

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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1930
Maxim Motor Co.

1000

1930-1946 Chaffinch Is. (Ingals) Fire Dept,
1946-1953 North Farms Fire Dept., Wallingford
1953-1967 Drakeville Vol. Fire Dept., Torrington

First truck. History comes from HC article about CT Fire Museum in E Windsor. It has been restored there. The pump was removed and put into a 1936 Maxim and this was converted to a hosewagon. Went to Meriden with the 1936 Maxim, but never used.



Wallingford Fire Dept

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1948
Farrar Co.

GMC

500 gpm 500 gal

1948 North Farms Fire Dept., Wallingford Eng 7, Res 7
1979-1982 Converted to rescue Res 7

Originally a pumper until 1973 (Co History); restored and converted to rescue. History says 1959. I wonder if this was E Wallingford's GMC. Theirs had a split windshield. This GMC model first came out in 1948. (RP)

1945
Dept. Built

Dodge

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1945 U.S. Military/Gov't
1956-unk North Farms Fire Dept., Wallingford

During 1956, the membership purchased a four-wheel drive army truck and built their own fire engine. - Dept history

1965
Dept. Built

Mack B Series

no pump 2500 gal



North Farms Fire Dept.

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1965 Oil Co.
1975-1984 North Farms Fire Dept., Wallingford Tanker 7

In 1975, the Town purchased a 1965 Mack oil delivery truck and the North Farms volunteers converted it to a tank truck. In 1984, the cab and chassis were replaced, and in 1993, the tank was replaced with another used oil delivery tank.

1975
American LaFrance

Chevrolet

1000 750 gal



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1975-1987 North Farms Fire Dept., Wallingford Eng 7

In 1975, a new GMC/American LaFrance Pumper was purchased and served until 1987. - N Farms history. Book p.45 - WFD

1982
E-One, Inc.

GMC C-Series

no pump no tank



North Farms Fire Dept.

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1982-1992 North Farms Fire Dept., Wallingford Rescue 7
1993-unk Hawleyville Vol. Fire Co., Newtown

book p.45 - WFD



North Farms Fire Dept.

1978
Boston Steel

Mack R

no pump 2600 gal

1978 unknown
1984-2000 North Farms Fire Dept., Wallingford Tanker 7
1993 Refurb with this tank

In 1984, the cab and chassis of the 1965 Mack B were replaced and in 1993, the tank was replaced with another used oil delivery tank



as E Wallingford truck

East Wallingford Fire Dept.

1977
American
LaFrance Century
Series

1500 500 gal

1977-1985 Wallingford Fire Dept. Eng 1
1985-1987 East Wallingford Fire Dept. Eng 8
1987-1989 North Farms Fire Dept. Eng 7
E8 got new truck in '87. Not sure about this a NFFD



Mike Bakunis, photographer

1989
Pierce Mfg. Inc.
Arrow

1250 750 gal

1989-2009 North Farms Fire Dept., Wallingford Eng 7
2009-2014 Reserve Eng 3A
2014 Northeast Vol Fire Assoc.



North Farms Fire Dept.

1993
Pierce Mfg. Inc.
Dash

no pump no tank

1993 North Farms Fire Dept., Wallingford Rescue 7



North Farms Fire Dept.

2002
Four Guys, Inc. (4
Guys)

Freightliner FL
series

250 gpm 2200 gal

2002- North Farms Fire Dept., Wallingford Tanker 7

EWFD Facebook page says 2005
Firenews says 2002



Eric Fellows, photographer

2009
Crimson Fire

Spartan Gladiator

1500 750 gal

2009- North Farms Fire Dept., Wallingford Eng 7