

County Road 17 – Tanker 213

1,500 gpm/2000-gallon Engine/Tanker

Maylene, Alabama

Facts and Figures...

- Tanker 213 is a 2011, Midwest Fire engine/tanker operated by County Road 17 Fire/Rescue located in Maylene, Alabama.
- The rig is built on a Freightliner chassis and powered by a Cummins 330 hp motor.
- Tanker 213 has a Darley 1,500 gpm PTO driven pump and a front-bumper mounted, Elkhart Sidewinder remote control turret in addition to a pre-piped 1,250 gpm deck gun.
- The unit carries 2,000 gallons of water and a 2,500-gallon dump tank.
- County Road 17 Fire/Rescue is part of the Central Alabama Fire Attack Organization and helps to protect the rural and small town areas south of Birmingham.



Tanker 213 was purchased using federal grant funding and its design and specifications were carefully thought out after folks from the department attended various water supply training programs.



A unique feature of this engine/tanker is the front bumper mounted turret. The turret is an Elkhart Sidewinder and can flow upwards of 400 gpm in a pump and roll mode. The turret is controlled from within the cab.



The engine/tanker is equipped with a 2,500-gallon dump tank carried on the officer's side in an electric, fold down bracket making it easy to deploy.



Ladders

The 2,000-gallon poly-tank is designed to carry ground ladders in a "pass-through" style of compartment. The unit also has a 5-inch direct fill line.



Camera

The engine/tanker is equipped with three, 10-inch dump chutes that are controlled from within the cab and from the exterior. Each chute also has a video camera that displays in the cab — this helps greatly with spotting the vehicle for off-loading water.



The 1,500 gpm PTO driven pump allows for plenty of pumping capacity while at the same time permitting pump-and-roll capability with the bumper turret. The pump has a 5-inch hi-flow discharge on the officer's side as well as foam capability.





Tanker 213 is shown above running through an off-load exercise to calculate ISO dump times. The unit dumped its 2,000 gallons in 1:23 minutes and was refilled by a pumper in 2:23 minutes.



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