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## Paramedic Memorial Bell visits Bruce County

**Bruce County, Ontario:** Bruce County Paramedic Services reflected with the Memorial Bell this week, in recognition of Canadian paramedics who have fallen in the line of duty or have lost their battle with PTSD and psychological injuries.

In lieu of a Memorial Ride this year, the beautiful Memorial Bell is journeying across Ontario, visiting every ambulance/paramedics service. Paramedic stations across Bruce County have gotten the opportunity to spend time with the Memorial Bell, ringing the bell to honour each of the 51 names of the Fallen, their families, and all the paramedics, dispatchers, and others serving who have suffered in silence and taken their lives.

The public is encouraged to join paramedics in sharing inspiration on social media to help those suffering with PTSD, letting them know we are here to support them and that they are not alone. Show your support using #NoOneShouldSufferInSilence

Learn more about the Paramedic Memorial Bell at:

- <u>www.facebook.com/paramedicbell</u>
- <u>www.twitter.com/bellparamedic</u>
- #AlwaysRemembered
- #paramedicmemorialbell2020

Bruce County Paramedic Service employs a staff of about 100 Full-time and Part-time paramedics that provide pre-hospital care to citizens and visitors of Bruce County. We respond to medical and trauma emergencies with a fleet of 12 ambulances and 3 supervisor units that are stationed in 6 communities across the County but can be deployed anywhere as needed.

Discover more about Bruce County Paramedic Services.





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Pictured L to R: Ray Lux, Deputy Chief, Paramedic Services, Steve Schaus, Director/Chief, Paramedic Services, and CAO Sandra Datars Bere.

Bruce County is an upper-tier municipality in Southwestern Ontario, Canada, made up of 8 lower-tier municipalities and 68,423 residents. The explorers who visit, live, and work here are the dreamers who take roads less travelled and see tried and true as an invitation to try something new. Be an Explorer and call Bruce County home.

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