



SC-RSI Public Safety Chaplains

Steady Presence. Spiritual Care. Trusted Support.

Serving South Carolina's Emergency and Disaster Responders

Why Public Safety Chaplaincy Matters

"In high-stress careers like public safety, chaplains provide essential emotional and spiritual support that contributes to overall resilience and well-being." — International Conference of Police Chaplains

"First responders are more likely to open up to someone they trust—chaplains often become that trusted presence, especially after traumatic events." — National Volunteer Fire Council

What Sets SC-RSI Apart?

Purpose-Built Support — Our chaplains are part of the South Carolina Responder Support Initiative (SC-RSI), a statewide wellness network built specifically for emergency and disaster responders.

Spiritually Grounded, Respectfully Offered — Each of our chaplains is trained to offer care that is compassionate, trauma-informed, and never pushy. We bring spiritual presence without pressure.

Training That Matters — Every chaplain on our team has completed specialty training in public safety chaplaincy and meets the same peer support standards as our wellness team, including:

- 16 hours of peer support training
- 8 hours of Mental Health First Aid
- 3 hours of suicide awareness training
- Ongoing 8 hours of continuing education annually

How Our Chaplains Serve

- Station or Agency Visits
- Critical Incident Support
- Spiritual Presence at Special Events (invocations, benedictions, speaking engagements)
- One-on-One Support for Responders

Let Us Support Your Team

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SC-RSI Public Safety Chaplains are certified, compassionate, and called to walk alongside those who serve others.