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Attn: Mayor Carolyn Amyotte

cc: Fire Chief Jesse Lambe

Re: 911 Incident of June 4th

I was involved in an ATV accident on June 4th which resulted in 4 broken ribs and a punctured lung. The North Kawartha Fire Department responded to the 911 call.

For 30 years I was a duty captain on a Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary Search and Rescue Vessel and have had extensive training in On Scene Command Protocols.

The North Kawartha Fire Department, when they arrived on scene, did everything right. When you have a conscious victim, those protocols are: assess the condition and safety of the scene, reassure the victim, assess damages and injuries, determine if the victim can be safely removed and only then get the victim to safety.

Kyle Simpson and the other responding personnel are obviously well trained as they performed flawlessly. They were professional and compassionate and are to be congratulated.

These volunteers take time from their busy work schedules, time from their families and time from their recreational activities to train and respond to emergencies and very seldom are they recognized.

Mayor Amyotte, you and Council provide the vision and the funding while Chief Lambe provides the organization, equipment and training. Together you have created a Fire Service that we can all be proud of.

Thank you


Jamie Weldon
