

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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**1928
Dept. Built**

**Packard Motor
Car Co.**

250 gpm 100 gal

East Great Plain Fire Dept.

truck on right

East Great Plain Fire Dept.

1943-1948 *East Great Plain Fire Dept., Norwich*
1948-1953 *Laurel Hill Fire Co, Norwich*

Facts from LHFD.
Packard similar to truck at Tracy Vol Fire Co., Wallingford. Est. year.
Front-mount pump



**1933
Dept. Built**

GMC

500 gpm 300 gal

East Great Plain Fire Dept.

East Great Plain Fire Dept.

1933 *Unknown use*
1944-unk *East Great Plain Fire Dept.*

pump taken off trailer, which was first Dept. rig. Underwriters say 1937.



**1941
unknown body
manufacturer**

International

unk gpm

East Great Plain Fire Dept.

truck on left

East Great Plain Fire Dept.

1944?-unk *East Great Plain Fire Dept., Norwich*

Nor Bull 9-1-1944 says truck was purchased for EGP in past year.
7-28-1968 Bulletin has history of EGP - says from Voluntown.



**1948
Maxim Motor Co.
1417 Series**

500 gpm 500 gal

L.Chan Brainard, photographer

Taken 1954

L.Chan Brainard, photographer

1948-1976 *East Great Plain Fire Dept., Norwich* *Eng 2*



**1953
Maxim Motor Co.**

Dodge

150 gpm 300 gal

East Great Plain Fire Dept.

East Great Plain Fire Dept.

1953-1976 *East Great Plain Fire Dept., Norwich* *Eng 3*

Guess on Maxim



**1964
Maxim Motor Co. F-
Model**

750 gpm 600 gal

Al Perrin, photographer

original configuration

Al Perrin, photographer

1964-1993 *East Great Plain Fire Dept., Norwich* *Eng 2*
1982 *Refurb by Continental - 1250 pump*

delivered in 1964
new 1250 pump when refurbished



1969
Providence Body Co.

Dodge Power Wagon
250 gpm 300 gal

original configuration

Al Perrin, photographer

1969-1999 East Great Plain Fire Dept., Norwich **Rescue 5**

Clarify



1972
Maxim Motor Co.

International Fleetstar
1250 600 gal

Frank Stearns, photographer

1974-1988 East Great Plain Fire Dept., Norwich **Eng 4**
Sold - non-fire use

Had a '74 previously. May have been put in service then.



1953
Dept. Built

GMC
skid-

East Great Plain Fire Dept.

East Great Plain Fire Dept.

1953 U.S. Military/Gov't
1975-1987 East Great Plain Fire Dept. **Eng 53**



1976
American LaFrance Century Series

1500 500 gal

Mike Bakunis, photographer

original configuration *Mike Bakunis, photographer*

1976 East Great Plain Fire Dept., Norwich **Eng 1**
1985 Modified - added Telesqurt **Ladder 5**
(see separate record)



1984
Ranger Div.- American Modular

Mack MS Midliner
no pump no tank

Joe DeLaura, photographer

Joe DeLaura, photographer

1984-2009 East Great Plain Fire Dept., Norwich **Rescue 5**



1976
American LaFrance Century Series

1500 500 gal
rear-mount - 55' Telesqurt

Mike Bakunis, photographer

modified with Telesqurt *Mike Bakunis, photographer*

1976-1985 East Great Plain Fire Dept., Norwich **Eng 1**
1985-2002 Modified - added Telesqurt **Ladder 5**



**1989
Ranger Div.-
American Modular**

**Pemfab Chassis
Div.**

1500 2000 gal

East Great Plain Fire Dept.

East Great Plain Fire Dept.

1989 *East Great Plain Fire Dept., Norwich* **Eng Tank 51**



**1993
Ranger Div.-
American Modular**

**Pemfab Chassis
Div.**

1500 1000 gal

Joe DeLaura, photographer

Joe DeLaura, photographer

1993 *East Great Plain Fire Dept., Norwich* **Eng 52**



**2001
Smeal Fire App.**

HME 1871

1500 500 gal

rear-mount - 75'
Smeal

Joe DeLaura, photographer

Joe DeLaura, photographer

2001 *East Great Plain Fire Dept., Norwich* **Ladder 55**



**2009
SuperVac (SVI)**

Spartan Gladiator

no pump no tank

Joe DeLaura, photographer

Joe DeLaura, photographer

2009 *East Great Plain Fire Dept., Norwich* **Rescue 5**