

# 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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**Preston City Fire Co.**

**Org. 1942**

**Preston**



**1934  
Dept. Built**

500 gpm 200 gal

*Preston City Fire Co.*

**1943-1951** Preston City Fire Co., Preston

1st truck



**1951  
Farrar Co.**

**GMC**

500 gpm 500 gal

*Preston City Fire Co.*

**1951-1978** Preston City Fire Co., Preston

Eng 1



**1960's  
Dept. Built**

**Ford C**

no pump 2200 gal

*Preston City Fire Co.*

**1960s** Oil Co.

**1960s-1974** Preston City Fire Co., Preston

Dahl and Lehigh oil truck

*photo needed*

**1954  
Dept. Built**

**Dodge Power  
Wagon**

150 skid- 250 gal

*photo needed*

**1954** U.S. Military/Gov't

**unk-2014** Preston City Fire Co., Preston

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**1973  
Farrar Co.**

**Ford Louisville**

750 gpm 1000 gal

*Mike Bakunis, photographer*

**1973-1995** Preston City Fire Co., Preston

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**1974  
Dept. Built**

**Ford Louisville**

500 gpm 2250 gal

*Mike Bakunis, photographer*

**1970s** Oil Co.

**1974?-1993** Preston City Fire Co., Preston

Tanker 22

Decker was an oil co in NJ



**1990**  
**FMC Corp.**

**Spartan Gladiator**

1250 gpm 1000 gal

*Mike Bakunis, photographer*

**1990-** *Preston City Fire Co., Preston*

*P-23*



**1993**  
**U.S. Tanker Fire App.**

**International 2500 Series**

1250 gpm 3000 gal

*Joe DeLaura, photographer*

**1993-** *Preston City Fire Co., Preston*

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**1995**  
**Marion Body Works**

**International 4000 Series**

750 gpm 500 gal

*Joe DeLaura, photographer*

**1995-** *Preston City Fire Co., Preston*

*P-27*



**2015**  
**Smeal Fire App. Sirius Series**

1500 gpm 1000 gal

**2015-** *Preston City Fire Co., Preston*

*P-21*

or a 2014



**1936**  
**Maxim Motor Co.**

**Diamond T**

500 gpm 350?

*Al Perrin, photographer*

**3rd owner**  
**1936-1955** *West Hartford Fire Dept.*  
**1955-1971?** *East Farmington Fire Dept.,*  
**as of 2015** *Preserved - Department - Preston*

*Eng 2*

Donated to Lake of Isles Boy Scouts, Ledyard in 1971  
Never active in Preston