

**Norwich Fire Dept., Norwich, CT**



**1912**  
**Pope Mfg. Co.**  
 chemical car, hose wagon  
 chem  
*taken 1934*

Was at Main St. Sta in May 1921, so assume it was E4 when dept reorged.

*Norwich Fire Dept.* **1912-1934**  
*Damaged in accident* **1914**  
*Reserve* **1934**

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**1915**  
**Seagrave Corp.**  
 pumper, chemical  
 750 gpm  
 chem

Detailed article in Bulletin. In service 12-17-1915. 3rd pumper in NL county. Replaced by 1943 Seagrave. Was out of service as of a Bulletin article 1-13-1943.

*Eng 1* *Norwich Fire Dept.* **1915-1943**

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**Locally built**  
 Cadillac  
 chemical car, hose wagon  
 2-25 chem

1920 and 1921 Annual report in newspaper. "Improved but servicable." At west side station, renamed E5 3-1922.

*Chemical 2* *Norwich Fire Dept.* **1920?-'36?**  
*Hose 5* *Renumbered* **1922**  
*In service as of* **1936**

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**1922**  
**REO Motor Car Co.**  
 REO Motor Car Co.  
 chemical car  
 chem

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Limited 1 1/2" and 2 1/2" hose. Acquired to reduce calls that E1 has to respond to. In service 2-6-1922. Housed at Central Sta.

*Squad A* *Norwich Fire Dept.* **1922-1936**  
*Reserve* **1936**

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**1922**  
**American LaFrance**  
 aerial  
 tractor-drawn - 75' American

Reg #3780 ship 2-22-1922  
 AAA #303

*Ladder 1* *Norwich Fire Dept.* **1922-1944**

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**1922**  
**Seagrave Corp.**  
 pumper  
 750 gpm

Identical trucks delivered except for pump size - 750 & 600 gpm. Entire department motorized. These two and aerial cost \$41,000. Del 3-1-1922. Painted 2-7-1922

*Eng 6* *Norwich Fire Dept.* **1922-1946?**

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**1922**  
Seagrave Corp.

pumper  
600 gpm

Two identical trucks delivered except for pump size - 750 and 600 gpm. Tested 3-16-1922. First day of reorganization of dept. Painted 2-7-1922

Eng 3                      Norwich Fire Dept.                      **1922-1948**

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**1923**  
Seagrave Corp. Standard

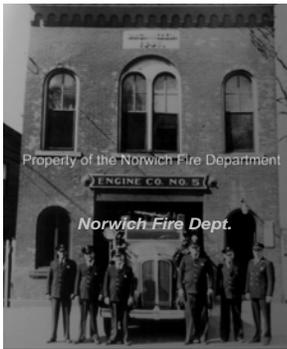
pumper  
500 gpm  
150 gal tank

UR has a '43 (or '41) Seagrave at E2 in 1954. Could be E5's after it closed. Would mean this truck would stay there until then. 3rd photo supports this. Painted 7-25-1923

Eng 2                      Norwich Fire Dept.                      **1923-1953?**

Eng 1-Laurel              Laurel Hill Fire Co., Norwich              **1953?**

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**1941**  
Seagrave Corp.

pumper  
500 gpm

Nearly identical to E1. This Co. closed in 1953. Could have been E5 and then to E2 after E5 closes. Underwriters say a '41 at E1 in 1954 (wrong...E1 got new truck in '43).

Eng 5                      Norwich Fire Dept.                      **1941-1953**

Eng 2                      Reassigned?                      **1953-unk**

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**1941**  
unknown body manufacturer

Ford  
pumper

500 gpm  
125 gal tank

All 3 Squads in the city had war-issued pumps

Squad A                      Norwich Fire Dept.                      **1941-unk**

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**1943**  
Seagrave Corp.

pumper  
500 midship

Nearly identical to E5.

Eng 1                      Norwich Fire Dept.                      **1943-1962**

Destroyed in explosion 4-3-1962              **1962**

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**1944**  
Seagrave Corp.

aerial  
booster  
125 gal tank  
mid-mount - 65' Seagrave

Painted on 8-21-1944.

Ladder 1                      Norwich Fire Dept.                      **1944-1970**

Ladder 2                      Reserve                      **1963**

Taftville Fire Dept.              **1970-1983**

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**1948**  
**Maxim Motor Co.**  
 Diamond T  
 pumper  
 500 gpm  
 125 gal tank

NB 12-24-1946 reports appropriation. Notes from Annual say a '47. UR report says '48

Eng 3	Norwich Fire Dept. Destroyed in explosion 4-3-1962	<b>1948-1962</b>  <b>1962</b>
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**1950**  
**Seagrave Corp.**  
 pumper  
 500 gpm  
 125 gal tank

Thamesville. Has an Akr-O-Lite Underwriters say 1950. Painted 2-15-1950 and 500 gpm?

Eng 6	Norwich Fire Dept.	<b>1950-unk</b>
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**1962**  
**Howe Fire Apparatus**  
 International R Series  
 pumper  
 750 gpm  
 500 gal tank

**taken 1979**

Purchased after Van Tassel fire and it's logical that it started at E3. Went to E2 and E6, also.

