

# Bloomington Police Chaplains



***Chaplains provide support to emergency personnel in a number of ways. Here are a few examples:***

- Death notifications and death scenes
- Suicide/homicide deaths
- Child injury/death
- Line of Duty injuries or death
- Natural disaster
- Man-made disaster
- Fire scenes

***What are Chaplains?*** Bloomington Police Chaplains are volunteers that serve and provide emotional and spiritual support to the Bloomington community, including the Police Department, and other first responders.

***What is the goal of the Chaplain program?*** The goal of the program is to become a vital resource to the City of Bloomington. The Chaplain program was launched in September, 2011. Currently, seven volunteer Chaplains are a part of the team. Chaplains are available on-call 24 hours a day and 365 days a year. Chaplains provide specialized services of confidential, emotional, and spiritual support for survivors of crises, conducting death notifications, and other critical services. Chaplains also help support emergency personnel during and after a crisis situation or large-scale disaster.

***“Serving Those Who Serve.”***