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## **Central York Fire Services honours fallen Loyalist Township firefighter**

**NEWMARKET, Ontario, July 18, 2016** – Flags are at half-staff at all Central York Fire Services (CYFS) fire stations in Newmarket and Aurora to honour fallen Loyalist Township firefighter Patrick Pidgeon who passed away in the line-of-duty late Saturday afternoon.

“Central York Fire Services is deeply saddened by the news of the incident in Loyalist Township,” says CYFS Fire Chief Ian Laing. “There is risk associated with our jobs and what we do on a daily basis and when we lose a firefighter, it is felt by the entire firefighting community. Our thoughts and sympathies go out to Patrick’s family and the Loyalist Fire department as they deal with their loss.”

It is CYFS’s practice that flags are flown at half-staff at all Central York Fire Services fire stations, upon being notified of the death of a firefighter in the line-of-duty in municipalities across Canada.

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