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In Times Of Grief Maritimers Step Up

First Responders To Honour Their Fallen

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USPA NEWS - First responders gather to celebrate the lives of their fallen colleagues, a poignant reminder of their unwavering dedication and unshakeable unity. Maritimers thank you for your selfless service and profound sacrifices. It is the hope that memories of those lost inspire us to forge a brighter future, and may their loved ones find solace in the knowledge that their legacies will endure.

On Tuesday morning, a tragic accident occurred near the Confederation Bridge, claiming the lives of three individuals. An Island EMS ambulance from Prince Edward Island was traveling west when it collided with a transport truck, resulting in the loss of the 56-year-old male ambulance driver, a 23-year-old female paramedic, and their 77-year-old female patient. Amidst this devastating incident, the transport truck driver survived and was rushed to the hospital, where he received treatment for serious but non-life-threatening injuries, sparking hope for his recovery.

On Friday, in a beautiful display of solidarity, after the heartbreaking crash that claimed the lives of two Prince Edward Island paramedics, and their patient, approximately 120 paramedics from New Brunswick have volunteered to temporarily cover shifts so their PEI colleagues can attend the memorial services and grieve together.
Nova Scotia is also sending volunteer paramedics, the Maritimes are once again showing what it means to stand together.

In the face of tragedy, compassion and resilience shine brighter, illuminating the unbreakable bonds between first responders across provincial borders. As the Maritimes rally together, they demonstrate the transformative power of unity and support. Maritimers extend heartfelt condolences to all those affected, inspiring hope and solidarity in the wake of unimaginable loss.

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