Eng 3?	Norwich Fire Dept.	<b>1962-1973</b>
Eng 6	Reassigned	<b>1973-unk</b>

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**1962**  
**Seagrave Corp. K Series**  
 pumper  
 1000 gpm  
 300 gal tank

Purchased after Van Tassel fire. Shows cover added later

Eng 1	Norwich Fire Dept.	<b>1962-1973</b>
Eng 3	Reassigned	<b>1973-unk</b>
Eng 6	Reassigned	<b>as of 1981</b>
	Not in service	<b>1979</b>

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**1963**  
**Seagrave Corp. K Series**  
 aerial  
 tractor-drawn - 100'

Bakunis photo taken 1996

Ladder 1	Norwich Fire Dept.	<b>1963-1979</b>
Ladder 2	Reserve	<b>1979-1989</b>
	Preserved - Private - Franklin, CT	<b>as of 2013</b>

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**1969**  
**American LaFrance 900 Series**  
 pumper  
 1250 gpm  
 500 gal tank

BD: Also at E1, which ended in 1974... Not sure if at Sq A. Book has Sqd A and E3 900. See also p.118

Eng 1	Norwich Fire Dept.	<b>1969-1975</b>
Eng 2	Reassigned	<b>1975-1989</b>

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**Norwich Fire Dept., Norwich, CT**



**1971**  
**American LaFrance**  
**Pioneer II**  
  
 pumper  
  
 1250 gpm  
 500 gal tank  
  
**taken 8-31-1986**

ARN 3-1975 has the reassignment.  
 ARN 4-1984 has as E3.

Squad A      Norwich Fire Dept.      **1971-1975**  
 Eng 3      Reassigned      **1975-1986**  
 Eng 6      in service as E6 to 1991      **1986-1991**

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**1940**  
**American LaFrance 500**  
**Series**  
  
 aerial  
  
 tractor-drawn - 100' ALF  
  
**as Mamaroneck truck**

ship 6-9-1940 501 THSO Aerial #C-650. "Weaver Street Special" is the old Ladder 19 from the Town of Mamaroneck, NY, Fire Dept.(TMFD) in Mamaroneck, NY.

Ladder 1 - NY      Mamaroneck, NY      **1940**  
 Ladder 2      Norwich Fire Dept.      **1972-1979**  
                                  aerial to Terryville L1      **1981**

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**1975**  
**Providence Body Co.**  
 International  
 rescue

Res 1      Norwich Fire Dept.      **1975-1984**

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**1975**  
**American LaFrance**  
  
 pumper  
  
 1500 gpm  
 500 gal tank

Could have been at LH from 1986-1995

Squad A      Norwich Fire Dept.      **1975-1986?**  
                                  Laurel Hill Fire Co, Norwich      **1986?-unk**

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**1979**  
**American LaFrance**  
**Century Series**  
  
 aerial  
  
 tractor-drawn - 100'

Ladder 1      Norwich Fire Dept.      **1979-1995**  
 Ladder 2      Reserve      **1995-unk**

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**1951**  
**Dept. Built**  
 Dodge M-37  
 forestry  
  
 125 skidmount

Eng 4      U.S. Military/Gov't      **1979?-unk**  
                                  Norwich Fire Dept.

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**1984**  
 Ranger Div.-American  
 Modular  
 GMC TopKick  
 rescue

Res 1                      Norwich Fire Dept.                      **1984-1995**

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**1959**  
 Specialty  
 Chevrolet  
 rescue

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Civil Defense issue  
 White and blue  
 Res 2                      Norwich Fire Dept.                      **unk-1986?**

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**1986**  
 Hahn Motors HCP  
 pumper  
 1500 gpm  
 500 gal tank

Squad A                      Norwich Fire Dept.                      **1986-1995**  
 Eng 3                      Reassigned                      **1995-2001**  
 Eng 2                      Reassigned                      **2001-2007**  
 Reserve

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**1989**  
 Hahn Motors HCP  
 pumper  
 1500 gpm  
 500 gal tank

Lettered "Sqd A" new but likely there only briefly. At E3 as of 9-1990.

Squad A                      Norwich Fire Dept.                      **1989**  
 Eng 3                      Reassigned                      **1989-1995**  
 Eng 2                      Reassigned                      **1995-2001**  
 Reserve

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**1995**  
 Ladder Towers, Inc.  
 Simon-Duplex  
 aerial platform  
 1500 gpm  
 300 gal tank  
 rear-mount - 85' LTI

Truck 1                      Norwich Fire Dept.                      **1995-2009**  
 Truck 2                      Reserve                      **2009-**

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**1995**  
 E-One, Inc. Cyclone  
 pumper  
 1500 gpm  
 750 gal tank

Squad A                      Norwich Fire Dept.                      **1995-2001**  
 Eng 3                      Reassigned                      **2001-2013**  
 Eng 4                      Reserve                      **2013-**

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**1970**  
 Seagrave Corp.  
 aerial  
 rear-mount - 100'

Refurbished by Ranger in 1982

Ladder 109      FDNY      **1970**  
 N-25 - Taft      Taftville Fire Dept., Norwich      **1983-1999**  
 Truck 2      Norwich Fire Dept.; Reserve      **1999-2010**

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**2001**  
 Ferrara Fire App. Inferno  
 pumper  
 2000 gpm  
 500 gal tank

Squad A      Norwich Fire Dept.      **2001-**

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**2003**  
 Danko  
 Humvee  
 forestry  
 200  
 270 gal tank

Forestry 1      Norwich Fire Dept.      **2003-**

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**2006**  
 Pierce Mfg. Inc.  
 Freightliner FL series  
 hazmat

Hazmat 1      Norwich Fire Dept.      **2006-**

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**2007**  
 Ferrara Fire App. Igniter  
 pumper  
 1500 gpm  
 750 gal tank

Eng 2      Norwich Fire Dept.      **2007-**

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**2010**  
 Pierce Mfg. Inc. Arrow XT  
 aerial platform  
 1500 gpm  
 300 gal tank  
 rear-mount - 100' Pierce

Truck 1      Norwich Fire Dept.      **2010-**

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**2013**  
**Ferrara Fire App.**  
  
pumper  
  
1500 gpm  
750 gal tank

Eng 3

Norwich Fire Dept.

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