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Lehigh FD - Engine 1
750 gpm Pumper
Lehigh, Kansas

Facts and Figures...

- Engine 1 is a 1963, General Fire Apparatus pumper operated by the Lehigh FD located in Marion County, Kansas.
- The rig is built on an International chassis and powered by an International, gasoline V8 motor.
- The pumper has a Waterous 2-stage, 750 gpm pump and carries 500 gallons of water.
- It is also equipped with 2,000 feet of 3-inch hose.
- The Lehigh FD protects the small town of Lehigh and the rural, prairie lands of Marion County, Kansas.

Lehigh Engine 1



This 1963 pumper is still running strong in the town of Lehigh, Kansas. This style of pumper was very popular throughout the Midwest and General Fire Apparatus built a bunch of them. This one still remains in front-line service.

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Of course, back in the day, pumps and pump panels were certainly much simpler to operate.

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Nothing fancy here about this pumper other than it continues to provide front-line service to the community it protects. Some LDH would help a lot – but money is always an issue – so this rig meets the need the best it can.

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Midwest fire buffs will tell you that this style of pumper was very common across the midsection of the United States and these units saw a lot of fire duty over their life span.

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Engine 1 is seen in the background here at this 2010 water supply drill in nearby Marion, Kansas. The pumper was used to support the water supply operation.



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