



FIRST RESPONDER CHAPLAIN COURSES

CHAPLAIN LEVEL I – AWARENESS

Participants who successfully complete this course will be able to provide the following activities within the confines of the material covered. This course opens the doors for new Chaplains to make themselves available to those in need, support them spiritually and emotionally and provide direction as to where advanced support may be found.

1. Chaplain Roles & Responsibilities
2. Chaplain Protocols
3. Listening
4. CISM – How to function in a group activity
5. Grief and Loss
6. Death Notification
7. Suicide Assessment and Survivor care

CHAPLAIN LEVEL II – OPERATIONS

Participants who successfully complete this course will be able to provide the following activities within the confines of the material covered. This course permits Chaplains to conduct operational support services in the field in an actual emergency situation or traumatic event.

1. Chaplain Level I Review
2. CISM – (One on One Peer Activity) How to work with an individual
3. Chaplain Ministry
4. Trauma to Addictions
5. Spiritual Care in Disasters
6. Introduction to the First Responder Chaplain
7. Officiating Funerals & Weddings (Elective 3rd Day 3-4 Hours)

CHAPLAIN LEVEL III – TECHNICIAN

Participants who successfully complete this course will be able to provide the following activities within the confines of the material covered. This course permits Technician Level Chaplains to issue directives in the field in an actual emergency situation or traumatic event. Additional duties may include communication and joint activities with other governmental agency leadership.

1. Developing, Management and Utilization of Volunteers (IS 244)
2. Principles of Emergency Management (IS230)
3. Introduction To Community Emergency Response Teams (IS 317)
4. National Incident Management System (IS 700)

CHAPLAIN LEVEL IV – SPECIALIST

Participants who successfully complete this course will be able to provide the following activities within the confines of the material covered. This course permits Expert Specialist Level Chaplains to perform the duties listed above as well as develop, manage and foster continued growth of First Responder Chaplains within their areas. This is to include governmental agencies as well as the communities they serve.

1. Faith-Based Organizations Role in Community Pre-Disaster Preparedness (IS 288)
2. Managing a First Responder Chaplain Chapter and/or Region
 - a. Leadership & Influence (IS 240)
 - b. Decision Making and Problem Solving (IS 241)
 - c. Effective Communication (IS 242)