

**New Hanover County's New Engine**

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Seen on the Pierce [Flickr site](#) as well as [FireNews.net](#), here's Engine 13 newly delivered to New Hanover County Fire Rescue. Its a 2013 Pierce Arrow XT with the Pierce Ultimate Configuration (PUC). The pumper-tanker has a 1,500 GPM pump, a 1,000 gallon tank, and a Husky 12 foam system. The engine was dedicated on May 1, and photos of the ceremony are posted on the New Hanover County [flickr site](#).



The fire department has been progressively growing larger of the years, since its formation in 1997. They have ten stations (see this [CFP list](#)), a number of which were originally operated by private fire departments. The roster of those that have passed includes Castle Hayne FD (1958-2010), Federal Point FD (1974-2010), Myrtle Grove FD (1957-2010), North Wilmington FD (1990-1993), Seagate (1940-2005), South Wilmington (1956-1990), Winter Park (1951-2005), and Wrightsboro (1952-2010).

Today, the fire departments serving the county number four: Carolina Beach FD, New Hanover County FD, Wilmington FD, and Wilmington International Airport. What does the future look like locally county-run fire departments? Looks like Durham is starting in that direction.

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On your list of departments currently serving the county you left off Wrightsville Beach FD and Kure Beach FD.

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