

Vintage Photos of Westarea's Ford/Atlas Pumpers

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Here's another trip back in time, a pair of Ford/Atlas pumpers that served the Westarea Fire Department in Cumberland County. Engine 102 (later 1032, later 2032) was a 1982 Ford/Atlas in black and Engine 152 (later 1532) was a 1984 Ford/Atlas in red. The black truck was photographed by Jeff Harkey, circa 1990. The red truck was photographed by Lee Wilson on July 7, 1991. What other all-black rigs have served in North Carolina? Click to enlarge:



Jeff Harkey photo



Lee Wilson photo

Mill Spring in Polk County just got a brand new International 4400/KME that is painted black with red striping. I know there's been a few more black fire trucks over the years but the dept names escape me right now.

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Just thought of two in-service trucks in the western part of the state: New River in Ashe County has a F-550 rescue that is black and Nantahala VFD in Macon County has an Amertek 2500L brush engine. Nantahala's brush engine came from the home of black fire trucks, Mount Horeb, WI. A photo of this rig, from this Youngstown Fire Forums page: <http://yngfire.com/index.php?topic=7076...>



And from the NFD Facebook page, upon delivery:



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I think Pilot FD in Franklin Co. had or has a black rescue truck.

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