

City of Brampton



Susan Fennell
Mayor

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Statement by Mayor Susan Fennell on the Death of Peel Regional Police Constable James Ochakovsky

Brampton Mayor Susan Fennell today issued the following statement on the death of Peel Regional Police Constable Artem "James" Ochakovsky:

"My fellow Members of Council and I were devastated to learn of the death of Peel Regional Police Constable Artem "James" Ochakovsky yesterday. On behalf of the City of Brampton, I wish to extend our deepest sympathies to his wife, his son and all of his family.

I would also like to offer my condolences to Constable Ochakovsky's friends and colleagues on the Peel Regional Police force, all members of an extended family bound by a deep sense of public service. These men and women truly represent the highest ideals of our society, and any loss in their ranks represents a tremendous loss for all of us.

To honour Constable Ochakovsky, flags at all City of Brampton facilities will remain at half mast until sunset on the day of his funeral.

Police officers put their lives on the line everyday to protect us, and we are forever grateful. Let the memory of Constable Ochakovsky serve as a lasting symbol of courage, duty, and sacrifice for our community."