

CSL EMS Volunteer Receives Governor General's Exemplary Service Medal



Long-time Côte Saint-Luc EMS first responder Sheldon Goldberg (second from right) received the Canadian Emergency Medical Services Exemplary Service Medal on Monday, December 10. The award was presented on behalf of the Governor General of Canada by Mayor Anthony Housefather, Councillor Glenn J. Nashen and EMS Director Stéphane Kallos.

Mayor Anthony Housefather and Councillor Glenn J. Nashen presented on behalf of the Governor General of Canada the Canadian Emergency Medical Services Exemplary Service Medal to Côte Saint-Luc EMS volunteer Sheldon Goldberg this past week at City Hall (5801 Cavendish Blvd.).

Sheldon Goldberg has been a volunteer first responder and crew chief at Côte Saint-Luc EMS since 1986. In addition to more than 20 years of service at Côte Saint-Luc EMS, he has also served with Hatzoloh, a separate EMS organization serving the medical needs of Montreal's Jewish community.

"We are very proud to present this Exemplary Service Medal to Sheldon Goldberg," Mayor Anthony Housefather said. "Sheldon typifies the unmatched dedication, love of community and advanced training of our volunteer EMS first responders. Our pioneering EMS service is a model for the rest of the island of Montreal in large part because of

people like Sheldon."

The Emergency Medical Services Exemplary Service Medal, created on July 7, 1994, recognizes professionals in the provision of pre-hospital emergency medical services to the public, who have performed their duties in an exemplary manner, characterized by good conduct, industry and efficiency. Recipients must have been involved with emergency medical services on or after October 31, 1991, and have completed 20 years of exemplary service, including at least 10 years in the performance of duties involving potential risk.

"Thanks to volunteer first responders like Sheldon, people in Côte Saint-Luc can feel safe in their homes, in their workplaces, at play and on the road," said Councillor Nashen, who is responsible for public safety. "We are very proud of our volunteer EMS service, and

we are pleased one of our medics has earned such a prestigious award for his outstanding service."

Founded in 1965 as the Emergency Measures Organization, Côte Saint-Luc EMS has provided first responder service to the community since 1980. Its EMS offers a superior quality of pre-hospital emergency medical care to the residents of and visitors to Côte Saint-Luc. Côte Saint-Luc EMS is a dedicated service with only one core responsibility: to respond to all emergency medical calls. Côte Saint-Luc EMS responds to 1,500 Priority 1 (immediately life threatening) calls and 1,500 Priority 2 (potentially life threatening) calls each year.

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