

# 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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**1922  
Maxim Motor Co.**

*Taftville Fire Dept.*

unk gpm 60 gal

*Taftville Fire Dept.*

**1922-1944** Taftville Fire Dept, Norwich

N Bulletin 11-14-1922 reports truck in service on this date.  
Bulletin says equipment was taken off this truck when Taftville got the Seagrave.



*Taftville Fire Dept.*

Ponemah Mill

**1935?-unk** Taftville Fire Dept., Norwich  
**as of 2015** Preserved - Museum - CT Firemen's

Touring car converted into chemical engine. W.Crossman says 1914; Co. says 1917.

**1914  
Dept. Built**

**Cadillac**

no pump chem

**1929  
Dept. Built**

*photo needed*

no pump no tank

*dept has no photo*

*photo needed*

**1936-1944** Taftville Fire Dept., Norwich

In October 1936, the fire company the members got together and built another fire truck, which had been given to the town of Norwich.



*Taftville Fire Dept.*

**1944-unk** Taftville Fire Dept, Norwich

Described as also identical to E1, E5 of Norwich Dept.  
Painted 5-12-1944

**1944  
Seagrave Corp.**

500 gpm 100 gal



*Taftville Fire Dept.*

**1960-1986** Taftville Fire Dept, Norwich

**1986-unk** Norwich State Hosp. FD

**as of 2015** Preserved - Department - Taftville

**1960  
Seagrave Corp. K  
Series**

750 gpm 500 gal

**Eng 1**



*Taftville Fire Dept.*

**1944-1970** Norwich Fire Dept.

**1970-1983** Taftville Fire Dept., Norwich

Painted 8-21-1944

**1944  
Seagrave Corp.**

no pump no tank  
mid-mount - 65'  
Seagrave

**Ladder 1**



**1972  
Dept. Built**

**Chevrolet step-  
van**

no pump no tank

*Al Perrin, photographer*

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**1972-1982** Taftville Fire Dept, Norwich

**Rescue 23**



**1972  
Oren**

**Ford C**

1000 gpm 500 gal

**1972-1995** Taftville Fire Dept, Norwich  
**1986** Refurbished  
**1995-1998** Laurel Hill Fire Co., Norwich

**N-22**

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



**1976  
Pierce Mfg. Inc.**

**Ford F**

400 gpm 250 gal

*Al Perrin, photographer*

*Al Perrin, photographer*

**1976-unk** Taftville Fire Dept, Norwich

**N-24**



**1982  
Ranger Div.-  
American Modular**

**GMC C-Series**

no pump no tank

*Mike Bakunis, photographer*

*Mike Bakunis, photographer*

**1982-** Taftville Fire Dept, Norwich

**Rescue 2**



**1970  
Seagrave Corp.**

no pump no tank  
rear-mount - 100'  
Seagrave

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**1970** FDNY  
**1983-1989** Taftville Fire Dept., Norwich  
**1999-2010** Norwich Fire Dept.; Reserve

**Ladder 109**  
**N-25**  
**Truck 2**

Refurbished by Ranger in 1982



**1986  
Pierce Mfg. Inc.  
Dash**

1500 gpm 1000 gal

*Joe DeLaura, photographer*

*Joe DeLaura, photographer*

**1986-** Taftville Fire Dept, Norwich

**Eng Tank 21**



**1995**  
**Pierce Mfg. Inc.**  
**Lance**

1500 gpm 1000 gal

*Mike Bakunis, photographer*

**1995-** Taftville Fire Dept, Norwich

Eng Tank 22



**1988**  
**Grumman**  
**Emergency**  
**Products**

**Duplex**

no pump no tank  
mid-mount - 92'

*Mike Bakunis, photographer*

**1999-2006** Atlanta, GA  
Taftville Fire Dept., Norwich  
**2006** Out of state - Argentina

Truck 8  
Tower 25



**2006**  
**Ferrara Fire App.**  
**Inferno**

no pump no tank  
rear-mount - 100'  
Ferrara

*Joe DeLaura, photographer*

**2006-** Taftville Fire Dept, Norwich

Tower 25

H-3204



**1990**  
**Marion Body**  
**Works**

**International 4000**  
**Series**

no pump no tank

*Joe DeLaura, photographer*

**1990-2013** Hook & Ladder Co., Mystic  
**2014-** Taftville Fire Dept., Norwich

G-57  
Dive 23

4900  
Serial: 41596