

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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1948
Locally built

GMC

500 gpm 700 gal

Griswold Fire Dept.

1948-unk *Griswold Fire Dept.*
Removed from service

J-21

These founding members purchased GVFD's first fire engine for \$1,647, a new 1948 model-year GMC cab and chassis, on which they custom fabricated a fire-utility body and mounted a pump.



1956
Locally built

GMC

750 gpm 1000 gal

Al Perrin, photographer

1956-1984? *Griswold Fire Dept.*

J-22, ET-255

2nd vehicle



1947
Dept. Built

Autocar

500 gpm 2000 gal

originally Lehigh Oil Co.

Griswold Fire Dept.

1963-1976 *Griswold Fire Dept.*

J-23

Griswold says a '52, but Don Ouilette says a '45. Trucks were made 1945 to 1950, and is similar to Cohanzie's 1947. I'll go for 1947 as a compromise.



1971
Farrar Co.

International
Fleetstar

750 gpm 1000 gal

Neal Van Deusen, photographer

1971-1991 *Griswold Fire Dept.*
1991 *Out of state*

J-24, ET-155

Later ET-155



1976
Farrar Co.

International
Fleetstar

750 gpm 2000 gal

Al Perrin, photographer

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1976-1997 *Griswold Fire Dept.*
1997 *Out of state*

J-23, ET-355

later ET-355



1980
Farrar Co.

International S
Series

750 gpm 500 gal

Al Perrin, photographer

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1980- *Griswold Fire Dept.*
Refurb - new body

Eng 155



1991
E-One, Inc. Cyclone

1250 1000 gal

Jerry Morrison, photographer

1991- *Griswold Fire Dept.*

Eng Tank 155



1997
Marion Body Works

Spartan

1500 2000 gal

Joe DeLaura, photographer

1997- *Griswold Fire Dept.*

Eng Tank 355



2002
Marion Body Works

Spartan

500 gpm 450 gal

Jerry Morrison, photographer

2002- *Griswold Fire Dept.*

Rescue 455



1959
Dept. Built

Dodge

35 skid 200 gal

Jerry Morrison, photographer

unk *Griswold Fire Dept.*

Forestry 155

McKeon says 1952 and 200 pump