



Media Alert

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK May 4 - 10 2008
Mobile 1 Comes to Cambridge City Hall**

Cambridge, Ontario. May 05, 2008... The City of Cambridge invites members of the community to come and see Mobile 1 on May 7th between 9:30 am and 3:30 pm at Cambridge City Hall, 50 Dickson Street. The exhibit is part of the Emergency Preparedness Week activities and elements of a "survival kit" will be discussed at the Cambridge location.

Photo/Interview opportunity is slated with Mayor Doug Craig and officials from the Cambridge Fire Department, Emergency Management Programme Committee (EMPC) and Emergency Management Ontario (EMO) at 12:30 pm.

Date: Wednesday, May 7th, 2008
Time: Photo Opportunity - 12:30 pm (Presentation of the survival kit)
Location: Cambridge City Hall
50 Dickson Street
Civic Square

Mobile 1 is EMO's state-of-the art field coordination vehicle equipped with cutting edge communications and support equipment. Purchased for nearly \$1 Million by the Ontario Government, Mobile 1 is used to coordinate provincial response and to support communities during major incidents, emergencies and special events.

The Emergency Planning Management Committee of Cambridge is working to establish new City Hall as the primary Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) in the fall of 2008. The EOC complements many other preparedness measures taken by the City of Cambridge including floodwall exercises at bridges and training sessions for staff and the Community Control Group.

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The City of Cambridge is one of the fastest growing areas in the country. It is strategically located astride highway 401 in Southwestern Ontario, part of Canada's Technology Triangle. The population has surpassed 125,000 people with a multicultural mix and a strong foundation of support services. Cambridge has a diverse economic base with leading industries in manufacturing, automotive, high technology, pharmaceutical, business and financial services and hospitality/retail. The Corporation of the City of Cambridge is an employer with a work environment that offers the opportunity to provide service to the community through creativity and innovation, and with opportunities for career growth and advancement. For more information on the area or the corporation visit www.cambridge.ca. The City of Cambridge press room is located at <http://www.cambridge.ca/article.php?sid=176> To opt out of the news release distribution, please send an email to Linda Fegan feganl@cambridge.ca