

Paramedic Association of Canada Association des Paramédics du Canada

## (HUSAR) Heavy Urban Search and Rescue

Restore funding to provinces and territories to support Heavy Urban Search and Rescue teams: Ensure paramedics are a part of these teams.

Originally, HUSAR funding was exclusive to HUSAR activities. More recently, the Federal funding was more permissive to include Light and Medium Search and Rescue Teams.

Paramedics are an important contributor to all Light, Medium and Heavy Search and Rescue Teams.

Paramedics provide care to victims and ensure the safety of search and rescue providers.

## **REQUEST:**

- That the Federal Government restore funding to HUSAR teams
- That the Federal Government ensure that all funded Search and Rescue teams include paramedics
- That the Federal Government provide funding to Medium and Light Search and Rescue teams

Search and Rescue Teams are important to ensuring the safety and security of all Canadians. Several recent disasters (Fort McMurray fires, Elliott Lake building collapse) highlight the need to ensure we provide this important service to all Canadians.

