

***Expression of Condolence for Charles (Charlie) Searle
by Toronto City Council***

Moved by: Mayor Olivia Chow

Seconded by: Councillor Alejandra Bravo

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of retired paramedic Charles Searle on February 27, 2026, at the age of 77.

Charlie concluded a remarkable 53-year career with Toronto Paramedic Services in February 2026.

In 2025, Charlie was recognized by the Governor General of Canada with a Canadian EMS Exemplary Service Medal with Three Bars in recognition of his 50 years of exemplary service in Paramedicine. Charlie was just the thirteenth recipient of this rare recognition since the creation of the Medal in 1994.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Charlie's family and all those whose lives he touched.

April 22, 2026