

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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1918

REO Motor Car Co.

no pump
2-35

Newington Vol. Fire Dept.

1918-1929 Newington Vol. Fire Dept.

From Hartford Courant article, 6-2-1964



1929
Buffalo Fire Appliance Corp.

Buffalo

500 gpm
100 gal tank

Newington Vol. Fire Dept.

1929-1951 Newington Fire Dept.
Reserve

Eng 3

as of 2018 Preserved - Department - Newington

Del 9-15-1929



1929
Buffalo Fire Appliance Corp.

Buffalo

500 gpm
100 gal tank

John W. Turner, photographer

1929-1951 Newington Fire Dept.

Eng 2

1951-1958 S Windsor Fire Dept

1958 Use parts to build rescue

Del 9-15-1929
In 1958, the truck was cannibalized by S Windsor to make a rescue on a '48 or '53 chevy pickup. (HC 6-21-1958)



1929
Buffalo Fire Appliance Corp.

Buffalo

500 gpm
100 gal tank

Newington Vol. Fire Dept.

1929-1954 Newington Fire Dept.

Eng 1

1954-1957 Reassigned

Eng 4

as of 2018 Preserved - Department - Newington

Del 9-15-1929



1918
Reo Motor Car Co.

REO Motor Car Co.

no pump
no tank

truck on left

Newington Vol. Fire Dept.

1918-1938 Onset, MA FD

1938-1953 Newington Vol. Fire Dept.



1951
Maxim Motor Co.

Maxim 1417

750 gpm
300 gal tank

Maxim delivery photo

Howard T. Smith Collection

1951-1965 Newington Fire Dept.

Eng 2

as of 2014 Preserved

One of 3 pumpers purchased from 1951-1954...Maxim ad on ebay. Also a Maxim city service. SN1773, according to H Smith



1951
Maxim Motor Co.

Maxim 1417

750 gpm
300 gal tank

later as E4

John W. Turner, photographer

1951 *Newington Fire Dept.*

1957-1971 *Reassigned*

as of 2017 *Preserved - Private - Fred Callahan*

SN1773

Eng 1

Eng 4, Eng 1



1952
Maxim Motor Co.
1417 Series

Maxim 1417

750 gpm
300 gal tank

L. Chan Brainard, photographer

1952-1970 *Newington Fire Dept.*

Eng 3

One of 3 pumpers purchased from 1951-1954...Maxim ad on ebay. Also a Maxim city service. [Delivered in Sept, 1951, for service in Newington, CT, engine #3, Ser #1805...unk source] [1805 is in the 1952 range on the Maxim list.]



1953
Maxim Motor Co.

Maxim

750 gpm
300 gal tank

Geoff Neilsen Collection

1953-1967 *Newington Fire Dept.*

1968-unk *Reassigned*

as of 2017 *Preserved - Private - Newington*

1st ladder truck

Ladder 1

Ladder 2



1957
Maxim Motor Co.

Maxim S-Model

750 gpm
500 gal tank

George Warren, photographer

1957-1962 *Newington Fire Dept.*

Eng 1

1964-1979 *East Litchfield Fire Dept., Litchfield*

Eng 21

1979-1992? *Thomaston Fire Dept.*

5th truck to be purchased since 1951, all 750 gpm. Refurbished by Litchfield after accident which killed FF, 6-5-1962.



1960
Devco

no pump
no tank

taken 1963

Newington Vol. Fire Dept.

1962-1974 *Newington Fire Dept.*

Emergency 6

used and converted. Yr is a guess. Photo is 1963



1963
Maxim Motor Co.

Maxim S-Model

750 gpm
300 gal tank

John W. Turner, photographer

1963-1976 *Newington Fire Dept.*

Eng 1

1976 *Reassigned*

Eng 5 resv

as of 2016 *Preserved - Private - Newington*

Replaced truck damaged in accident 6/62. E1 was using E4 in meantime...Chris Schroeder ARN says this was 2nd piece of E2 in 1977.



**1965
Mack Trucks C
Series**

1000 gpm
500 gal tank

John W. Turner, photographer

1965-1982 Newington Fire Dept.

