

County-Wide Chaplaincy

Thanks you!

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THOSE WHO CALL...

May is the traditional time of national recognition where we take time to recall and honor the names of Law Enforcement Officers who have fallen in the line of duty while protecting lives, property and the rights of this country we hold so dear. Often they never know the names of the ones they fell for. They gave for us, and each other, in the highest tradition of the United States. It is a melancholy and sobering time, often emotional and depleting. It is a good thing to do; it is the right thing to do. We owe them this much.

As we take this time, stand for the ceremonies, and show solidarity towards one another, we do not forget the others impacted by the tragedy of an Officer's death. The families, husbands, wives, children, parents, friends and loved ones are left behind to continue on. They face the future, forced to press forward in the midst of loss. Our hearts and prayers accompany them into the oncoming days.

As I think of these impacts, I feel the presence of those behind the scenes, the ones we often refer to as, "Support." They make the difficult task of day in and day out street level police work not just functional, but possible at all. The 911 Dispatchers hear the first calls of help from civilians, and calls for assistance from Police, Fire and Emergency Medical personnel. Corrections Officers house, maintain and deal intimately with those who have proven such a threat to society they cannot be allowed to walk among us. ALL serve, ALL give, and ALL hurt in their own ways. Occasionally physical, but always there is an emotional and spiritual stress exacted. So many we never see, but are there, ready to give their all.

Policing, the most visible of these functions, is under assault—physically and emotionally. Attacks from the ignorant, misinformed and cynically self-serving fill the airwaves. With nearly 700,000 Officers serving today, a 10 second negative video will be displayed by the media over and over. Yet the millions of police responses annually, handled properly with problems solved, go unnoticed and virtually ignored. Even so, the men and women of Law Enforcement continue knowing the truth and stay the course demanded by their oath of office and personal dedication. Be aware of their

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underappreciated service. Take time to thank a Cop. If someone tells you they serve as an Emergency Dispatcher, thank them for their invisible but lifesaving presence on the other end of the call. Thank a Corrections Officer for their willingness to deal with those we avoid. Often unarmed and in direct contact with offenders, they also stand in the line of danger.

So many to appreciate, and express appreciation to, including those of you who support the important service provided by County-Wide Chaplaincy. Every week, our Chaplains respond to calls for assistance, both to the families in tragedy and chaos, as well as assisting the First Responders on scene. Without your quiet assistance, we too would be unable to fulfill our small, but critical work in this arena.

Thank you!

Chaplain Ken Turney

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WELCOME TO COUNTY-WIDE CHAPLAINCY

County-Wide Chaplaincy is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization established in 1993 to provide a chaplain to the scene of any traumatic injury or death within Clark County when requested by the emergency responders.

To read our Statement of Purpose, go to the [About page](#).

CLARK COUNTY, WA

County-Wide Chaplaincy extends their services to all fire, police, and emergency services in Clark County, WA. Chaplains are dispatched by CREGA (911).

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OUR PURPOSE
To provide hope through emotional and spiritual support to the community and emergency responders in crisis. [Read more about us.](#)

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