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HEALTH CARE: Ambulance service lacking for Stouffville's 25,000 residents

Ambulance calls in Markham leave Stouffville at risk: president

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Stouffville's ambulance service could be in critical condition if something doesn't change, says the president of the Uxbridge-Stouffville Ambulance Service.

At least 80 per cent of the time, Stouffville's lone ambulance is trekking to and from Markham Stouffville Hospital, or looking after medical emergencies in Markham, Pete Carell told local politicians Tuesday.

Since Stouffville residents are left without emergency medical service much of the time, officials fear with any growth, someone's life could be at risk, he said.

The most urgent need is in Ballantrae, Carell stressed. "There, the entire geographic area is extremely under-served," he said. Carell applauds a plan to include an ambulance bay at the soon-to-be built Ballantrae fire station — a \$756,000-a-year operation.

"As long as the (ambulance) calls are two hours apart, we can handle things," he said, but added it's no guarantee calls won't overlap.

The Uxbridge-Stouffville service is privately owned. Contracted by the Ministry of Health, the government determines how much money is available for operation. Last year, the province paid \$1.2 million for ambulance service for both towns.

And last year, the local ambulance service, with a staff of 16 full-time and 12 part-time workers, responded to 783 emergency calls, 336 urgent calls, 328 transfers and was on standby for 1,749 for a total of 3,196 in Stouffville. As well, it carried out 2,604 calls in Markham.

"Ideally, when the Stouffville ambulance is away on a call, standby coverage should be provided for the town," Carell said. "We are holding our own, but in a year's time, we may not be able to cope."



PETE CARELL

Stouffville desperately needs two ambulances

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"Because Markham doesn't have enough ambulances, they use us. At least two thirds of our calls are to Markham and Unionville. Markham is like a vacuum that sucks everything in," Carell said.

Stouffville "desperately needs two more ambulances," and an additional eight staff members by 1999, Carell said. Since it takes about 12 months to get the additional ambulances in place, planning should begin now.



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