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Jacksonville VFC
Tanker Support Unit 474
750 gpm Water Supply Unit
Phoenix, Maryland

Facts and Figures...

- Tanker Support Unit 474 is a 1991 Dodge/Mason Dixon water supply unit operated by the Jacksonville Volunteer Fire Company located in Baltimore County, Maryland.
- The rig is built on a Dodge 1-ton chassis and is powered by a Cummins turbo diesel motor.
- TSU 474 has an American 750 gpm, front mount pump and carries no water.
- The unit is outfitted with 1,000 feet of 5-inch hose, 400 feet of 3-inch hose, and numerous fittings and adaptors for drafting and water supply operations.
- The Jacksonville VFC is one of several companies that protect the rural areas of Northern Baltimore County.

Tanker Support Unit 474



TSU 474 is know as “The Source” and its primary purpose is to draft water from ponds, streams and other sources in order to tanker fill site and support fire fighting operations.

Tanker Support Unit 474



TSU 474's front mounted pump and 4-wheel drive capability make it an excellent rig for accessing remote water sources not reachable by a traditional pumper.

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The unit's 750 gpm pump has simple controls and is simple to use
AND...it is a drafting beast!!!

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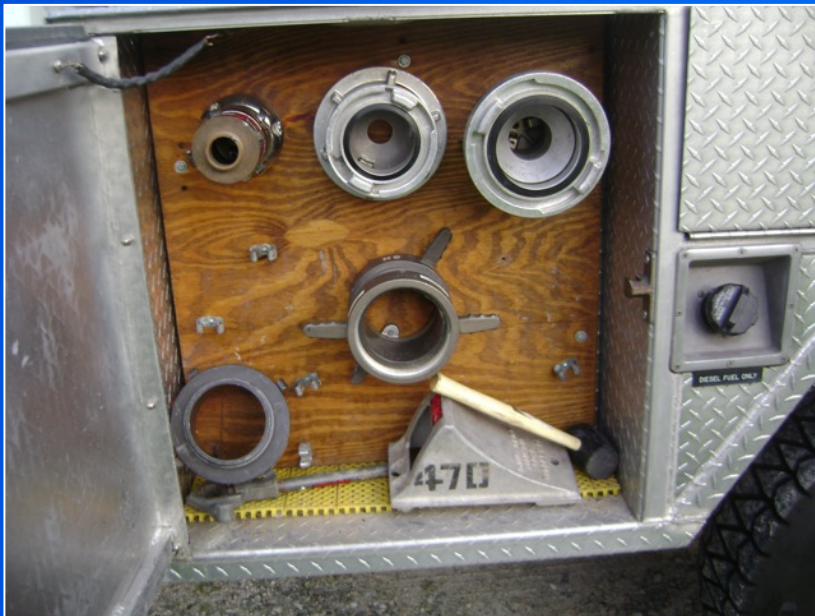
The TSU carries several lengths of suction hose plus the needed strainers and fittings to address a number of drafting scenarios.

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The 1,000 feet of 5-inch hose is trimmed out with a manifold which allows the driver to lay from the tanker fill site to the water source. Note the rear discharge on the lower right side of the vehicle.

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While the unit is nothing fancy, it is set-up to handle the ever important tanker fill operation. And for that scenario – this small package can deliver some big water.



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