



Sierra Law Enforcement Chaplaincy

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COMMENTS FROM SENIOR CHAPLAIN STEVE WRIGHT

If you haven't picked up a copy of Style Magazine this month, you may want to because the Sierra Law Enforcement Chaplaincy was highlighted in the July 2017 issue. The article was a great introduction to the work we do as chaplains and a great way to connect our community to the chaplaincy. As supporters of our work, we know you will want to pick up a copy and share it with your friends, family, and neighbors. Below is a link to the article on SLEC.

<http://www.styleedc.com/2017/06/27/148263/sierra-law-enforcement-chaplaincy>

While the article points out the important work our chaplains engage in on a daily basis, it does not tell the full story of the chaplaincy. In fact there is a large portion of our organization that is not mentioned at all - YOU! Without your prayers, your advocacy, and your generous support, we could not do the work we do. Each member of the team is vital, and we would just like to say "thank you" for all you have done to keep the Sierra Law Enforcement Chaplaincy available to our entire community.

COMMENTS FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

In the world of instant communication and social media, we receive emergency calls from unexpected sources. I received a text from one of my chaplains, and he told me that he had seen on Facebook that a deputy's daughter was being taken by ambulance to the emergency room of our local hospital. I know this deputy and his family very well, and I love these people. I was praying for this officer's daughter as I drove to the hospital. There are times when I am called out for an emergency that my prayers are answered even before I get to the scene – and this was one of those occasions. Apparently the officer's daughter had fainted in their barn during this hot weather we have had. After she fainted, she hit her head on a post and had a seizure. When I arrived at the hospital, I looked at the board at the nurse station and could not find the family's name on the board. I happened to have run into the head nurse for E.R. and I asked her what room the deputy's daughter was in. To my amazement and pleasant surprise, the nurse told me that the daughter had been dehydrated. They ran x-rays and blood tests and everything was normal. They got the young girl hydrated and she was released. I called the deputy and we talked about how frightening this incident was; it would be for any parent. I rejoiced with the deputy that our prayers were answered and that his daughter was well and safe back home.



Chaplain Tim Thompson

PLEASE PRAY WITH ME FOR...

- The recovery of a 4 year old who was stabbed (whose grandmother was also stabbed to death)
- Praise that a deputy's daughter is home, hydrated, and safe
- The wife (and family) whose husband was allegedly killed by his stepson
- A veteran who is grieving after he found his wife had died during the night
- A retired narcotics officer who is also grieving as he lost his wife to a pulmonary disease
- A retired police officer who has been diagnosed with terminal cancer
- Praise for my friend's successful surgery for better circulation to his foot, and he is home healing
- One of our board members as he waits for his doctors' treatment plans for his back problems
- A deputy's step-mother who is terminally ill and for this officer's father as they face this huge challenge