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Congerville FPD – Tanker 302
3,500-gallon Tanker
Congerville, Illinois

Facts and Figures...

- Tanker 302 is a 2003, Danko tanker operated by the Congerville Fire Protection District in located central Illinois.
- The rig is built on an International chassis and is powered by a Caterpillar 300 hp motor.
- It has a Waterous 750 gpm, PTO-driven pump and carries 3,500 gallons of water.
- Tanker 302 is outfitted with 10-inch rear and side dumps and carries a 3,000-gallon dump tank.
- The rig also carries 500 feet of 3" and 5" hose.
- The Congerville FPD helps to protect the small town and rural areas of central Illinois.City

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Tanker 302 is set-up to be a pretty efficient water hauling rig regardless of whether it is shuttling water or working as a nurse tanker.

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The tanker's 750 gpm pump provides some fire attack capability and more importantly, can support a 750 gpm nurse tanker operation – which is a great feature when transitioning to a dump tank operation.

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All three of the tanker's dumps are located on the rear of the unit – one for each side and one for the back. The unit is also equipped with dual, 2-1/2-inch direct fills that are outfitted with Storz fittings.

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Tanker 302 has two, pre-connected attack lines that can be used if need be for smaller scale, fire attack operations.

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Once again, the use of a commercial chassis reduces the overall cost of the vehicle while at the same time can ease the difficulties of preventive maintenance that is sometimes associated with a custom chassis.

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Tanker 302 is shown above dumping its water at a August 2010 water supply drill in nearby Deer Creek.



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