

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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**1929
Dept. Built**

**Ford Model A or
AA**

no pump
chem

Wolcott Vol. Fire Dept. Co.1

1929?-1935 Unknown use

1935-1939 Company 1, Wolcott Fire Dept.

1st truck. Yr is a guess.



**1939
Dept. Built**

Dodge

250 gpm
1000 gal tank

after conversion to tanker

Wolcott Vol. Fire Dept. Co.1

1939-1947 Company 1, Wolcott Fire Dept.

1947-1963 Rebuilt - Added tank

1963 Goshen Fire Dept., Goshen

1000 gal tank added in 1947



**1947
American
LaFrance 700
Series**

500 gpm
350 gal tank

L.Chan Brainard, photographer

1947-1984 Company 1, Wolcott Fire Dept.
Possibly to CT Cellar Savers

W-3

Reg #L-3104 ship 7-3-1947 705-PFC
McKeon says 175 gal tank.



**1950
American
LaFrance**

White Motor Co.

500 gpm
1000 gal tank

as preserved

Mark Redman, photographer

1954-1977 Company 1, Wolcott Fire Dept.
1977? Boy Scout Camp, Litchfield County?
Preserved - Private

W-4

Co history and photo caption says 1954. But, current owner confirms 1950.

Engine 4 was originally put in service as "W-4" in 1950 with a White/American LaFrance engine. In



**1962
American
LaFrance**

Ford C

750 gpm
750 gal tank

Mike Bakunis, photographer

1963-1990? Company 1, Wolcott Fire Dept.

W-9

In a photo with the 1989 FMC pumper.



**1950
American
LaFrance 700
Series**

750 gpm

Mark Redman, photographer

1950-1957 South District Protective Assoc.,
1957-1971 South Fire Dist., Middletown
1971-1979 Company 1, Wolcott Fire Dept.

W-11

ship 8-28-1950 705-PGO
Not in a 1977 photo.



**1977
American
LaFrance Century
Series**

1500 gpm
1000 gal tank

repainted Lou Tibor, photographer

1977-2008 Company 1, Wolcott Fire Dept.
2008-2015 Out of state - Unityville, PA

W-4

originally lime green
Boyd says 1500/750



**1967
Dept. Built**

Jeep

skid-mount

Wolcott Vol. Fire Dept. Co.1

1980s-2006 U.S. Military/Gov't
Company 1, Wolcott Fire Dept.

W-2, Brush 1



**1984
FMC Corp.**

Duplex D-350

1500 gpm
2000 gal tank

original configuration Lou Tibor, photographer

1984-1995 Company 1, Wolcott Fire Dept.
1995- Modified by E-One - cab

W-3

purchased from G-K.
Glider kit later.



**1989
Kersey/American
LaFrance**

**Pemfab Chassis
Div.**

1500 gpm
1000 gal tank

Scott Leslie, photographer

1989-2009 Company 1, Wolcott Fire Dept.

W-2



**1995
E-One, Inc.
Cyclone**

Duplex D-350

1500 gpm
2000 gal tank

Wolcott Vol. Fire Dept. Co.1

1984-1995 Company 1, Wolcott Fire Dept.
1995- Modified by E-One - cab

W-3

purchased from G-K.
Glider kit later.



**1985
Locally Built**

Chevrolet

200 gal
250 tank

Scott Leslie, photographer

2006- U.S. Military/Gov't
Company 1, Wolcott Fire Dept.

Brush 1



**2007
American
LaFrance Eagle**

1500 gpm
1000 gal tank

Scott Leslie, photographer

2007 *Company 1, Wolcott Fire Dept.* *W-4*