

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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**1931
Dept. Built**

Chevrolet

photo needed

skid-mount yes

dept has no photo

photo needed

1931 *Non-fire use*

1947-unk *Chesterfield Fire Co., Montville*

First fire apparatus was a 1931 Chevy platform truck purchased from the Ackley farm in Groton. The members purchased a Chrysler skid mount pump, and Fishkin Iron Works installed the pump on the Chevy, added a tank of water and equipment to handle structure fires.

**1961
Howe Fire
Apparatus**

Ford C

750 gpm 1000 gal



Mike Bakunis, photographer

1961-1988 *Chesterfield Fire Co., Montville*

Eng 1



**1968
Pierre Thibault
Ltd.**

Ford C

750 gpm 1000 gal

John W. Turner, photographer

1968-1991 *Chesterfield Fire Co., Montville*

Eng 2



**1975
Pierce Mfg. Inc.**

Dodge

no pump no tank

Mike Bakunis, photographer

1975-1999 *Chesterfield Fire Co., Montville*
Replaced - new rig, same call sign

M-37



**1975
Pierce Mfg. Inc.**

Dodge

300 gpm 250 gal

Mike Bakunis, photographer

1975-2001 *Chesterfield Fire Co., Montville*

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**1987
Peter Pirsch &
Sons**

1250 gpm 1000 gal

Mike Bakunis, photographer

1987-2007 *Chesterfield Fire Co., Montville*

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**1991
Kovatch Mobile
Equipment**

Spartan

1500 gpm 1000 gal

Joe DeLaura, photographer

1991- *Chesterfield Fire Co., Montville*

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**1999
Hackney
Emergency
Vehicles**

**Freightliner FL
series**

no pump no tank

Joe DeLaura, photographer

1999- *Chesterfield Fire Co., Montville*

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**2001
Marco Fire App.**

Ford F-350

skid-mount yes

Joe DeLaura, photographer

2001- *Chesterfield Fire Co., Montville*

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**2009
Ferrara Fire App.**

HME 1871

1500 gpm 1000 gal

Rob Palmer, photographer

2009- *Chesterfield Fire Co., Montville*

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H-4238

**1953
Maxim Motor Co.**

photo needed

photo needed

unk *Chesterfield Fire Co., Montville*

Unconfirmed. No records at company.