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Chiefs report 12/09/14-01/13/15

12/12/14 Dispatched to smoke alarm-warning system at 2030 north shore drive. Chief arrived at scene to find construction workers in the basement grinding the concrete floors. The dust produced by this activated the smoke alarm warning system. Because of the noise produced by grinding concrete the workers were not aware they set off the emergency warning system. Stand down orders were given to the rest of the fire department.

01/06/15 s.c.b.a. Purchasing committee meeting. The committee went through the evaluation worksheet for the different models we are looking to purchase. After tallying up the results we settled on two companies to bid on our air packs, MSA and Deltair. We have a meeting coming up to review our purchasing contracts and move forward from there.

01/09/15 18:10 Lapointe Fire/ice rescue was toned out by dispatch for a report of possible emergency flares spotted north east of Red Cliff near frog bay. The wind sited husky responded with three ice rescue specialist and a driver. They searched the area as far as Raspberry Island and sand bay. Agencies involved were Coast Guard, Red Cliff Fire, numerous law enforcement from the area, and the national park service provided a back-up wind sited for the husky. After an extensive search it was called of as a false alarm. The reason for the flare sightings have yet to be determined.

01/10/15 Lapointe ice rescue training meeting. At this meeting we discussed previous call and inventoried all the equipment we have associated with ice rescue.

Looking forward to a safe 2015
Rick Reichkitzer-Fire Chief

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