

ANAHEIM POLICE DEPARTMENT



**CHAPLAIN PROGRAM
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To Maintain a Safe Community to Live, Work and Play



CHAPLAINS

- *Proactively Impact Crime*
- *High Performing Organization*
- *Enhance Community Relations*



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CHAPLAIN PROGRAM

- The Chaplain Program was established in 1990 by Chief Molloy and Reverend Bryan Crow
- Currently, seven chaplains within the program from multiple denominational religions
- Per year, Chaplains perform well over 600 hours of volunteer work within the scope of their duties in the Chaplain Program
- Anaheim Police Department Chaplain Program is established for the purposes of providing spiritual and emotional support to all members of the Department, their families and members of the public



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CHAPLAIN SERVICE

- Resource for department personnel when dealing with the public in such incidents as accidental deaths, suicides, suicidal subjects, serious accidents, drug and alcohol abuse, and other such situations that may arise
- Additional link between the community, other chaplain programs and the Department
- Provide counseling, spiritual guidance and insight for department personnel and their families
- See to the spiritual and emotional needs of department personnel and their families



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CHAPLAIN DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

The duties of a chaplain include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Assisting in making notification to families of department members who have been seriously injured or killed
- After notification, responding to the hospital or home of the department member
- Visiting sick or injured law enforcement personnel in the hospital or at home
- Attending and participating, when requested, in funerals of active or retired members of the Department
- Assisting sworn personnel in the diffusion of a conflict or incident, when requested



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CHAPLAIN DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Respond to natural and accidental deaths, suicides and attempted suicides, family disturbances and any other incident that in the judgment of the Watch Commander or supervisor aids in accomplishing the Department's mission
- On-call and if possible, on-duty during major demonstrations or any public function that requires the presence of a large number of department personnel
- Counseling officers and other personnel with personal problems, when requested
- Attend department and academy graduations, ceremonies and social events and offer invocations and benedictions, as requested
- Responsible for the organization and development of spiritual organizations in the Department



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CHAPLAIN DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Respond to all major disasters such as earthquakes, bombings and similar critical incidents
- Provide liaison with various religious leaders of the community
- Assisting public safety personnel and the community in any other function of the clergy profession, as requested
- Participate in in-service training classes to enhance effectiveness
- Promptly facilitate requests for representatives or ministers of various denominations
- Make referrals in cases where specialized attention is needed or in cases that are beyond the chaplain's ability to assist



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CHAPLAIN NATHAN ZUG

- Personal testimony of what it means to be an Anaheim Police Chaplain
- Recent examples of his work as a member of this vital community and department resource



Community, Teamwork, Excellence

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