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Letter of Support for East Hants Ground Search and Rescue

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To Department of Emergency Management.

On behalf of **Pugwash Ground Search and Rescue**, I am pleased to provide this letter of support for **East Hants Ground Search and Rescue** in their efforts to purchase a **Mercedes Sprinter Van** to transport searchers, equipment, and support personnel.

Ground Search and Rescue organizations rely heavily on safe, reliable, and efficient transportation to respond to emergencies, training exercises, and community support activities. A dedicated Sprinter Van would significantly enhance East Hants GSAR's operational capabilities by providing secure transportation for team members and critical search equipment while improving overall readiness and response times.

The acquisition of this vehicle will not only benefit East Hants GSAR but will also strengthen mutual aid capabilities throughout Nova, and particularly the Northern Region. Search and rescue teams frequently work together on large-scale incidents, and enhanced transportation resources will improve coordination and support during multi-agency operations.

We fully support East Hants Ground Search and Rescue's application and believe this investment will provide long-term benefits for volunteer search and rescue services, emergency management partners, and the communities they serve.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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