

# 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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**1949**

**Dodge**

unk gpm

*White Hills Fire Co.*

**1949-1979** *White Hills Fire Co., Shelton*

*Eng 51*

1st truck



**1946**

**Dept. Built**

**Chevrolet**

unk gpm    yes

*White Hills Fire Co.*

**1946**    *U.S. Military/Gov't*

**1958-unk**    *White Hills Fire Co., Shelton*

*Eng 52*

Yr is approx



**1959**

**American LaFrance**

**Dodge**

750 gpm    1000 gal

*White Hills Fire Co.*

**1959-1991** *White Hills Fire Co., Shelton*

*Eng 53*



**1968**

**Dept. Built**

**Dodge Power Wagon**

250 skid-    300 gal

*Frank Stearns, photographer*

**1968-1986** *White Hills Fire Co., Shelton*

*Eng 54*

**1992**    *Refurbished by G-K?*



**1971**

**Dept. Built**

**Diamond Reo**

150 gpm    2600 gal

*White Hills Fire Co.*

**1971-1980** *White Hills Fire Co., Shelton*

*Tanker 59*

**1980-1995?** *Bridgewater Fire Dept.*

*Tanker 5?*



**1973**

**Hahn Motors**

**Hahn**

1000 gpm    1000 gal

*Mike Bakunis, photographer*

**1973-2005** *White Hills Fire Co., Shelton*

*Eng 52*

**1990**    *Refurbished by G-K*

Or a '72



**1978**  
**Pierce Mfg. Inc.**  
  
**Ford Louisville**

750 gpm 500 gal

*White Hills Fire Co.*

**1978-unk** *White Hills Fire Co., Shelton*

*Eng 51*



**1980**  
**Truck Power**  
**Equipment**

**Mack R**

350 gpm 2000 gal

*Lou Tibor, photographer*

**1980-2002** *White Hills Fire Co., Shelton*

*Tanker 59*



**1986**  
**Yankee**

**Ford F**

250 250 gal

*Mike Bakunis, photographer*

**1986-1996** *White Hills Fire Co., Shelton*

*Eng 54*



**1991**  
**Kovatch Mobile**  
**Equipment**

**KME**

1500 gpm 750 gal

*Mike Bakunis, photographer*

**1991-2014** *White Hills Fire Co., Shelton*  
**2014** *Reserve - Townwide*

*Eng 53*



**1996**  
**Gowans-Knight**  
**Co.**

**Ford F**

unk gpm 150 gal

*White Hills Fire Co.*

**1996-** *White Hills Fire Co., Shelton*

*Eng 54*

Body from previous brush truck



**2002**  
**Pierce Mfg. Inc.**

**Kenworth**

1000 gpm 3000 gal

*Eric Fellows, photographer*

**2002** *White Hills Fire Co., Shelton*  
**2007** *Accident - Cab destroyed, replaced*

*Tanker 59*





**2004  
Pierce Mfg. Inc.  
Enforcer**

1500 gpm 750 gal

*White Hills Fire Co.*

**2004-** White Hills Fire Co., Shelton

*Eng 52*



**2006  
Gowans-Knight  
Co.**

**Ford F**

no pump no tank

*Eric Fellows, photographer*

**2006-** White Hills Fire Co., Shelton

*Eng 54*



**2014  
Kovatch Mobile  
Equipment**

**KME**

2000 gpm 500 gal  
rear-mount - 79' KME

*Daryl Osiecki, photographer*

**2014-** White Hills Fire Co., Shelton

*Ladder 51*