



Weber County Sheriff's Office Chaplain Program



The Weber County Sheriff's Office now has a Chaplain Program. In light of some of the recent tragic events going on in today's world, the importance of such a program has become even clearer. The purpose of the Chaplain Program is to provide counseling or emotional support to all Sheriff's Office members, their families and the community as needed.

HOW TO VOLUNTEER AS A CHAPLAIN

To become a Chaplain for the Weber County Sheriff's Office, you must go through an application, interview and background check process. First, an application must be submitted. Second, a criminal background and drivers' history check will be performed. You will also be required to pass a drug test and have your fingerprints taken. Third, if the application and background check process is successful, an interview with the Chaplain Coordinator and Lead Chaplain will be conducted. Finally, upon completion of all the above, a final interview with the Weber County Sheriff or his designee will be conducted.

SOME OF THE DUTIES A CHAPLAIN MAY PERFORM

- Assisting in making notification to families of members who have been seriously injured or killed and, after notification, responding to the hospital or home of the member.
- Visiting sick or injured members in the hospital or at home.
- Attending and participating, when requested, in funerals of active or retired members.
- Serving as a resource for members when dealing with the public in incidents, such as accidental deaths, suicides, suicidal subjects, serious accidents, drug and alcohol abuse and other such situations that may arise.
- Providing counseling and support for members and their families.
- Attending office and academy graduations, ceremonies and social events and offering invocations and benedictions, as requested.
- Fostering familiarity with the role of law enforcement in the community.
- Providing an additional link between the community, other chaplain coordinators and the office.
- Providing liaison with various civic, business and religious organizations.
- Promptly facilitating requests for representatives or leaders of various denominations

QUALIFICATIONS

Requirements for participation as a Chaplain may include, but are not limited to:

- Being above reproach, temperate, prudent, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, be free from addiction to alcohol or other drugs, and free of excessive debt.
- Having a good reputation in the community.
- Successful completion of an appropriate-level background investigation.
- A minimum of five years of successful counseling experience.
- Possession of a valid driver license.

TO APPLY, VISIT:

<https://webercountyutah.gov/forms/sheriff/volunteer>

For questions, please contact our Chaplain Coordinators by email at tgreenha@co.weber.ut.us