

WEBER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE		POLICY AND PROCEDURES	
SUBJECT: Confidentiality of Chaplains		CHAPTER/SECTION NO.: 13.7	
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13.7 Policy

- 13.7.1 The law enforcement chaplain is first and foremost a person of God, and all privileged communication rights and other legally protected conversations of any deputy or employee with the chaplain will be respected.
- A. The Sheriff's chaplain shall not be required to disclose any information discussed in confidence with any deputy or employee in the Office, including the Sheriff.
 - B. Although such language is discouraged, the Sheriff's chaplain shall not be required to disclose any incidents of foul language, dirty jokes, or any other obscene or off-color communication from Sheriff's office employees. Such provision is made solely to encourage dialogue and trust between the chaplain and the employees of the Office. Deputies should attempt to treat the chaplain with courtesy and respect.
 - C. The law enforcement chaplain will not release any information to the news media, insurance agencies, or attorneys regarding cases in which they are involved. All information secured must be held in confidence.
 - D. The law enforcement chaplain should not publicly criticize the action of any law enforcement officer, Office official, other chaplain, or Office policy or action. Sheriff's chaplains having any complaints or

disputes should be directed to the
supervising chaplain and/or Sheriff.

- E. Any complaints involving a Sheriff's chaplain
should be forwarded to the Sheriff.