



COASTAL CRISIS CHAPLAINCY

Our mission is to be a light in the depth of pain and a hope in the day-to-day with comprehensive chaplain care for first responders, individuals and communities throughout the Tri-County.

2022 AT A GLANCE

- 37,613 individuals were served
- 60% were first responders
- 3,610 hours served
- 394 crisis and death responses
- 3,978 station visits & ride-alongs
- 160 community outreach events
- 266 survivor care team visits & support groups



"The Coastal Crisis Chaplaincy is an amazing group of committed, skilled and selfless leaders who care deeply about the men and women of our team and the residents and communities of our great city. The chaplains are always available, present and pointed towards supporting and helping us with their presence during the most difficult and challenging circumstances."

LUTHER T. REYNOLDS
CHIEF OF POLICE
City of Charleston

OVERVIEW

The Chaplaincy's service model is quite unique; 90% of our organization is volunteer driven. Our chaplains and survivor care team members are selfless human beings. When they appear on a scene, their mere presence brings calmness to a chaotic atmosphere.

All volunteer chaplains submit an application and participate in an in-depth six-month curriculum and training program. Our staff equips them to provide excellence in care: emergency psychological first aid response, critical incident stress management, crime scene etiquette, as well as survivor continuum of grief care.

With increased utilization of our services by over 50 agencies, The Chaplaincy's mission of light and hope is growing.

OUR PROGRAMS

Crisis Chaplaincy

We are on call 24/7 to serve when a traumatic or unexpected death occurs.

Public Safety Support Chaplaincy

We proactively build long-lasting relationships with first responders; so, they can call us in their time of need.

Survivor Care Team

SCT provides access to a continuum of grief care for those who experienced a traumatic loss.

Community Chaplaincy

The Partnership Program and the Dignity Project unites police, communities and chaplains. Together, we participate in neighborhood walks, as well as collaborative conversations to connect and engage in positive change.