

South Carolina Responder Support Initiative (SC-RSI)

Supporting the Men and Women Who Serve Us

Who We Are:

The **South Carolina Responder Support Initiative (SC-RSI)** provides essential support services to **first responders, disaster personnel**, and their families. Our mission is to help responders heal from the emotional and psychological challenges they face on the job. We offer **peer support, chaplaincy, therapy K9s**, and **critical incident support**.

Our Services:

1. SHIELD Peer Support Meetings

Weekly **peer-led support groups** for first responders and their families to process trauma, share experiences, and heal together. A **confidential, trauma-informed** space for steady, community-based recovery.

2. K9 Therapy

Certified **therapy dogs** providing emotional comfort and stress relief, helping responders reconnect to a place of calm and healing.

3. Chaplaincy Services

Spiritual and emotional support for first responders during times of crisis, personal struggle, and everyday life challenges. Non-denominational and compassionate care.

4. Critical Incident Peer Support

Immediate, **trauma-informed peer support** after critical incidents, offering responders a safe space to process and debrief in real-time.

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Join Us Today

If you or your team are seeking support, SC-RSI is here to help. Reach out for more information or to get involved with any of our programs.

