

# 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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**1916**  
**American**  
**LaFrance**

**Brockway**

unk gpm chem

*Echo Hose H&L Co.No.1*

**1916-1933** *Echo Hose Co., Shelton*

**1933-unk** *Pine Rock FD, Shelton*

Reg #1148 ship 3-8-1916



**1925**  
**American**  
**LaFrance**

no pump no tank

*Echo Hose H&L Co.No.1*

**1925-1940s** *Echo Hose Co., Shelton*

ship 6-29-1925 14-6 Trk



**1934**  
**Ahrens-Fox Fire**  
**Engine Corp.**

**Ahrens-Fox**

unk gpm

*unknown photographer*

**1934-1954?** *Echo Hose Co., Shelton*

**1954?-unk** *Pine Rock FD, Shelton*

**as of 2015** *Preserved - Department - Echo Hose*

Del. 7-16-1934



**1939**  
**Ahrens-Fox Fire**  
**Engine Corp.**

**Ahrens-Fox**

1250 gpm 200 gal

*Rob Palmer, photographer*

**1939-unk** *Echo Hose Co., Shelton*

*Eng 1*

**as of 2016** *Preserved - Department - Echo Hose*

Del. 9-9-1939  
The last of only 9 made - only closed cab



**1946**  
**Sealand Corp.**

**Chevrolet**

200 skid- 135 gal

*Echo Hose H&L Co.No.1*

**1946-1969?** *Echo Hose Co., Shelton*

Del. 12-1946. Description: Built by the Sealand Company of Southport, Connecticut, 200gpm Hale pump, 135 gallons of water, as well as a booster reel.



**1950**  
**American**  
**LaFrance 700**  
**Series**

150 gpm 100 gal  
mid-mount - 75' ALF

*Lou Tibor, photographer*

**1950-1977** *Echo Hose Co., Shelton*

*Ladder 1*

**1980?** *New Haven Fire Dept.*

*Spare*

Reg #L-4074 ship 4-27-1950 7-75-AJO



**1954  
American  
LaFrance 700  
Series**

1000 gpm 300 gal

*Echo Hose H&L Co.No.1*

**1954-1976** Echo Hose Co., Shelton

Eng 2

Reg #L-4994 ship 4-15-1954 710-PJC



**1963  
American  
LaFrance 900  
Series**

unk gpm 500 gal

*Echo Hose H&L Co.No.1*

**1963-1980** Echo Hose Co., Shelton

Eng 3



**1964  
American  
LaFrance 900  
Series**

1000 gpm 500 gal

*Echo Hose H&L Co.No.1*

**1964-unk** Echo Hose Co., Shelton

Eng 4



**1969  
Gerstenslager Co.**

**Ford C**

no pump no tank

*Echo Hose H&L Co.No.1*

**1969-1985** Echo Hose Co., Shelton  
**1985** Seymour Civil Defense

Squad 5



**1976  
Hahn Motors**

**Hahn**

1000 gpm 500 gal

*Echo Hose H&L Co.No.1*

**1976-1990** Echo Hose Co., Shelton

Eng 2

**1996?-2004** Pine Rock Co, Shelton

Eng 42

**2004** Out of state - Waltham, ME

Refurbished in 1990 by G-K.



**1977  
Maxim Motor Co.**

**Maxim F-Model**

no pump no tank  
rear-mount - 100'  
Maxim

*Echo Hose H&L Co.No.1*

**1977-2014** Echo Hose Co., Shelton  
**as of 2014** Preserved - Private - Echo Hose

Ladder 1

Ladder cut down to 80'



**1980  
Mack Trucks CF  
Series**

1250 gpm 500 gal

*Echo Hose H&L Co.No.1*

**1980** *Echo Hose Co., Shelton*  
**1982** *Rebuilt after accident -  
See separate record*

*Eng 3*

later, after accident, closed cab: separate record for the rebuild



**1982  
Coachworks**

**Pemfab Chassis  
Div.**

1250 gpm 500 gal

*Mike Bakunis, photographer*

**1980** *Echo Hose Co., Shelton*

*Eng 3*

**1982** *Rebuilt after accident -*

**2004-unk** *Huntington Fire Co., Shelton*

*Eng 36,20-resv*

later, after accident, closed cab - see 1980 Mack CF record for Echo



**1985  
SuperVac (SVI)**

**Ford Louisville**

no pump no tank

*Mike Bakunis, photographer*

**1985-2014** *Echo Hose Co., Shelton*  
**2014** *Pine Rock FD, Shelton*

*Squad 5  
Rescue 45*

Firenews says RSI



**1986  
Pierce Mfg. Inc.  
Arrow**

1250 gpm 500 gal

*Lou Tibor, photographer*

**1986-2014** *Echo Hose Co., Shelton*

*Eng 4*



**1996  
Kovatch Mobile  
Equipment**

**KME**

2000 gpm 250 gal  
rear-mount - 95' KME

*Chris Lynch, photographer*

**1996-** *Echo Hose Co., Shelton*

*Tower 7*



**2004  
Pierce Mfg. Inc.  
Enforcer**

1500 gpm 750 gal

*Daryl Osiecki, photographer*

**2004-** *Echo Hose Co., Shelton*

*Eng 2*



**2014  
Pierce Mfg. Inc.  
Velocity**

1500 gpm 500 gal

*Scott Leslie, photographer*

**2014-**

*Echo Hose Co., Shelton*

*Squad 1*