

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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**1942
American
LaFrance 600
Series**

750 gpm
100 gal tank

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1942-1956 South Manchester Fire Dept. *Eng 4*
1956-1964 Manchester Fire Dept. *Eng 4*
as of 1993 Preserved - Private - Lawrence Liotard
Reg #L-1673 ship 6-30-1942. Overhead ladder rack.



**1945
American
LaFrance 600
Series**

750 gpm
150 gal tank

as S Manchester truck Mike Bakunis, photographer

1945-1956 South Manchester Fire Dept. *Eng 3*
1956-1966 Manchester Fire Dept.
1983 with department
ship 10-23-1945



**1951
American
LaFrance 700
Series**

750 gpm
250 gal tank

as S Manchester truck Mike Bakunis, photographer

1951-1956 South Manchester Fire Dept. *Eng 1*
1956-1971 Manchester Fire Dept.
1971 Reserve
Reg #L-4372 ship 9-20-1951 775-PGC
this truck is not on ARN 11-76 list.
The cab and motor were used on the '52 ALF ladder after it was damaged in accident.



**1950
American
LaFrance 700
Series**

750 gpm
250 gal tank

as S Manchester truck Frank Wegloski, photographer

1950-1956 South Manchester Fire Dept. *Eng 2,4*
1956-1979 Manchester Fire Dept. *Eng 4*
Reg #L-4053 ship 3-17-1950 775-PJC



**1952
American
LaFrance 700
Series**

250 gpm
150 gal tank
mid-mount - 75'
ALF

original configuration Mark Redman, photographer

1952-1956 South Manchester Fire Dept. *Ladder 1*
1982 Refurb after accident
1956-1999 Manchester Fire Dept. *Ladder 1*

Reg #L-4542 ship 5-12-1952 7-75-AJO. With Hose Co. 4. The cab and motor from '51 ALF pumper were used after this truck was damaged in accident.



**1959
American
LaFrance 900
Series**

1000 gpm
750 gal tank

Mike Bakunis, photographer

1959-1976 Manchester Fire Dept. *unk*
1976-1990 Reassigned *Eng 5*

Charter Oak Hose Co. 5, reformed as co. in 1976



**1964
American
LaFrance 900
Series**

750 gpm
500 gal tank

as reserve Mike Bakunis, photographer

1964-1981 Manchester Fire Dept.
1981 Reserve

Eng 2
Eng 7



**1966
American
LaFrance 900
Series**

750 gpm
500 gal tank

John W. Turner, photographer

1966-1990 Manchester Fire Dept.
1990-unk Reserve

Eng 3
Eng 7

HC 11-21-1965 says 750 gpm ordered and assigned to Central HQ.



**1967
American
LaFrance 900
Series**

no pump
no tank
mid-mount - 100'
ALF

post-refurb Mike Bakunis, photographer

1967-1999 Manchester Fire Dept.
1987 Refurb - Century Cab

Ladder 2



**1971
American
LaFrance 1000
Series**

1500 gpm
500 gal tank

Frank Wegloski, photographer

1971-1990 Manchester Fire Dept.
1990 Refurb by Middleboro
1990-1999 Reserve

Eng 1
Eng 6



**1979
American
LaFrance Century
Series**

1500 gpm
500 gal tank

Frank Wegloski, photographer

1979-2006 Manchester Fire Dept.

Eng 4



**1981
American
LaFrance Century
Series**

1500 gpm
750 gal tank

Mike Bakunis, photographer

1981-2006 Manchester Fire Dept.

Eng 2

foam



John W. Turner, photographer

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1986-2000 Manchester Fire Dept.

Rescue 1

1977 Ranger body

1986
Ranger Div.-
American Modular

Ford F

no pump
no tank



Mike Bakunis, photographer

Mike Bakunis, photographer

1989-1998 Manchester Fire Dept.

1989
Kersey/American
LaFrance

Century 2000

1500 gpm
500 gal tank
rear-mount - 75'

1998-1999 Reassigned

Reserve

Was this here longer?

Eng 5

Lad 2



Mark Redman, photographer

Mark Redman, photographer

1990-1999 Manchester Fire Dept.

Eng 1

1999-2006 Reserve

Eng 8 - Rsv

1990
Kersey/American
LaFrance

Century 2000

1500 gpm
500 gal tank



Ed Harvey, photographer

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1990-2012 Manchester Fire Dept.

1990
Kersey/American
LaFrance

Century 2000

1500 gpm
500 gal tank

2012 Manchester Fire Department - reserve

Eng 3

Eng 7 - Rsv



Mike Brinius, photographer

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1999-2012 Manchester Fire Dept.

Quint 3

2012- Reassigned

Truck 2

Or 1500 pump

1999
Pierce Mfg. Inc.
Dash

2000 gpm
400 gal tank
rear-mount - 105'
Smeal



Patrick Dooley, photographer

Patrick Dooley, photographer

1999-2012 Manchester Fire Dept.

1999
Pierce Mfg. Inc.
Dash

2000 gpm
400 gal tank
rear-mount - 105'
Smeal

2012 Reserve

Quint 1

Truck 6 - Resv

Or 1500 pump



**1999
Pierce Mfg. Inc.
Saber**

1500 gpm
500 gal tank

Patrick Dooley, photographer

1999-2002 Manchester Fire Dept.
2002-2012 Reassigned
2012-2016 Reserve

Eng 1
Eng 5
Eng 7 - Rsv

**2000
American
LaFrance**

no pump
no tank

photo needed

photo needed

2000-unk Manchester Fire Dept.
Out of state - Canada

Rescue 1



**2006
American
LaFrance
Metropolitan**

1500 gpm
500 gal tank

Patrick Dooley, photographer

2006-2012 Manchester Fire Dept.
2012-2016 Reassigned
2016- Reserve

Eng 2
Eng 5
Eng 8



**2006
American
LaFrance
Metropolitan**

1500 gpm
500 gal tank

Zack Bowden, photographer

2006-2017 Manchester Fire Dept.
2017- Reserve

Eng 4
Eng 7



**2012
Sutphen**

Sutphen Monarch

2000 gpm
600 gal tank

Patrick Dooley, photographer

2012- Manchester Fire Dept.

Eng 3

Del 4-3-2012



**2012
Sutphen**

Sutphen Monarch

2000 gpm
500 gal tank

Scott Leslie, photographer

2012- Manchester Fire Dept.

Eng 1

Del 4-3-2012



Patrick Dooley, photographer

Patrick Dooley, photographer

**2016
Marion Body
Works**

Spartan Gladiator

2000 gpm
500 gal tank

2016- Manchester Fire Dept.

Eng 5



Mike Brinius, photographer

Mike Brinius, photographer

**2017
Marion Body
Works**

Spartan Gladiator

2000 gpm
500 gal tank

2017- Manchester Fire Dept.

Eng 4