

# 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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**1925**  
**Reo Motor Car Co.**

unk gpm

*Center Groton Fire Dept.*

**1925?** *unknown*

**1947-1952?** *Center Groton Fire Dept., Groton*

My guess on year. Chief said this was CG's 1st truck.  
Very much like PBF's truck..based year on that. Likely gone before 1954.



**1948**  
**Dept. Built**

**International KB Series**

500 gpm 960 gal

*Possibly at CD drill at Sub Base.*

*Center Groton Fire Dept.*

**1948-1952** *Unknown use*

**1952-1954** *Center Groton Fire Dept., Groton*

**1954** *Destroyed in accident*

wrecked in rollover 2-12-1954. 2nd article says \$3000 damage. Photos in The Day, Dept. got the pump in about 1951 from a Gales Ferry truck that burned after a fire at firehouse in 1948. KB Series was 1947-1949



**1933**  
**unknown body manufacturer**

**Ford Model A or AA**

200 gpm 135 gal

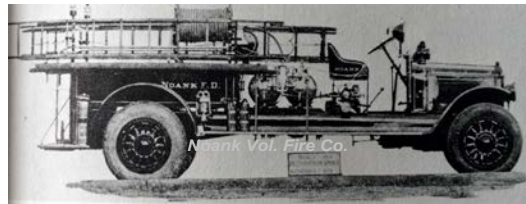
*Quaker Hill Fire Co.*

*truck on right. As Oswegatchie*

**1933-1954** *Quaker Hill Fire Co., Waterford*

**1954-1956** *Center Groton Fire Dept., Groton*

Likely acquired by CGFD after loss of truck on 2-13-1954. Then, taken out of service for budgetary reasons on 5-22-1956. Also got a truck from Noank at same time.



**1924**  
**Peter Pirsch & Sons**

**Republic Motor Truck Co.**

250 gpm 2-chem

*Noank Vol. Fire Co.*

**1924-1951** *Noank Vol. Fire Co., Groton*

**1954-1956?** *Center Groton Fire Dept., Groton*

Went to Center Groton FD after their truck was wrecked on 2-13-1954. Members spent time outfitting this rig. Photo in The Day shows tank in place of chemical tanks. NL Day says truck is a '23.



**1962**  
**Seagrave Corp.**

**International V Line**

750 gpm 1000 gal

*Mike Bakunis, photographer*

**1962-1985** *Center Groton Fire Dept., Groton*

*Eng 72*

news photo says a WLF, replacing a 1943 ('41) and giving the co 2 pumps for 1st ... ARN says a Seagrave, and there are several other examples around the state.



**1956**  
**Maxim Motor Co.**

750 gpm 300 gal

*City of Groton Fire Dept.*

**unk** *Center Groton Fire Dept., Groton*

**1983** *Refurbished*

**1992** *Rusting away*

Unk if bought new.



**1974**  
**Ward LaFrance**  
**Truck Corp.**

1500 gpm 750 gal

**1974** Farrell, PA FD  
**1978-1995** Center Groton Fire Dept., Groton  
**1995** Out of state - ME

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**1970**  
**Mack Trucks CF**  
**Series**

1000 gpm 750 gal

**1970-1982** FDNY  
**1984-1990** Center Groton Fire Dept., Groton  
**1990** Out of state - VT

Mike Bakunis, photographer

Eng 162  
G-72

reg (MP7010 FDNY) ex-E162  
Refurbed by Worldwide Fire App.



**1984**  
**Dept. Built**

**Chevrolet**

200 skid- 250 gal

**1984-** Center Groton Fire Dept., Groton  
**2012** Removed from service

Joe DeLaura, photographer

G-74



**1990**  
**Marion Body**  
**Works**

**Peterbilt Motors**  
**Co.**

1500 gpm 2300 gal

**1990-** Center Groton Fire Dept., Groton

Mike Bakunis, photographer

G-72



**1990**  
**Marion Body**  
**Works**

**International 4000**  
**Series**

no pump no tank

**1990-** Center Groton Fire Dept., Groton

Joe DeLaura, photographer

G-77



**1995**  
**Marion Body**  
**Works**

**Spartan**

1500 gpm 750 gal

**1995-** Center Groton Fire Dept., Groton

Joe DeLaura, photographer

G-71





**2012**  
**Locally built**

**Chevrolet  
Silverado**

400 skid- 300 gal

*Rob Palmer, photographer*

**2012-** Center Groton Fire Dept., Groton

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**2014**  
**Marion Body  
Works**

**Dodge Ram 5500**

no pump no tank

*Zack Bowden, photographer*

**2014-** Center Groton Fire Dept., Groton

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