

# 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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**1921  
Mack Trucks**



unk gpm    yes

truck on left  
**1942-1947?** Cohanzie Fire Co. #5, Waterford

first tanker - unknown history but one source says they had it when Co. started in 1942; another says not. Likely gone when '47 Autocar came.

**1930  
unknown body  
manufacturer**



**Ford Model A or  
AA**

no pump    no tank

truck on right  
**1930-1941** Oswegatchie FD, Waterford  
**1942-unk** Cohanzie Fire Co. #5, Waterford

**1947  
Howe Fire  
Apparatus**



**Autocar**  
200 gpm    1250 gal

**1947-unk** Cohanzie Fire Co. #5, Waterford  
**1964** In photo of all Waterford app.

Del 6-26-1947.  
Notes at station suggest H.M. Howe and a "Suburbanite" model.

**1948  
unknown body  
manufacturer**



**Ford F**

unk gpm    yes

truck on left  
**1948?-unk** Cohanzie Fire Co. #5, Waterford  
**1964** In photo of all Waterford app.

guess on year

**1963  
Howe Fire  
Apparatus**



**Ford C**  
1000 gpm    1000 gal

**1963-1981** Cohanzie Fire Co. #5, Waterford  
**1981-unk** Salem Fire Co.  
Out of state - LA?

This gave them three trucks plus a 1250 gal tanker. One was a '47 250 gpm

**1958  
Locally built**



**Ford**

no pump    no tank

**1965?-1972** Cohanzie Fire Co. #5, Waterford  
Rescue 5  
Replaced - new rig, same call sign

Truck year is about right but don't know when Cohanzie got it. Not in '64 townwide apparatus photo.



**1970**  
**Mack Trucks CF Series**

1000 gpm    yes

*John W. Turner, photographer*

**1970-1986**    Cohanzie Fire Co. #5, Waterford

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Del 9-23-1970



**1945**  
**Mack Trucks E Series**

500 gpm

*Frank Stearns, photographer*

*truck 2nd from left*

*Frank Stearns, photographer*

**1945-1970**    Goshen Fire Co., Waterford

Eng 43

**1970-unk**    Cohanzie Fire Co., Waterford  
Oswegatchie Fire Co., Waterford

May have gotten this a few years before '70. Date of this photo would help.



**1972**  
**Locally built**

**Jeep**

no pump    no tank

*Cohanzie Fire Co.*

*Cohanzie Fire Co.*

**1972?-1979**    Cohanzie Fire Co. #5, Waterford

Rescue 5

Truck year is a guess



**1974**

**Dodge Power Wagon**

250 skid-

*Al Perrin, photographer*

*Al Perrin, photographer*

**1974-1987**    Cohanzie Fire Co. #5, Waterford

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**1942**  
**Seagrave Corp.**

no pump    no tank

mid-mount - 65'

Seagrave

*Al Perrin, photographer*

*Al Perrin, photographer*

**1942**    City of New London Fire Dept.

Ladder 1 -

**1969**    Waterford Fire Co #1 (Jordan)

Ladder 1

**1975-1983**    Cohanzie Fire Co. #5, Waterford

Ladder 5

Privately owned  
Removed from service 1991



**1979**  
**SuperVac (SVI)**

**GMC C-Series**

no pump    no tank

*Al Perrin, photographer*

*Al Perrin, photographer*

**1979-1989**    Cohanzie Fire Co. #5, Waterford

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**1989**    Out of State - Ludlow, VT





**1981**  
**Pierce Mfg. Inc.**  
  
**Duplex D-300**

1500 gpm 500 gal

*Frank Stearns, photographer*

**1981-1996** Cohanzie Fire Co. #5, Waterford

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**1983**  
**Pierce Mfg. Inc.**  
**Arrow**

1500 gpm no tank  
rear-mount - 100' LTI

*Rob Palmer, photographer*

**1983-2004** Cohanzie Fire Co. #5, Waterford

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**1986**  
**Pierce Mfg. Inc.**  
**Arrow**

1500 gpm 750 gal

*Lou Tibor, photographer*

**1986-1996** Cohanzie Fire Co. #5, Waterford

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**1987**  
**Pierce Mfg. Inc.**  
  
**Chevrolet**  
**Scottsdale**

250 skid- 250 gal

*Cohanzie Fire Co.*

**1987-unk** Cohanzie Fire Co. #5, Waterford

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**1989**  
**SuperVac (SVI)**

no pump no tank

**Spartan**

*Joe DeLaura, photographer*

**1989-2010** Cohanzie Fire Co. #5, Waterford  
**2010** Out of state - Canada

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Spartan GA44-2142  
Ludlow VT



**1996**  
**Pierce Mfg. Inc.**  
**Dash**

1500 gpm 1000 gal

*Joe DeLaura, photographer*

**1996-** Cohanzie Fire Co. #5, Waterford

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**2004  
Sutphen**

2000 gpm 500 gal  
mid-mount - 70'  
Sutphen

*Joe DeLaura, photographer*

**2004-** Cohanzie Fire Co. #5, Waterford

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**2010  
Ferrara Fire App.  
Igniter**

no pump no tank

*Ed Waido, photographer*

**2010-** Cohanzie Fire Co. #5, Waterford

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**2016  
E-One, Inc. Quest**

2000 gpm 1000 gal

*Zack Bowden, photographer*

**2016-** Cohanzie Fire Co. #5, Waterford

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