

# 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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**1938**  
unknown body  
manufacturer

**Chevrolet**

*photo needed*

no pump 700 gal

*dept has no photo*

**1943-unk** Salem Fire Co.

*photo needed*

wooden tank

**1950**  
Dept. Built

**Dodge**

500 gpm 500 gal



*Mike Bakunis, photographer*

**1951-1981** Salem Fire Co.  
**1981** Sold privately

**K-11**

6 cyl. Chrysler engine used to power pump



**1955**  
American  
LaFrance

**Ford F**

500 gpm 500 gal

*Salem Fire Co.*

**1955-1970** Blue Hills Fire Dept., Bloomfield  
**1970-1981** Salem Fire Co.

**Eng 3**  
**K-12**

V in grille - 1955



**Dept. Built**

**Dodge Power  
Wagon**

skid-mount

*Salem Fire Co.*

**1972-1985** Salem Fire Co.

**F-121**



**1975**  
Continental Fire  
Trucks

**GMC C-Series**

1000 gpm 2500 gal

*Salem Fire Co.*

**1975-1999** Salem Fire Co.  
**1999** Out of state - Newport Center, VT

**T-121**

Active in VT as of 2011



**1981**  
Pierce Mfg. Inc.

**Chevrolet C50 to  
C70**

1000 gpm 500 gal

*Mike Bakunis, photographer*

**1981-2003** Salem Fire Co.

**K-12**



**1963  
Howe Fire  
Apparatus**

**Ford C**

1000 gpm 500 gal

*Salem Fire Co.*

**1963-1981** Cohanzie Fire Co. #5, Waterford  
**1981-unk** Salem Fire Co.  
**unk** Out of state - LA?

W-52  
K-14



**1985  
Dept. Built**

**Chevrolet**

100 skid- 100 gal

*Joe DeLaura, photographer*

**1985-** Salem Fire Co.

F-121



**1991  
Pierce Mfg. Inc.  
Arrow**

1250 gpm 1000 gal

*Joe DeLaura, photographer*

**1991-** Salem Fire Co.

ET-121

Vincent says 750 tank



**1999  
U.S. Tanker Fire  
App.**

**Freightliner FL  
series**

2000 gpm 2500 gal

*Joe DeLaura, photographer*

**1999-** Salem Fire Co.

Tanker 121

American LaFrance chassis



**1987  
Pierce Mfg. Inc.  
Arrow**

1500 gpm 500 gal  
rear-mount - 50'  
Telesqurt

*Joe DeLaura, photographer*

**1987-2003** St. Louis Fire Dept.  
**2003-2009** Salem Fire Co.  
**2009-** Lebanon Fire Dept.

Eng 10  
Ladder 121  
Ladder 106



**2009  
Ferrara Fire App.  
Inferno**

2000 gpm 300 gal  
rear-mount - 77' Ferrara

*Joe DeLaura, photographer*

**2009-** Salem Fire Co.

Ladder 121