



LAKE COUNTRY FIRE & RESCUE

PRESS RELEASE

Questions regarding this incident can be directed to mfennig@lakecountryfire.com

December 6th Water Rescue

On December 6th at 3:42pm, your Lake Country Fire and Rescue (LCFR) was dispatched to the Nagawicka Lake Boat access for the report of a person in the water. The incident was reported by a witness. LCFR crews arrived at 3:48pm and found 1 person struggling 200 feet from shore while attempting to hold onto a floating boat.. LCFR crews quickly deployed a rescue swimmer wearing a cold-water exposure suit and contacted the individual at 3:50pm. At 3:52pm, the victim was rescued from the water by LCFR and transferred to awaiting paramedics. The patient was transported to a local hospital with hypothermia and for medical evaluation. No further information on patient condition will be provided.

LCFR offers the reminder that while ice has not yet formed on larger lakes, that the water temperature will cause immediate hypothermia to anyone who is exposed to it. If you chose to be around the water, always wear a personal flotation device (PFD), have a partner, and never enter the water without proper thermal protection. As winter gets closer, your LCFR is excited to offer more education on ice/cold water safety via our social media outlets on Facebook and Instagram @LakeCountryFire.

LCFR would like to thank our partner agencies in the City of Delafield PD, Wisconsin DNR, and Waukesha County Sheriff's Department.

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