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**City of Duluth - Fire Department**

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**DATE: 10/11/2016**

**SUBJECT: Ride to School in Fire Truck Contest**

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**NATURE OF INCIDENT: Fire Prevention**

**CASE NO.:**

**INCIDENT DATE: 10/12/2016**

**INCIDENT TIME:**

**INCIDENT LOCATION:**

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Fire Prevention Week is October 9-15, 2016. The Duluth Fire Department has picked 4 lucky winners of "Ride to school in a fire truck" contest. These lucky winners will get picked up at their homes and brought to school in a fire truck! To enter the contest families had to check smoke alarms, CO detectors, and make sure they had a safety plan for their homes.

The winners for October 12th

Myers-Wilkens pick up 7:20 Drop off 8 am , & Congdon Park Pick up 7:20 Drop off 8 am

October 13th

Raleigh Edison Pick up 7:20 Drop off 7:4 & Northstar Academy Pick up 8:40 Drop off 9am

Studies have found that the public has many misconceptions about smoke alarms, which may put them at increased risk in the event of a home fire. For example, only a small percentage of people know how old their smoke alarms are, or how often they need to be replaced.

- Smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years.
- Make sure you know how old all the smoke alarms are in your home.
- To find out how old a smoke alarm is, look at the date of manufacture on the back of the alarm; the alarm should be replaced 10 years from that date.