

Preventing Impacts of Violence Towards York Region Paramedics

On September 23, 2021 Regional Council made the following decision:

1. The Regional Chair, on behalf of Regional Council, send this report to the Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, and communicate Council's request that the *Criminal Code of Canada* be amended to provide protection for paramedics and to make violence against paramedics an indictable criminal offence.
2. The Regional Clerk provide a copy of this report to the Members of Provincial Parliament and Members of Parliament representing York Region requesting their support to advocate for amendments to the *Criminal Code of Canada* to provide protection for paramedics and to make violence against paramedics an indictable criminal offence.
3. The Regional Clerk circulate this report for information to the Paramedic Chiefs of Canada, Ontario Association of Paramedic Chiefs, Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Regions of Peel, Halton and Durham, and to the Cities of Toronto and Hamilton.