



Put Yourself in Our Boots: Key Messages



MISSION: Reduce preventable injuries and fatalities to emergency responders, including police, fire and EMS personnel. Promote workplace safety for emergency responders.



VISION: Create a culture where safety for emergency responders is an integral part of every workplace.



By making workplaces safe for emergency responders, you are making them safe for *everyone*.



The workplace of emergency responders is every place, including construction sites, office buildings, industrial areas, residences and roads.



Emergency responders may have to attend work sites during an emergency. They routinely attend calls at poorly-lit places, in unfamiliar circumstances and under stressful conditions.



Put yourself in the boots of emergency responders. Your workplace is their workplace ... is it safe?



Workplace safety is not only the responsibility of employers; it is everyone's responsibility.



Whether you are a customer, visitor, employee, employer or a manager, keep an eye out for workplace hazards.



After you've identified workplace dangers, take steps to eliminate them. Make the change; save a life.



When you get behind the wheel, you are entering the workplace of emergency responders, including tow truck drivers, police officers, firefighters and EMS personnel.



What might be an inconvenience to you while you're driving could be a matter of life and death for emergency responders while they are navigating roads.



If you notice emergency vehicles approaching from behind, pull over and get out of the way.



Slow down and give emergency responders room to work when they are working on the roadside.



Go to **www.OurBoots.ca** for more information.