

PETALUMA PUBLIC SAFETY CHAPLAINS



Petaluma's public first responders put their lives on the line each day to keep our community safe and help its citizens deal with the tragedies that occur. They see things people should never have to see. They put themselves between citizens and armed criminals...between citizens and fires... between citizens and death, and almost on a daily basis. Each year in our little city they are summoned to help someone in crisis or need multiple thousands of times. Often, the stress is unimaginable, and the toll it exacts is huge.

Since 1998, Petaluma's Public Safety Chaplains have teamed up with our city's first responders to make their required life and lifestyle as sustainable and healthy as possible. Through ride-alongs and time spent at the fire and police stations, a camaraderie has been built that allows this sense of trust and partnership to thrive.

When a crisis hits (fatal crash or industrial accident, structure fire, shooting, domestic violence, suicide threat, etc.) the Chaplains respond side-by-side with the other first responders to keep Petaluma's citizens safe, help them cope and heal, provide resources and referrals, and comfort those who have been traumatized, including their fellow first responders.

Our chaplains are professionally credentialed through the International Conference Of Police Chaplains.

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What Chaplains Do:

SERVE as part of Petaluma's Crisis Response Team to partner with the people and families directly affected by the crisis

ASSIST law enforcement and fire personnel in responding to crises and tragedies in our community

PROVIDE comfort, resource referral, understanding, and guidance, to families in crisis where a fire or law enforcement presence has been requested

SUPPORT law enforcement and fire personnel through ride-alongs, friendship, understanding, and professional counseling to help them deal with the high stress of their daily responsibilities

OFFER spiritual services (when requested) like prayer, performing weddings and memorial services, and hospital visitations for fire and law enforcement personnel and the volunteers who work in the Police and Fire Departments

REPRESENT the Fire and Police Departments of our city at civic and department events where a chaplain presence is requested

Providing Excellent Chaplain
Service for Petaluma's Police
and Fire Departments