

# MOTORIZED FIRE APPARATUS DATABASE of CONNECTICUT

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY**, MANCHESTER, 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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1924  
Garford

*photo needed*

no pump chem

*photo needed*

1924-1928 Mt. Kisco, NY FD  
1928-1936 Belltown Fire Dept., Stamford

Mt. Kisco website does not list this truck in its history.



1934  
Buffalo Fire  
Appliance Corp.

Buffalo

500 gpm 100 gal

*truck on right*

Stamford Historical Soc. Collection

1934-1963 Belltown Fire Dept., Stamford

Eng 1

had these when 1950 Mack was purchased



1936  
Darley, W.S. & Co.

Ford

500 gpm 300 gal

*truck on left*

Stamford Historical Soc. Collection

1936-1950? Belltown Fire Dept., Stamford

Champion Apparatus body. Darley pump  
not on 1962 list. Replaced by 1950 Mack?



1950  
Mack Trucks L  
Series

1000 300 gal

taken 1955

L.Chan Brainard, photographer

1950-1976 Belltown Fire Dept., Stamford  
as of 2015 Preserved - Department - Belltown

Eng 43

Del. 11-30-1950  
The 95LS comes from Belltown website



1954  
Mack Trucks B  
Series

Mack B Series

750 gpm 600 gal

*unknown photographer*

*unknown photographer*

1954-1986 Belltown Fire Dept., Stamford

Eng 42

Del. 9-15-1954



1963  
Mack Trucks C  
Series

750 gpm 500 gal

*John W. Turner, photographer*

John W. Turner, photographer

1963-2003 Belltown Fire Dept., Stamford

Eng 41

Del. 2-29-1963



*Mike Bakunis, photographer*

Mike Bakunis, photographer

**1951  
Mack Trucks L  
Series**

**Mack L Series**

unk gpm    yes  
mid-mount - 65'  
Maxim

**1951-1973**    *Stamford Fire & Rescue*  
**1973-1982**    *Belltown Fire Dept., Stamford*

*Truck 3*  
*Ladder 45*

With the seventies came another new apparatus to Belltown, A ladder truck which the department bought used from the Stamford Fire Department. The department refurbished, painted it white and equipped it for service.



*Lou Tibor, photographer*

Lou Tibor, photographer

**1976  
Mack Trucks MB  
Series**

**Mack MB**

1000    500 gal

**1976-2003**    *Belltown Fire Dept., Stamford*

*Eng 43*

1976 (S Ryan)  
Ordered in 1975 (Mack)  
Earlier identified as a '74



*unknown photographer*

unknown photographer

**1979  
E-One, Inc.**

**Chevrolet**

no pump    no tank

**1979-1994**    *Belltown Fire Dept., Stamford*

*Rescue 44*



*Mike Bakunis, photographer*

Mike Bakunis, photographer

**1972  
Mack Trucks CF  
Series**

no pump    no tank  
mid-mount - 75'  
Baker Aerialscope

original configuration

**1972-1982**    *FDNY MP7303*  
**1983-**         *Belltown Fire Dept., Stamford*  
**1996**         *Refurb - 1994 cab*

*Ladder 157*  
*Truck 45*

ARN says its FDNY L161, which is also a 1972 model. The truck was purchased in 1982 and refurbished before being placed in service. Truck 45 was refurbished again in 1996 adding a 1994 cab, new motor, automatic transmission, and a new paint job.



*Mike Bakunis, photographer*

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**1986  
Rescue Systems  
Inc.**

**Mack CF**

1250    750 gal

**1986-**         *Belltown Fire Dept., Stamford*

*Eng 42*

MB says 1000 gpm



*Eric Fellows, photographer*

Eric Fellows, photographer

**1994  
Marion Body Works**

**International 4000  
Series**

no pump    no tank

**1994-**         *Belltown Fire Dept., Stamford*

*Rescue 44*



2003  
Smeal Fire App.

Spartan Gladiator

1250 500 gal

*Eric Fellows, photographer*

2003- Belltown Fire Dept., Stamford Eng 41