1982 Reassigned

as of 2018 Preserved - Department - NFD

Del 10-29-1965

Refurbished at some point 1st C Series diesel in the state, 2nd overall

Eng 2

Eng 5, 6



**1969
American
LaFrance 900
Series**

no pump
no tank
rear-mount - 90'
Aero Chief

Lou Tibor, photographer

1969-1988 Newington Fire Dept.

1988-1997 Refurb by Ranger on diff chassis

as of 2012 In state - not in service

*Aerial Platform
Truck 2*



**1970
American
LaFrance 900
Series**

1000 gpm
500 gal tank

truck on right

Newington Vol. Fire Dept.

1970-1988 Newington Fire Dept.

as of 2012 Preserved - Private

Eng 3



**1971
Hahn Motors**

Hahn

1000 gpm
500 gal tank

Geoff Neilsen Collection

1971-1991 Newington Fire Dept.

1991 Reserve

Eng 4

Eng 5



**1974
Gerstenslager Co.**

International

no pump
no tank

Frank Wegloski, photographer

1974-1994 Newington Fire Dept.

Rescue 6,1



**1976
Hahn Motors**

Hahn

1000 gpm
500 gal tank

Frank Wegloski, photographer

1976-1995 Newington Fire Dept.

Eng 1



**1982
Hahn Motors**

Hahn

1000 gpm
500 gal tank

Frank Wegloski, photographer

1982-2003 Newington Fire Dept.
2003 Out of state - GA

Eng 2



**1985
Sutphen**

Sutphen

1000 gpm
300 gal tank
mid-mount - 100'
Sutphen

Lou Tibor, photographer

1985-2006 Newington Fire Dept.
Out of State - Georgia Pacific RR

Aerial Tower 1



**1988
Ranger Div.-
American Modular**

no pump
no tank
rear-mount - 90'
Aero Chief

Mike Bakunis, photographer

1969-1988 Newington Fire Dept.
1988-1997 Refurb by Ranger on diff chassis
as of 2012 In state - not in service

Aerial Platform
Truck 2



**1988
Sutphen**

Sutphen

1000 gpm
500 gal tank

Zack Bowden, photographer

1988-2008 Newington Fire Dept.
2008 Reassigned

Eng 3
Eng 5
Eng 6 resv

HS-2252
TO GO NEXT



**1991
Sutphen**

Sutphen

1000 gpm
500 gal tank

Lou Tibor, photographer

1991-2014 Newington Fire Dept.
2014

Eng 4
Eng 5

not on Sutphen list
Redman says 1000 gal



**1994
Pierce Mfg. Inc.
Lance**

no pump
no tank

Zack Bowden, photographer

1994-2016 Newington Fire Dept.

Rescue 1



1995
Pierce Mfg. Inc.
Lance

1250 gpm
500 gal tank

Zack Bowden, photographer

1995- *Newington Fire Dept.*

Eng 1



1997
Pierce Mfg. Inc.
Dash

1250 gpm
300 gal tank
rear-mount - 105'
Pierce

Scott Leslie, photographer

1997- *Newington Fire Dept.*

Truck 2



2003
Pierce Mfg. Inc.
Lance

1250 gpm
500 gal tank

Scott Leslie, photographer

2003- *Newington Fire Dept.*

Eng 2



2006
Pierce Mfg. Inc.
Dash

2000 gpm
250 gal tank
mid-mount - 95'
Pierce

Eric Fellows, photographer

2006- *Newington Fire Dept.*

Truck 1



2006
Pierce Mfg. Inc.

Kenworth

no pump
no tank

Zack Bowden, photographer

2006- *Newington Fire Dept.*

Tac Unit 2



2008
Pierce Mfg. Inc.
Velocity

1250 gpm
500 gal tank

Zack Bowden, photographer

2008- *Newington Fire Dept.*

Eng 3



2014
Pierce Mfg. Inc.
Arrow XT

1250 gpm
500 gal tank

Scott Leslie, photographer

2014- Newington Fire Dept.

Eng 4



2016
Pierce Mfg. Inc.
Velocity

Zack Bowden, photographer

2016- Newington Fire Dept.

Res 1



Chevrolet

no pump
no tank

Frank Wegloski, photographer

unk Newington Fire Dept.

Tac Unit 2



Dept Built

Dodge M-37

Frank Wegloski, photographer

unk Newington Fire Dept.

Brush 1