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Community Services

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Services

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DATE: July 2001

TO: Provincial Community Services Staff, District Commissioners, District Chairs, District Managers, Branches, Patient Care Provider Units, Therapy Dog Units, Youth Units, Campus Response Teams

FROM: Barbara Graham, Provincial Commissioner

RE: **Changes to the Provincial Community Services [Brigade] Committee**

On behalf of the Provincial Community Services [Brigade] Committee, I am pleased to announce that **Doug Kirkwood** has accepted the position of Deputy Provincial Commissioner and Provincial Commissioner Designate.

The Designate role is designed to develop an individual over a preliminary period for the role of Provincial Commissioner. Doug will provide assistance and support to the Provincial Commissioner, the Community Services [Brigade] Committee and the Council Board of Directors on Community Service operational matters. I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to Doug who has been providing support to Ontario's training initiatives.

I am also pleased to announce that **Paul Sims** has been selected for the position of Provincial Training Officer.

Paul has a diverse leadership background having served in senior leadership positions at the Division, Corps, Area and Provincial headquarters levels of St. John Ambulance – most recently as the Provincial Staff Officer responsible for leadership development. A registered nurse and EMCA by profession, Paul has coordinated numerous training and development initiatives, including the Geneva Park Community Services Conference.

In his new volunteer capacity he will facilitate and support training initiatives province-wide, including those related to the delivery of the patient care.

I hope you will join me in welcoming both Doug and Paul to their new roles.

Barbara A. Graham