

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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1926
Foamite-Childs Corp.

Kearns-Dughie Motor Corp.

500 gpm 100 gal

Ellington Fire Dept.

Ellington Fire Dept.

1928-1946 Ellington Vol. Fire Dept.

1958 Madison Hose Co.

as of 2015 Preserved - Department - Madison

Purchased used
Out of State - NH from 1946-1958

Brush



1937
Dept. Built

Chevrolet

unk gpm

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1937-unk Ellington Vol. Fire Dept.

1966-unk Converted to brush truck

Service 43



1946
American LaFrance 500 Series

500 gpm 300 gal

Ellington Fire Dept.

Ellington Fire Dept.

1946-unk Ellington Vol. Fire Dept.

as of 1991 Sold privately

ship 9-28-1946 B-550 CC

Eng 46



1956
Dept. Built

GMC

250 2300 gal

Ellington Fire Dept.

Ellington Fire Dept.

1956 Oil Co.

1958 Ellington Vol. Fire Dept.

1971-1974 Miry Brook Fire Co., Danbury

Tanker 41



1966
American LaFrance 900 Series

1000 gpm 1000 gal

Ellington Fire Dept.

Ellington Fire Dept.

1966-1997 Ellington Vol. Fire Dept.

unk Refurbished

1997 Out of state - ME

repowered with diesel
Later ET-143

ET-56



1970
Farrar Co.

Brockway

500 gpm 2700 gal

Ellington Fire Dept.

Ellington Fire Dept.

1970-2008 Ellington Vol. Fire Dept.

1995 Refurbished by EJ Murphy

Tanker 143



1975
American
LaFrance Century
Series

1000 gpm 1000 gal

Ellington Fire Dept.

1975-2011 *Ellington Vol. Fire Dept.*
Refurbished

ET-66

2011 *CT Fire Museum, E. Windsor*

Later ET-243
First Century model delivered.



1981
Saulsbury Fire
Equip.

Ford Louisville

no pump no tank

Ellington Fire Dept.

1981-2001 *Ellington Vol. Fire Dept.*
2001 *Out of state - NY*

Rescue 143



1986

Humvee

250 skid- 200 gal

Patrick Dooley, photographer

1986 *Ellington Vol. Fire Dept.*

Forestry 143



1991
Pierce Mfg. Inc.
Arrow

1500 gpm 750 gal

Ellington Fire Dept.

1991 *Ellington Vol. Fire Dept.*

Eng 143



1997
Pierce Mfg. Inc.
Quantum

1500 gpm 1000 gal

Ellington Fire Dept.

1997 *Ellington Vol. Fire Dept.*

Eng Tank 143



2001
Pierce Mfg. Inc.
Quantum

no pump no tank

Ellington Fire Dept.

2001 *Ellington Vol. Fire Dept.*

Rescue 143



2007
U.S. Tanker Fire App.

Kenworth

1500 gpm 3000 gal

2007 *Ellington Fire Dept.*
Ellington Vol. Fire Dept.

Tanker 143



2009
Crimson Fire

Spartan Gladiator

1500 gpm 400 gal
rear-mount - 103'

2009 *Ellington Fire Dept.*
Ellington Vol. Fire Dept.

Truck 143