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Peterborough Airport Conducts Successful Emergency Exercise

Peterborough, Ontario: On September 19, 2023, The Loomex Group facilitated a successful full-scale emergency exercise at Peterborough Airport (YPQ). The exercise took place during this year's Canadian Airports Safety Week, which ran from September 18 to 22.

The exercise simulated a real-world emergency scenario to test YPQ's emergency response plan. Trent Gervais, president and CEO of The Loomex Group, served as the exercise controller. Mr. Gervais stated, "The Loomex Group designs emergency exercises using an experienced simulation team and advanced simulation platforms to create highly realistic exercise environments."

YPQ's emergency response plan is the foundation of the airport's safety and preparedness protocols. It outlines procedures for a wide range of scenarios, giving clear instructions for both airport staff and external partners. By testing its emergency response plan annually, YPQ can continue to meet the requirements of the Canadian Aviation Regulations.

In addition to the staff at YPQ, the exercise involved participants from the City of Peterborough, Peterborough Fire Services, Peterborough Police Service, and Peterborough County-City Paramedics. All participants demonstrated an unwavering commitment to helping YPQ test and enhance its aviation safety and preparedness measures.

The exercise required YPQ to suspend its regular air traffic operations. Thanks to the efficient and coordinated response of all exercise participants, YPQ reinstated normal operations shortly after noon.

The Loomex Group is always ready to help organizations reach their safety and emergency preparedness goals. Airports and municipalities interested in conducting a safety exercise or reviewing their emergency response plans can contact The Loomex Group by emailing info@loomex.ca.

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