

Serving Emergency Responders & Their Families



Serving Those Who Serve Us

MINISTRY UPDATE

I am writing from AZ as we finish up our Advanced Training Course with five departments participating. It is always so encouraging to see chaplains growing and excited about serving those who serve us. The trainings where we travel are always a blur with all of the activities and engagements, however, a true blessing to be part of.



This month I was also honored and privileged to be part of the baptism of an officer and his daughter. They invited many friends and family together to celebrate this special time together. An exciting time for sure to see our responders taking huge steps in their personal walk with Christ.

One of our officer's from Littleton PD retired after 40 years of service! What a huge accomplishment to serve for so long and to make such a tremendous impact in the community and the influence on so many officers over the years.

Denver Seminary invited myself and a colleague to teach five topics over a day of training for future chaplains. We are praying for more opportunities like this across the nation to continue to equip chaplains in their calling.

Please pray for our daughter Katelyn who is in the hiring process to join Denver PD as a police recruit and attend the academy in June.

Here is a quote from a victim advocate I have the privilege of serving with.

Chaplain Akins was extraordinarily helpful to me on a Victim Services call a couple of years ago. A teenage boy found his mother deceased in their home, and the boy's father was out of state and was going to take several hours to get to Colorado. I did not want the young man to stay in the apartment alone, so I brought him to the department to hang out until his father arrived. I tried everything I possibly could to communicate with the young man, but it was clear

he did not wish to interact with me in that moment. I called Chaplain Akins hoping he could help. After some time, the young man began to open up to Travis. I was extremely grateful and appreciative for his presence and his ability to connect with this young man who had just gone through the worst time in his young life.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN POLICE & FIRE CHAPLAINS

Our Colorado Capitol Day to recognize Emergency Responder Chaplains was a huge success. We had about 50 people join us and I was invited onto the Senate floor. We are grateful that our lawmakers see the impact being made and celebrate all that is going on in the chaplaincy movement.



2026 RMPFC Capitol Day

RMPFC was at the Colorado Sheriff's Conference to meet many sheriffs, command staff, and share about chaplaincy programs across the state.

We will be at the wellness conference, [Level Up](#) , on Feb 19-20, to sharing about chaplaincy and continue to support dozens of agencies from across the state and those visiting from across the country.

March 6-8 we will be sharing about chaplaincy at the [IACP Safety & Wellness Conference](#). Each year that we have shared at this conference we have been able to establish new partnerships and help develop new chaplain programs.

Please be in prayer for these upcoming trainings/events:

[RMPFC Basic Chaplain Training](#) (Colorado) - February 20-21

[Serving Heroes Level 1](#) - March 5

[IACP Conference](#) - March 6-8

[Shield of Armor Wellness Conference](#) - April 27-28

[RMPFC Annual Meeting](#) - April 22

[One-Day Advanced Training](#) - April 23

[Wellness Conference in Canada](#) - May 5-6

[Serving Heroes National Conference](#) - June 6

[RMPFC Basic Chaplain Training](#) (Colorado) - October 9-10

[Two-Day Advanced Training](#) - Nov 13-14



If you want to get caught up on on that has been going on with RMPFC, [here is a link to our RMPFC News Updates](#). There are a lot of great things happening!



The Impact of RMPFC Chaplaincy

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For those of you that made it to the end of the newsletter...
here is a photo of Brooklyn.

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