

CHAPLAIN BASIC COURSES

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CB01-R21 Understanding Law Enforcement Chaplaincy

This course will provide comprehensive and detailed instructions in understanding the purpose of law enforcement chaplaincy programs and items to consider when starting a chaplaincy program. This course will also identify differences between clergy & chaplains and specific items chaplains should do/should not do when serving their agencies.

CB02-R21 Law Enforcement Chaplaincy Basics

This course will provide comprehensive and detailed instruction in many basic elements of law enforcement chaplaincy. This course will include instruction and exercises in sensitivity and diversity, suggestions and recommendations in being relevant to, and connecting with, the agency and the officers whom the chaplain will serve and will provide detailed instruction in the participation of ride-alongs and law enforcement agency ceremonies and events, including law enforcement funerals.

CB03-R21 Legal Aspects of Chaplaincy

This course will provide comprehensive and detailed instruction in the legal aspects of chaplaincy. This course will include instruction in the disciplines of confidentiality, liability, officer and chaplain ethics as well as the legalities that surround sensitivity and diversity in regard to civil and political rights. Instruction will also be given regarding ICPC's Canon of Ethics.

CB04-R21 Law Enforcement Family

This course will provide comprehensive and detailed instruction in the many basic elements of what the law enforcement family is. This course will include instruction in the stages of the law enforcement career, identify unique stressors that affect the families of Law enforcement officers as well as stressors unique to the law enforcement career that bond officers into the thin blue line family.

CB05-R21 Responding to the Call-Out

This course will help chaplains identify a variety of crisis situations commonly encountered by law enforcement officials and potential responses to those crises. This course will provide comprehensive and detailed instruction in responding to call-outs and a chaplain's response before, during and after a crisis situation.

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CB06-R21 Characteristics of Stress

Law enforcement officers have one of the most stressful jobs in the world. Our job as chaplains is to help them identify those stressors and manage them in a positive way that will help them be more productive in not only their careers but their family lives as well. This course is designed to give chaplain tools to help identify the types of stress Officers may be going through, signs of burnout, trauma and PTSD. You will also be able to help your officers become more resilient and understand that by managing the stressors in their lives they can have healthier careers and families.

CB07-R21 Suicide

This course will provide comprehensive and detailed information regarding suicide –reasons why people commit suicide, signs of suicide and other facts to consider to aid in the prevention of suicide. Officer suicide will be addressed as well as practical instruction for chaplains to assist officers within their department and when called upon to respond in the community.

CB08-R21 Department-Agency Incidents

This course will provide comprehensive and detailed instruction regarding chaplain responsibilities during department/agency incidents such as: responding to an officer involved shooting, line of duty deaths and officer injuries. This course also includes detailed instruction in planning and participating in law enforcement funerals and other ceremonies and events chaplains are called upon to assist with.

CB09-R21 Death Notification

Due to the frequent requests to have law enforcement chaplains either perform, or participate in, the delivery of a death notification, this course will provide comprehensive, step-by-step instruction and training in making such notifications. This course will define “notification,” discuss common and predictable reactions to receiving a death notification and provide the ten steps of a successful death notification. Additional information and training are included regarding special circumstances and locations in which chaplains are required to perform death notifications.

CB10-R21 Self Care for the Chaplain

This course will provide comprehensive detailed instruction in the necessity of taking care of yourself as you serve as a chaplain. This course is designed to lay some fundamental and foundational principles and practices to assist the chaplain with sustainability and resiliency.

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