



MEDIA ADVISORY



Welland Firefighters Announce “Fire Operations 101” Ice/Water Rescue

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Welland – The Welland Professional Firefighters Association will be joined by Welland’s City Manager, Craig Stirtzinger, and General Manager of Human Resources, Rosanne Mantesso, to participate in an Ice and Water Rescue evolution.

When: Thursday, January 28, 2010
Time: 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
Where: On the Welland Recreational Waterway, Lincoln Street Docks

“Fire Operations 101” is a unique event that teaches elected officials and community leaders about the risks and challenges involved in the fire service. At this event, decision-makers suit up in protective gear, experience rescuing victims, and perform other duties that firefighters do when faced with Ice and Water emergencies. Through “Fire Operations 101”, participants learn about the importance of sufficient staffing and the critical role that time plays on the scene of an emergency.

Welland Fire and Emergency Services are dispatched to Ice and Water emergencies year round. Career firefighters are trained and available to respond 24 hours a day – 7 days a week in the event that this type of emergency situation should arise.

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