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### St. Patrick's Day Parade

Ottawa Paramedics had the luck of the Irish this year with many enthusiastic Medical Venturers, La Cité and Algonquin College Students parading down Laurier and Bank Street.

Ottawa was dressed in green for the day with many bag pipers and drummers celebrating St. Patrick's Day.

Did you know... Over 13-million pints of Guinness are consumed across the world on St Patrick's day.



### Dave 'Digger' Zaremba

After 25 excellent years with the Ottawa Paramedic Service, Dave Zaremba is retiring.

Enjoy your retirement, Dave. We will all miss you!



### Day of Pink

On April 13, 2016, Ottawa Paramedics wore pink to support to end bullying, homophobia, and transphobia. Social Media exploded with pink! Thank you to all who celebrated diversity with us.

A big shout out goes to Deanna Schofield for her huge efforts to make this day a success.



### National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week

From April 10-16th, we celebrated National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week to honour the great people who are on the other end of the phone.

Ottawa Communications Officers cover an area of 8000km2 with a population of 1.05 million. They dispatch approximately 165,000 calls/year!

Thank you for all of your amazing work!



### CTV Visits Ottawa Paramedics

Over the past two months, CTV came to our headquarters not once, but twice to show the public what paramedics do on a daily basis and inform them of the special teams that the Ottawa Paramedic Service has.

These videos hit social media like a storm! International pages such as EMSWorld shared the link to over 257,000 followers



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