



## LAKE COUNTRY FIRE & RESCUE

115 Main Street, Delafield, WI 53018

Lake Country Fire & Rescue Press Release  
Friday, December 18, 2015

On Thursday December 17, 2015 at 10:40 am, LCFR responded to a vehicle fire at N43W32885 Rasmus Road in Nashotah. While enroute, responders were notified that the fire was threatening the structure. Seconds later, the LCFR shift commander arrived to find a fully involved vehicle fire that had spread into the garage and soffit of the 8 family dwelling. Additional help was immediately summoned by mutual aid from the Town of Delafield, Hartland, Stone Bank, and the Wales-Genesee Fire Departments, as well as the Western Waukesha RIT Team. Crews battled an intense, wind driven fire and were ultimately forced to evacuate the structure and fight the fire defensively. The call was escalated using the Mutual Aid Box Alarm system through the 5<sup>th</sup> alarm to assist in this rural water supply operation. The fire was brought under control at approximately 12:30 P.M. Extensive damage occurred to the structure of origin with minor damage noted to an adjacent building.

The fire displaced 8 families, which is difficult at any time, but especially during the holiday season. Donations for these families are being accepted through the Village of Nashotah. Visit [www.villageofnashotah.gov](http://www.villageofnashotah.gov) for donation and contact information.

In total 36 agencies and businesses worked together for the best possible outcome in a tragic situation. Lake Country Fire & Rescue would like to thank our partners that assisted in this event. Fire Departments: Ashippun, Brookfield, Town of Brookfield, Town of Delafield, Dousman, Hartford, Hartland, Ixonia, Lisbon, Menomonee Falls, Merton, North Prairie, Oconomowoc, Okauchee, Pewaukee, Stone Bank, Wales-Genesee, Watertown, City of Waukesha, and the Town of Waukesha. Law enforcement: Village of Chenequa, City of Delafield, Village of Hartland, Village of Nashotah Police Department, and the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department. Other Agencies and Businesses: American Red Cross, City of Delafield Department of Public Works, Village of Hartland, Nashotah Department of Public Works, Waukesha County Communications, Waukesha Transit, 5 Alarm, McDonalds in Delafield, Picnic Basket and Subway at Village Square.

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