**  
**unknown**

**Federal**

500 300 gal

**1946-1961** Poquonnock Br. Fire Dept., Groton  
Eng 2  
Poquonnock Bridge Fire Dept.

delivered 6-1-1949. Might not have been new.  
NL Day article.



**1942**  
**Mack Trucks E Series**

500 gpm

Mack Trucks Historical Museum  
delivery photo  
**1942** Town of Groton  
**1946-1970** Poquonnock Br. Fire Dept., Groton  
**2014** Preserved - Department -  
Eng 3  
as of

From US Govt, Used for Midway housing.  
Based on serial number sequence, this is a 1943.



**1961**  
**Ward LaFrance Truck Corp.**

750 gpm 500 gal

**1961-1984** Poquonnock Br. Fire Dept., Groton  
G-31  
Poquonnock Bridge Fire Dept.

delivered 9-12-1961  
P-750A-5



**1964**  
**Farrar Co.**

**Four-Wheel-Drive Auto Co.**

1000 gpm 500 gal

**1964-1981** Poquonnock Br. Fire Dept., Groton  
G-32  
Al Perrin, photographer



**1964  
Farrar Co.**

**International  
Loadstar 1600**

500 gpm 500 gal

*Al Perrin, photographer*

**1964-1996** *Poquonnock Br. Fire Dept., Groton*

*Al Perrin, photographer*

**G-34**

brush



**1975  
American  
LaFrance Century  
Series**

no pump no tank  
rear-mount - 100' ALF

**1975-1992** *Poquonnock Br. Fire Dept., Groton*

*Poquonnock Bridge Fire Dept.*

**G-35**

First of this type to be delivered in New England



**1981  
Hahn Motors**

1500 gpm 500 gal

*Poquonnock Bridge Fire Dept.*

**1981-1994** *Poquonnock Br. Fire Dept., Groton*  
**1994** Reserve  
**1998** Sold

*Poquonnock Bridge Fire Dept.*

**G-32**



**1982  
Reading**

**Chevrolet**

no pump no tank

**1982-unk** *Poquonnock Br. Fire Dept., Groton*

*Al Perrin, photographer*

**G-37**



**1984  
Hahn Motors HCP**

1500 gpm 500 gal

*Poquonnock Bridge Fire Dept.*

**1984-1999** *Poquonnock Br. Fire Dept., Groton*

*Poquonnock Bridge Fire Dept.*

**G-33**

HCP-15-129



**1992  
Sutphen**

450 gpm 200 gal  
mid-mount - 95'  
Sutphen

**1992-2011** *Poquonnock Br. Fire Dept., Groton*

*Mike Bakunis, photographer*

**G-35**



**1994**  
**Central States Fire App.**

**Spartan**

1500 gpm 500 gal

*Poquonnock Bridge Fire Dept.*

**1994-2007** *Poquonnock Br. Fire Dept., Groton*  
**2007** *Reserve*  
**2015** *For sale*

G-32  
G-31



**1999**  
**Smeal Fire App.**

**Spartan**

1500 gpm 500 gal

*Poquonnock Bridge Fire Dept.*

**1999-** *Poquonnock Br. Fire Dept., Groton*  
**2015** *Refurbished*

G-33



**1982**  
**Pierce Mfg. Inc.**

**GMC Brigadier**

1000 gpm 400 gal

*Poquonnock Bridge Fire Dept.*

**1981-1994** *BF Hoxie Eng. Co., Stonington*  
**1994** *Storage*  
**2005-2008** *Poquonnock Br. Fire Dept - reserve*

G-52



**2007**  
**Ferrara Fire App.**  
**Igniter**

1500 gpm 500 gal

*Poquonnock Bridge Fire Dept.*

**2007-** *Poquonnock Br. Fire Dept., Groton*

G-32



**2012**  
**Smeal Fire App.**  
**Sirius Series**

2000 gpm 480 gal  
rear-mount - 100' Smeal

*Chris Lynch, photographer*

**2015-** *Poquonnock Br. Fire Dept., Groton*

G-35

demonstrator