

VCFD Mac Parade Engine



The Mack parade engine is a 1948 Mack 750-gpm (gallons per minute) pumper. It was originally put into service with the Ventura County Fire Department in 1948, and served for 40 years as a first-run or reserve engine until it was retired in 1988. It was purchased at auction by a Fire Captain and then donated back to the department.

The Fleet Maintenance Division has restored the engine and returned it to its original color and livery. The Mack is used for parades, public displays and community education programs.

For people to ride in parades, seats have been fitted in the rear portion where hose and the water tank used to be carried.

