

Mayor's Statement - Edmonton Police Officer Killed in the Line of Duty

On behalf of Edmontonians and my Council colleagues, I want to extend our condolences to the family of Constable Daniel Woodall.

I'd also like to recognize Sergeant Jason Harley who is recovering from his injuries this morning and we wish him all the best for a speedy recovery.

Edmonton is a safe city because, by and large, good people live here. The very bravest and best among us step forward to become first responders, just like Constable Woodall and Sergeant Harley.

We rely on our police to protect us from the few and the worst among us, and Constable Woodall's respected work in the Hate Crimes unit reflects our highest aspirations for a safe and caring community.

His vital contributions to Edmonton will not be forgotten.

Last night we saw the very best in our police service and the city's other first responders, including Edmonton Fire Rescue, who rushed to the scene without hesitation, the level of danger still uncertain.

To the EPS members who responded last night with such bravery on the scene, and to those off-duty members who reported to their stations to carry the burden for the rest of the city, you have our gratitude.

In the days and weeks ahead, we are here to offer whatever support is needed and I'd ask all Edmontonians to keep our EPS members in your thoughts and prayers.

We stand strong with you and for you.

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