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Tanker 704
Sandy Spring, Maryland

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Operated by the Sandy Spring VFD in Montgomery County, MD – this 2003 rig was built by Pierce and was designed to support rural water supply and tanker operations.

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A 3,500-gallon dump tank is carried on the officer's side and is equipped with a powered lowering and raising lift.

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Tanker 704 is equipped with a 1,250 gpm, single-stage Waterous pump.

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The elliptical shape of the tank allows for better handling on the road while still taking advantage of head pressure for gravity off-loading..

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Besides this rigs side dump chutes, this rear chute can really off-load the water in a big way!

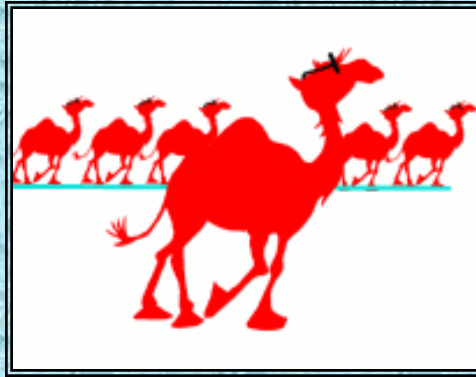
Tanker 704 in Action



Tanker 704 is shown in action here at the May 2007 water supply drill in Pleasant Valley, MD.

Facts & Figures...

- Tanker 704 is one of six large capacity (3,000-gallon plus) tankers operated in Montgomery County, Maryland.
- The rig is owned by the Sandy Spring VFD and was designed and placed in service to enhance the delivery of water in the northeastern part of the county.
- The vehicle itself is a 2003 Pierce 3,500-gallon tanker on a Kenworth chassis. The unit is powered by a 450hp Cummins motor and has a 1250 gpm Waterous single-stage gpm pump. It carries a 3,500-gallon dump tank.



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