

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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**Unk
Dept. Built**

Packard

250 gpm 100 gal

truck on right with EGP
1943-1948 East Great Plain Fire Dept., Norwich
1948-1953 Laurel Hill Fire Co, Norwich

pump/tank facts from LHFC.



**1923
Seagrave Corp.**

750 gpm

taken Summer 1956 - oos
1923-1953 Norwich Fire Dept.
1953-1956 Laurel Hill Fire Co, Norwich
Eng 2 Nor

Acquired 11-1953. Gold-leaf is different on this truck than on the other two Norwich Seagraves. But the leaf on the seat is the same on the Laurel Hill truck.



**1939
Dept. Built**

Chevrolet

truck on right
1956-1974 Laurel Hill Fire Co, Norwich
Non-fire use
Laurel Hill Vol. Fire Co.

Put in service on 1-1-1956.



**1944
Mack Trucks**

Mack E Series

500 gpm 500 gal

1944-1956 Sandy Hook Fire Co., Newtown
1956-1975 Laurel Hill Fire Co, Norwich
Laurel Hill Vol. Fire Co.

Del. 8-23-1944. Sandy Hook accepted a new Mack Fire Engine as its first full-fledged truck.



**1972
Oren**

Ford C

1250 gpm 500 gal

1972-2003 Laurel Hill Fire Co., Norwich
John W. Turner, photographer
Eng 63

First new truck. ARN lists this as a '74 in 1979 and 1984 lists.



**1976
Pierce Mfg. Inc.**

Ford F

250 gpm 250 gal

1976-unk Laurel Hill Fire Co., Norwich
Laurel Hill Vol. Fire Co.
Eng 61

Taftville had a twin



1967

Jeep

skid-mount

Al Perrin, photographer

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U.S. Military/Gov't

Laurel Hill Fire Co, Norwich

unk

guess on year



1975
American
LaFrance

1500 gpm 500 gal

Laurel Hill Vol. Fire Co.

1975-1986? Norwich Fire Dept.

Squad A Nor

1986?-unk Laurel Hill Fire Co, Norwich

TCM cab
Could have been at LH from 1986-1995. Norwich got new Squad A then.



1986
Dept. Built

Ford F

skid-mount

Laurel Hill Vol. Fire Co.

guess on yr Laurel Hill Vol. Fire Co.

1986?-unk Laurel Hill Fire Co., Norwich

Yr is a guess



1972
Oren

Ford C

1000 gpm 500 gal

Laurel Hill Vol. Fire Co.

1972-1995 Taftville Fire Dept, Norwich

N-22 Taft

1986 Refurbished

1995-1998 Laurel Hill Fire Co., Norwich

Pump panel modified at some point, possibly when Laurel Hill got it, but not during 1986 refurb.



1983
Mack Trucks CF
Series

1500 gpm 500 gal

Joe DeLaura, photographer

Joe DeLaura, photographer

1983-1998 Oswegatchie FD, Waterford

W-41 - Osweg

1998- Laurel Hill Fire Co, Norwich

Eng 61

CF686F15-1554



2003
Ferrara Fire App.

HME 1871

1500 gpm 500 gal

Joe DeLaura, photographer

Joe DeLaura, photographer

2003- Laurel Hill Fire Co., Norwich

Eng 62



**1982
Middlesex Fire
Equipment**

Ford C

1250 gpm no tank

Joe DeLaura, photographer

1982-2008 *Old Lyme Fire Dept.*

Hose 38-1 OL

2008 *Laurel Hill Fire Co., Norwich*

Hose 61

2500' LDH