

Serving Those Who Serve Us

ROCKY MOUNTAIN POLICE & FIRE CHAPLAINS

We are two weeks out from our 1st RMPFC Annual Fundraiser. We are excited to highlight the amazing work happening through all of our chaplains. This night will be a celebration of the amazing work chaplains give toward the vision and mission of emergency responder chaplaincy throughout our region.

I would love to invite you as my personal supporters and prayer warriors. It would also be great if you would invite others that you want to share and expose to the vision of chaplaincy. If you are not able to join us in person, you can still support the mission of chaplaincy by donating to RMPFC.

Here is the <u>web page</u> about the event and <u>registration</u>.





MINISTRY UPDATE

The wonderful Fall season is upon us, my favorite time of the year. Fall also marks a busy season for us regarding training and events. I attended relationship / communication training hosted by The Center for Relationship Education called REAL Essentials. A great training that I hope to bring to our chaplains and agencies.

We also hosted our RMPFC Basic Chaplain Training with 14 new potential chaplains and we are gearing up for our next training in Arizona on December 10-11 and already have 18 signed up.

RMPFC also participated in the Fire Leadership Challenge in Keystone, CO and we continue to gain interest in new Chaplain programs. Please pray for us as we recruit and train chaplains to meet the needs of many agencies looking for chaplains to build their wellness program.

A couple times a year I have the privilege of joining a Denver Seminary Chaplain panel to describe the work of an Emergency Responder Chaplain to students. Out of our time together over the years, we have picked up some chaplains, supporters, and others that continue to spread the word about the work God is doing.

Lastly, Brandi and I were able to get away to celebrate our 25 year anniversary with a visit to Washington DC and New York. Neither of us have been there before so they were on our bucket list to visit. It was a wonderful time away with great weather and fun to visit all the historical sites of our country.

A prayer request, over the past month since my last update, we had another four suicides, and three officer involved shootings in the cities around where I live. With the election coming up and so much hardship that we see as chaplains, please pray for our country, our responders, our agencies, and for Jesus to be known to all. He is the one who can bring peace that we are looking for.

Please be in prayer for these upcoming trainings/events:

RMPFC 2024 Fundraiser - Nov 8

<u>Level Up Conference</u> - Nov 12-13

RMPFC Basic Chaplain Training - Mesa, AZ, Dec 10-11

<u>Trauma Informed Chaplaincy</u> - Jan 18, 2025

Chaplain Safety and De-escalation - Feb 1, 2025

RMPFC Basic Chaplain Training - February 21-22, 2025

CPR / First Aid / AED / Stop the Bleed Training - April 12, 2025

Critical Incident Debrief Training - April 12, 2025

RMPFC Annual Meeting - April 30, 2025

Suicide Prevention - June 7, 2025

Advanced Moral Injury - June 7, 2025

Ride to Prevent Suicide 2025 - September 27, 2025

RMPFC Basic Chaplain Training - October 3-4, 2025

If you want to get caught up on on that has been going on with RMPFC, <u>here is a link to our RMPFC News Updates.</u> There are a lot of great things happening!

If you would like to join our prayer and financial team, please click on the link below and select Give to Chaplain Travis Akins from the dropdown.

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