

## Qualifications

1. Ordained, licensed or commissioned by a recognized church.
2. Must have recognized training course completed.
3. Applicant must show Christ-like characteristics through compassion and acceptance of others regardless of doctrinal beliefs.
4. Relates easily to all kinds of people.
5. Able to communicate with all ethnical groups.
6. Above reproach holding high spirits and ethical standards.
7. Must be mature and sound in judgement. Emotionally stable, and flexible.
8. There are courses that you will be required to attend.
9. Be familiar with a variety of partnerships that serve the community that will assist you when referrals are needed.
10. Be willing and ready to respond to any and all situations where a chaplain is needed.
11. Cannot have any criminal convictions or offenses involving any sexual misconduct.
12. Each chaplain should demonstrate personal care for the spiritual and emotional well-being of law enforcement personnel.
13. The screening consists of an application, background check, resume, and interview.
14. Each volunteer is required to maintain a minimum of 16 hours of service per month.
15. Chaplains should be available to serve on-call twenty-four hours, 7 days a week.
16. Should have a valid California Driver's License or passport.
17. Applicant should also have a current health insurance policy in effect.



*Deputy Marshall, Chaplain Rick Rodriguez & Deputy Rivera*

## Come Join Us!

"Have you ever wondered what it would be like to Ride A-Long with law enforcement and experience up close and personal with the community?"

Would you like to have the opportunity to use your gifts to help others while servicing along side officers and having the opportunity in using your faith in a unique way?"

Mark Maciel, D.T.S.  
Executive Director

After Chaplaincy and course training is completed Chaplains will then go on to contact Pastor Rick Rodriguez to go through Training and a Background check at:  
(562) 843-2237.

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## Law Enforcement Chaplains



"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God."

—Matthew 5:9 ESV

## *Law Enforcement Chaplaincy Mission Statement*

The objective of Law Enforcement Chaplaincy is to use pastors as our volunteer chaplains to provide spiritual and emotional care to all Sheriff's Agency and Police Departments. Providing services to personnel, and their families, as well as care for the people of the community regardless of their faith.

## *What's Our Purpose*

- Using chaplaincy skills, support and care for all Sheriff's and Police Departments and their families.
- Assist people in the community with emotional support while accompanying Law Enforcement deputies on patrol.
- Contact families in regards to death notifications.
- Participate in critical incident stress debriefings and peer support groups for any employee of all Sheriff's agencies and Police Departments.
- Recruiting, training, and developing chaplains in the methods of Law Enforcement assistance.
- Provide emotional support during funerals to all Sheriff's and Police Departments and their family members.

## *Who We Are*

Our chaplaincy program began in 2014 with just a few pastors. All of our volunteers unselfishly give their time to support those who wear the badge as well as those impacted by crime or trauma.

## *What Our Chaplains Do*

### **Patrol Chaplains**

Chaplains are required to accompany a deputy on an 8 hour shift every other week. A chaplain's presence assists deputies and victims with spiritual and emotional care during stressful or traumatic events such as comforting a victim of a violent crime or calming someone after they have been in an accident. The Law Enforcement Chaplain is a person with special interest and training for providing pastoral care in the dangerous society of Law Enforcement.



*Chaplain Rick Rodriguez Ministering  
to a Pedestrian*

### **Emergency Response**

Chaplains are on call 24 hours, seven days a week, making themselves available to handle All emergency and crisis to Law Enforcement and their families, as well as to the community at large.

### **Death Notifications**

The Sheriffs and the Police Department has partnered with our chaplaincy program to make it possible for our chaplains to be available for death notifications. In the past, all notifications were done by phone. Many people die each day from accidents, a victim of a crime, or from natural causes. A chaplain and a deputy may respond together to notify the next of kin. Our chaplains deliver the news, and help comfort the family through prayer and moral support.

## *A Chaplains Prayer*



*Dear God,  
I pray for this day and the  
men and women who wear the  
badge that you will protect,  
guide, and minister to them.  
Give them the awareness, and  
the stamina to face this day  
whatever it may bring, that  
you will watch over them.  
Prepare them mentally and  
physically to handle each  
situation as it arises. Shield  
and protect them as well from  
any mental trauma and  
physical injuries. Bless their  
families and watch over them  
too. Give me the wisdom and  
strength that I might need to  
be a help and assistant to the  
officer I ride with. AMEN*