

SIERRA LAW ENFORCEMENT CHAPLAINCY
Reserve (volunteer) Chaplain

JOB DESCRIPTION

ENTRY LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

- Attend a Law Enforcement Chaplains Academy
- Attend a Citizens Academy
- It is preferred that you hold a degree (from an accredited institution)
- A letter of recommendation and ecclesiastical endorsement from your Pastor or church leader
- Three years experience in a leadership position at your church or a civic organization
- Pass a background investigation with no criminal history or convictions
- Show a God like compassion, love, for his fellow human being and relate well with others.
- Maintain a high level of spiritual and moral standards
- Manifest a broad base of experience, professional maturity, emotional stability, and personal flexibility.
- Be tactful and considerate in his or her approach to all people, regardless of race, creed, or religion.
- Possess a valid California drivers license and auto insurance
- Have a good credit and financial history
- Have a willingness to minister in a secular environment and respect the 1st Amendment rights of those he or she serves.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- * To be on-call four times a month & available to respond to crisis calls
- * To respond when requested by law enforcement agencies we serve. These requests for a Chaplain will include a variety of critical or traumatic incidents. Some of the crisis calls may involve a natural death, an accidental death (an auto fatality, accidental overdose) a suicide, or homicide.
- * Attend the monthly Chaplains and crisis responder training meetings.
- * You will provide grief support and counseling to those that are grief stricken or bereaved

- * Support officers and family members that are hospitalized

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(Duties and responsibilities continued)

- * Participate in ride-alongs with officers
- * Be a liaison for the departments to the religious community
- * Attend roll calls and briefings
- * Provide counseling (individual, marital, family)
- * Provide crisis counseling
- * Assist officers in making death notifications & referrals to grief support groups or bereavement education
- * Provide grief counseling to survivors at suicide scenes and referrals to support groups for survivors
- * Respond to peace officers involved in major injuries and accidents
- * Attend awards and promotion ceremonies
- * Hold in confidence discussions shared as privileged information