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DATE: December 1, 2000

TO: Area Training Officers and Area Commissioners

c. Provincial Commissioner, Provincial Brigade Staff

FROM: Doug Kirkwood, Provincial Training Officer

RE: **IMPORTANT UPCOMING BRIGADE TRAINING DATES**

Annual Area BTS/BAP Workshop

Saturday, January 13th, 2001 (8:30 a.m.) a BTS/BAP workshop will be held at the Credit Valley Hospital Auditorium in Mississauga.

The one-day session will be comprised of Automated External Defibrillation (AED) re-certification for AED Instructors that attended last year and the release/certification of the 2001 BTS/BAP.

Each Area Training Officer and one other suitable member from each Area is invited and encouraged to attend. Additional attendees must have prior approval from the Provincial Training Officer.

2001 Brigade Patient Care Competitions

The 2001 Provincial Advanced (Open) Brigade Patient Care Competition to select the Ontario Team for the National Competition will be held in Toronto on Saturday, February 10th, 2001.

The 2001 Provincial Brigade Patient Care Competition will be held Sunday, March 4th, 2001. Each area is to select their venue.

Competition guidelines will be mailed to all units. Since this is a competition to qualify Ontario Teams for the National Competition in May, all Training Officers should become familiar with the guidelines that will result in the selection of an Ontario Junior Team for the National Competitions.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact either myself or Brian Cole.

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