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BC Ambulance Service

BC PARAMEDICS ACCEPT HONOURS FROM LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

VICTORIA – The contributions and commitment BC Ambulance Service (BCAS) paramedics and managers demonstrate to their profession and the public were recognized in a special ceremony today at Government House.

Thirteen BCAS employees were honoured by Canada’s Office of the Governor General and presented with the National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Exemplary Service Medal by the Honourable Steven L. Point, the Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia.

“These employees were recognized because of their extraordinary compassion, unsurpassed dedication to the profession and selfless service provided to British Columbians,” said Health Services Minister George Abbott. “This high standard performance comes through years of experience, hard work and personal dedication.”

The EMS Exemplary Service Medal is one of Canada’s six exemplary service medals that express national gratitude for long and commendable service. The EMS Exemplary Service Medal recognizes professionals in the pre-hospital emergency medical services who have completed 20 years of service and have continually exceeded the expectations of their regular duties. This year’s honourees demonstrate exceptional leadership both within BCAS and in their communities.

“The BCAS is extremely fortunate to have individuals of such a high-calibre working throughout our organization,” said BCAS Chief Operating Officer Sue Conroy. “They set an example for the profession by providing and enabling the provision of high quality emergency medical services.”

BCAS employees honoured include: Shawn Carby, Ron Ford, Bob Gallaher, Glen Greenhill, Tim Hoffman, Keith Kidds, Ben Maartman, Trevor Melville, Bruce Menzies, Don Olson, Jatinder Parmar, Robert Pritchard and Richard Sadowski.

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