

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

Ford Model T

no pump chem

Wayne Crossman Collection

1921-1945 AA Young Hose Co., Griswold



1928
American LaFrance

500 gpm

Frank Stearns, photographer

1928-1956 AA Young Hose Co., Griswold
Sold - non-fire use

2015 Preserved - Department - Jewett City as of
ship 2-23-1928 91 PWT



1945
Seagrave Corp.

500 gpm 100 gal

Al Perrin, photographer

1945-1983 AA Young Hose Co., Griswold
1983-unk United Nuclear Corp.
1988 CT Fire Museum, E.Windsor

originally white. Red in 1972.
Model 80E10 Painted 10-10-1945



1955
Ward LaFrance Truck Corp.

750 gpm 500 gal

Don Ouillette Collection

1955-1983 AA Young Hose Co., Griswold
1983-unk Norwich State Hosp. FD
1990 Privately Owned - Fairfield, CT

Model: 83T
In NH

1952

GMC

photo needed

no pump no tank

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1952 unknown
1961-1967 AA Young Hose Co., Griswold

panel truck



1967
Dept. Built

Chevrolet step-van

no pump no tank

Don Ouillette Collection

1967-1987 AA Young Hose Co., Griswold Service 156



1972
Maxim Motor Co.
F-Model

1500 gpm 1000 gal

Mike Bakunis, photographer

- 1972-1992** AA Young Hose Co., Griswold
- 1992** Out of state - Pawlet, VT
- 2011** Out of state - Sequatchie, TN

Eng Tank 156



1955
American
LaFrance 700
Series

750 gpm 250 gal
mid-mount - 65' ALF

Rob Palmer, photographer

- 1955** Hook & Ladder Co., Mystic
- 1978-1993** AA Young Hose Co., Griswold
- 1993** Out of state - Bloomington Twnshp,

G-55
Ladder 156

Reg #L-5179 ship 2-18-1955 775-QJO-65



1981
American
LaFrance Century
Series

1500 gpm 1000 gal

Lou Tibor, photographer

- 1981-2013** AA Young Hose Co., Griswold
- 1999** Refurbished by Twin Lights
- 2013** Valley Regional Fire School, Derby

Eng Tank 256



1987
American Eagle
Fire App.

GMC C-Series

no pump no tank

Joe DeLaura, photographer

- 1987-2013** AA Young Hose Co., Griswold

Rescue 456



1962
Dept. Built

Dodge Power
Wagon

300 skid- 250 gal

Frank Stearns, photographer

- as Quaker Hill truck
- 1962-1982** Quaker Hill Fire Co., Waterford
- 1982** Replaced - new rig, same call sign
- 1987-unk** AA Young Hose Co., Griswold

Forestry 156

PTO pump.



1992
Marion Body
Works

Spartan

1500 gpm 1000 gal

Joe DeLaura, photographer

- 1992-** AA Young Hose Co., Griswold

Eng Tank 156



**1977
American
LaFrance Century
Series**

no pump no tank
rear-mount - 100' ALF

Lou Tibor, photographer

1977 *Cleveland, OH*
1993-2002 *AA Young Hose Co., Griswold*

Ladder 156

serial CE-14-5200



**2002
Smeal Fire App.**

HME 1871
2000 gpm 500 gal
rear-mount - 105'

Joe DeLaura, photographer

2002- *AA Young Hose Co., Griswold* *Ladder 156*



**2012
Smeal Fire App.**

Spartan Gladiator

2000 gpm 1500 gal

Jerry Morrison, photographer

2012- *AA Young Hose Co., Griswold* *Eng Tank 256*