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Commissioner Le Commissaire

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October 20, 2014

Ms. Sherri Chopra
Espanola Emergency Medical Services Station
Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board
293 Queensway Avenue
Espanola ON P5E 1K2

Dear Ms. Chopra:

It is with great pleasure that I formally recognize your May 25, 2013 response to a report of a man who accidentally shot himself while alone at a remote camp on Augusta Lake in Foster Township, Ontario.

I understand that you were one of two paramedics who attended the isolated site to tend to the wounded man and that you continued to treat him while an Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) helicopter airlifted him to a hospital in Sudbury. You can take pride in knowing that the injured man was undergoing life-saving surgery within two hours of reporting the incident, due to the excellent teamwork demonstrated by emergency services personnel.

As Commissioner of the Ontario Provincial Police, I commend you on a job well done!

Yours sincerely,

J.V.N. (Vince) Hawkes, O.O.M.

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