

Cowlitz Chaplaincy

serving LAW ENFORCEMENT-FIRE-RESCUE since 1983



Ministry Opportunity: Full Time Chaplain

Cowlitz Chaplaincy is encouraging qualified applicants to apply as we seek to fill a chaplain vacancy in our organization in order to provide and maintain the following services in Cowlitz County Washington:

Serving First Responders and Their Families:

- Maintaining a positive, personal relationship with First Responders is vital to any successful Chaplaincy Program. Duties include, but are not limited to:
- Attend shift briefings
- Ride-a-Long with law enforcement/fire personnel
- Participate in department social functions
- Attend ceremonial events
- Assist 'on-scene' when requested
- Provide personal counseling services

Crisis Intervention Support:

Our Chaplains are professionally trained (most with 'Advance' Status) and prepared "24-7" to respond wherever a critical incident occurs. As crisis intervention specialists our chaplains:

- Conduct Critical Incident Stress Defusing and Debriefings
- Provide training in Stress Management
- Provide counseling support
- Assist law enforcement with death/serious injury notifications
- Provide on-scene support through the "Ministry of Presence".

Community Liaison Services:

Our Chaplains are not police officers or fire fighters; they are *care-givers, ministers, pastor and friend*. As much as possible, we serve people regardless of their own faith base. Some aspects are:

- Officiate at funerals and weddings
- Serve as liaison between agencies and faith community
- Facilitate contact with appropriate referral agencies
- Participate in local Ministerial Association
- Provide a Speakers Bureau on a variety of topics
- Participate in community activities

Please visit www.cowlitzchaplaincy.org for application and job description. Applications are due by February 24, 2012.