

## PARTICIPANTS IN EXERCISE TRILLIUM RESPONSE 2008

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Trillium Response 2008 involves more than 1,500 participants from 40 different organizations including provincial ministries, federal departments, the Canadian Forces, municipalities, non-governmental organizations and the private sector. It was developed jointly by Emergency Management Ontario and the Canadian Forces.

### SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT AND TACTICAL TEAMS

A fleet of specialized equipment and tactical teams are being deployed including:

- The [Toronto Heavy Urban Search and Rescue team](#), the Office of the Fire Marshal's Mobile Satellite/Operational Support Unit and elements of the Ontario Provincial Police's [Provincial Emergency Response Team](#), which are being airlifted by the Canadian Forces to Thunder Bay.
- The [Emergency Medical Assistance Team](#) to deal with more than 250 simulated casualties.
- 1,000 members of the [Canadian Forces](#), dozens of specialized army vehicles, naval planes and a heavy transport airplane.

### PROVINCIAL PARTNERS

The following provincial ministries and agencies are taking part in the exercise:

- Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services
  - Emergency Management Ontario
  - Ontario Provincial Police
  - Office of the Fire Marshal
- Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
  - Emergency Medical Assistance Team
- Ministry of Natural Resources
- Ministry of Labour
- Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
- Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure
- Ministry of the Environment
- Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
- Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs
- Ministry of Northern Development and Mines
- Ministry of Transportation

In addition, the province of Manitoba is also taking part in the exercise, including its provincial Heavy Urban Search and Rescue team and emergency management organization.

## **FEDERAL PARTNERS**

The following federal departments and agencies are involved in the exercise:

- The Department of National Defence and the Canadian Forces through its Ontario-based Joint Task Force Central
- Public Safety Canada
- Canadian Coast Guard
- Environment Canada

## **MUNICIPAL AND FIRST NATIONS PARTNERS**

- City of Thunder Bay
- Toronto Heavy Urban Search and Rescue Team
- Rainy River District (Rainy River, Lake of the Woods, Dawson, Emo, La Valle, Chapple, Alberton, Morley — share a joint emergency operations centre)
- Town of Atikokan
- Township of Conmee
- Township of Fort Frances
- City of Kenora
- Town of Machin
- Town of Manitowadge
- Town of Marathon
- Township of Neebing
- Townships of Nipigon, Red Rock and Dorion (joint exercise)
- Township of Oliver Paipoonge
- Township of Pickle Lake
- Township of Shuniah
- Aroland First Nation
- Constance Lake First Nation
- Rocky Bay First Nation

## **OTHER PARTNERS**

Non-governmental organizations and other participants in Trillium Response include:

- Canadian Red Cross
- St. John Ambulance
- Salvation Army
- Confederation College
- Thunder Bay Port Authority
- Thunder Bay Airport Authority
- Supply Chain and Logistics Coordination Alliance