

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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1946
Maxim Motor Co.

photo needed

dept has no photo

1962-1975 Oakdale Fire Co., Montville
1975 disabled

photo needed

Eng 1

First vehicle - no info. Had a ladder on a overhead rack. Maxim not confirmed.

Dept. Built

photo needed

yes

dept has no photo

1963-1966 U.S. Military/Gov't
Oakdale Fire Co., Montville

photo needed

Air Force gasoline tanker



1966
Ward LaFrance
Truck Corp.

750 gpm 750 gal

Oakdale Fire Co.

1966-1991 Oakdale Fire Co., Montville
1985 Refurbished by G-K
Sold to campground, Lisbon, CT

M-41



1971
Maxim Motor Co.

International VCO

500 gpm 1500 gal

John W. Turner, photographer

1971-1986 Oakdale Fire Co., Montville
1986 Construction company in Willimantic

M-43

Maxim not confirmed



1978
Pierce Mfg. Inc.

International
Loadstar

750 gpm 500 gal

Mike Bakunis, photographer

1978-1996 Oakdale Fire Co., Montville
1996 Out of state - VA
Out of state - Brazil

M-42



1969
Gowans-Knight
Co.

Chevrolet

no pump no tank

Mike Bakunis, photographer

1969-1985? Mohegan Fire Co., Montville
1985-unk Oakdale Fire Co., Montville

Rescue 27
Rescue 47



1986
Peter Pirsch & Sons

International 2500 Series

1000 gpm 3500 gal

Frank Stearns, photographer

1986-2003 Oakdale Fire Co., Montville
Out of state - Montville, ME

M-43



1991
Kovatch Mobile Equipment

Spartan

1500 gpm 1000 gal

Joe DeLaura, photographer

1991-2012 Oakdale Fire Co., Montville
Replaced - new rig, same call sign

M-41



1968
Dept. Built

Jeep

100 skid- 175 gal

Oakdale Fire Co.

1982-1994 U.S. Military/Gov't
Mohegan Fire Co., Montville
1994-unk Oakdale Fire Co., Montville

M-24

M-44



1996
E-One, Inc.

International 4000 Series

1250 gpm 1000 gal

Joe DeLaura, photographer

1996- Oakdale Fire Co., Montville

M-42



2003
Ferrara Fire App.

International 7000 Series

1250 gpm 2500 gal

Joe DeLaura, photographer

2003- Oakdale Fire Co., Montville

M-43



2006
Pierce Mfg. Inc.

Freightliner M2

no pump no tank

Oakdale Fire Co.

2006-2010 Mohegan Tribal Fire Dept.
2010 Oakdale Fire Co., Montville

Special Ops
M-47

prime-mover. Decon



**2012
Smeal Fire App.
Sirius Series**

1500 gpm 1000 gal

Oakdale Fire Co.

2012

Oakdale Fire Co., Montville

M-41