



## *Corporation of the County of Essex*

### **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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#### **COUNTY OF ESSEX APPOINTS NEW CHIEF, EMS**

The County of Essex is pleased to announce the appointment of Bruce Krauter as Chief, Essex Windsor Emergency Medical Services. Mr. Krauter has served as the Acting Chief of Essex Windsor EMS since late February, 2014.

Mr. Krauter brings thirty-two years of EMS experience to the Chief's position, beginning his career as a primary care paramedic in Essex Windsor, holding progressively senior managerial roles with the former Sun Parlor EMS, Essex and Chatham-Kent Branches and most recently serving as Deputy Chief, Professional Standards at Essex Windsor EMS.

"We are pleased to have Bruce lead Essex Windsor EMS.", said Brian Gregg, Chief Administrative Officer. "Bruce is very familiar with the local EMS and health care landscape. His passion, energy and commitment to providing leading edge EMS service delivery will inspire his approach to delivering exemplary emergency medical care to the residents of Windsor and Essex County."

"Since beginning my paramedic career in Windsor in 1983, I have watched the ambulance services grow and evolve into the exceptional organization it is today.", said Mr. Krauter. "I am honoured to be named the Chief, proud to be leading the professional Paramedic Team of Essex Windsor EMS and excited to continue and foster the highest quality of pre-hospital emergency care, while remaining in my home town and region."

Mr. Krauter will commence his position as the permanent Chief immediately.

With a staff of approximately 300 paramedics and support staff, and an annual gross budget of \$36,000,000, Essex-Windsor EMS provides emergency medical services to all residents in Windsor and Essex County and on Pelee Island. Essex-Windsor EMS is principally funded by the County of Essex, the City of Windsor and the provincial government, and operates as a department of the County of Essex.

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