

WEBER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE		POLICY AND PROCEDURES	
SUBJECT: Volunteer Chaplain Program		CHAPTER/SECTION NO.: 13.1, 13.2	
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13.1 Purpose

13.1.1 The purpose of the Weber County Sheriff's Office Volunteer Chaplain Corps is to:

- A. Provide counseling, comfort, and/or spiritual guidance for deputies and other members of the Office, and their families in times of crisis or other emotional distress.
- B. If appropriate, provide comfort, emotional and/or spiritual support and other assistance to victims of crime or others who are affected by the impact of crime or sudden traumatic injury or death.
- C. Provide needed assistance at ceremonial occasions such as funerals and memorial services, civil ceremonies, etc.
- D. Provide inmate services as directed by the Corrections Division policies.

13.1.2 The services of the chaplain are to be available on the basis of need and request. He/She is not intended nor does he/she wish to replace a person's own clergy.

13.2 Policy

13.2.1 The Office Chaplains shall be considered unpaid volunteers serving at the pleasure of the Sheriff. Chaplains are not law enforcement officers and shall possess no law enforcement authority other than that of any

private person. They shall in no way interfere with the deputies in the performance of their duties.