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Big Water Rigs

Ovid Engine 1104

1,000 gpm/1,500 gal Engine/Tanker
Ovid FD
Ovid, New York

Facts & Figures...

- Engine 1104 is 750 gpm/1,500-gallon engine/tanker operated by the Ovid Fire Department located in the Finger Lakes Region of New York.
- The rig is a 1984, Saulsbury engine/tanker built on a Ford F8000.
- It has a Hale 1000 gpm front mounted pump (de-rated to 750 gpm) and is outfitted with a 12inch rear dump.
- The Ovid FD protects a semi-rural area of Seneca County, New York.



A front-mounted pump is often useful in the rural setting when access to drafting sites can be limited.



Engine 1104's pump is a 1,000 gpm pump that has been de-rated over time due to age and performance. However, it is still quite a capable unit!



The pumper's short wheel base allows for easier maneuvering on the rural roads around Ovid. A front-mount pump allows for a shorter wheel base – but does create a bigger front "overhang."



The rig is equipped with a 12-inch rear dump that offloads water amazingly fast. The pumper also has a 2-1/2-inch direct fill line outfitted with a 4-inch Storz adaptor. The pumper carries 5-inch LDH supply hose.



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