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Public Inquiry Centre Activate to Deal with Storm's Aftermath

The City of Peterborough's Emergency Control Group has activated the **Public Inquiry Centre line at 876-4636** in response to the severe line of thunderstorms that hit the area late last evening and early this morning.

The Emergency Control Group assembled early this morning to coordinate a response to the damage caused by the storm. The Emergency Control Group includes officials from City Council and Senior Administration, Fire, Police, Peterborough Utilities Services, and the Health Unit to provide a coordinated community response to emergency situations.

Hundreds of calls have been received from concerned residents regarding power outages, scattered debris, and downed trees in the area. The City has arranged extra Public Works crews to begin moving the fallen trees. Additional Fire Department staff have also been called in and have been going non-stop throughout the night. Peterborough Utilities has all crews called in and is working to restore power as quickly as possible.

Residents with questions or concerns should contact the City of Peterborough's **Public Inquiry Centre at 876-4636**. To report power outages or fallen trees please use the Public Inquiry Centre line. Calls of this nature should **not** be directed to 911.

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This information is also available on our City of Peterborough website at www.city.peterborough.on.ca

For further information please contact the undersigned:

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