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GOFFSTOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT ENGINE #1

BODY PARTS COLLECTION #2 & #3
GOFFSTOWN, NH
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GFD ENGINE-1

BODY PARTS COLLECTION

THE BODY PARTS COLLECTION IS A SERIES OF IMAGES FEATURING NEW, OLD AND UNUSUAL VEHICLES VIEWED VERY "UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL".

THE STORY

ON A TUESDAY MORNING IN OCTOBER I WAS WALKING BY THE MAIN FIRE STATION IN GOFFSTOWN ON ONE OF MY GOFFSTOWN FLOWER PROJECT WALK/PHOTO SHOOT. ENGINE NUMBER ONE WAS ROLLED OUT IN FRONT OF THE STATION AND A COUPLE OF THE LOCAL FIREMEN WERE JUST FINISHING BATHING AND PAMPERING THE LITTLE TYKE. I ASKED PERMISSION TO SHOOT A FEW PICTURES WHILE THEY FINISHED AND THESE ARE A COUPLE OF THE RESULTS. — TOM WRIGHT

#2 "WAILING"

MOUNTED IN THE FRONT GRILL OF GOFFSTOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT'S CURRENT ENGINE-1 IS THIS FEDERAL-Q BRAND ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SIREN WHICH GENERATES THE "TRADITIONAL" SIREN WAIL SIMILAR TO THE OLD "AIR RAID" SIREN SOUND HEARD IN MOVIES AND TELEVISION.

#3 "E-1"

GOFFSTOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT'S CURRENT ENGINE-1 IS A 1993 3D MANUFACTURING CLASS A FIRE PUMP TRUCK OR ENGINE. THE TRUCK IS BUILT ON A 1993 SPARTAN CHASSIS. THE CAB IS DESIGNED TO CARRY AS MANY AS 6 FIRE PERSONNEL WHICH INCLUDES THE DRIVER/OPERATOR, AN OFFICER AND 4 FIREFIGHTERS. RARELY IS THIS SEATING CAPACITY FULLY USED. THE LIGHTING CONFIGURATION CONSISTS OF THE NORMAL HEAD LAMPS (CLEAR), THE EMERGENCY SIGNAL LIGHTS (RED) AND THE WARNING LIGHTS (AMBER WHICH INCLUDES THE TURN SIGNAL/FOUR-WAY FLASHER). THIS ENGINE IS CURRENTLY THE PRIMARY OR "FIRST DUE" APPARATUS OUT OF THE CHURCH STREET FIRE STATION.

VISIBLE SCRATCHES ARE NOT IMPERFECTIONS IN THE PRINT, BUT RATHER "WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU HAVE TO DRIVE THROUGH THE BRUSH".

THE IMAGES

THIS IMAGE IS FROM A SINGLE DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN USING A HANDHELD 6.1 MEGAPIXEL KODAK EASYSHARE Z760 DIGITAL CAMERA AND PROCESSED IN ADOBE PHOTOSHOP WITH THE GENUINE FRACTALS PLUGIN RUNNING ON A POWERBOOK G4. THE IMAGE WAS PRINTED USING EPSON ULTRACHROME (GICLEE) TECHNOLOGY.

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