# First Responder Chaplain Division of the



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The First Responder Chaplain Division of SCA welcomes chaplains, faith and community leaders, and all members of a first response team Join Us! www.SpiritualCareAssociation.org



- Professional board certified or credentialed chaplain or chaplain candidate who wants a specialization certification in crisis, trauma, disaster first response;
- A community leader providing spiritual care within a first response organization who wants a certificate demonstrating your knowledge and skill;
- A member of a first response team interested in incorporating spiritual care into your practice.

The First Responder Chaplain Division of the Spiritual Care Association is perfect for you.

Learn about the specialty practice of crisis, trauma, and first response chaplaincy and its spiritual care aspects through resources, courses, and presentations from national and international experts. As you **enhance your knowledge of spiritual care** and strengthen your understanding of other faiths and cultures, you will also start to discover your inner self as you strengthen your personal spirituality.

As a member of the First Responder Chaplain Division of SCA, you will discover opportunities to find collegiality with chaplain colleagues and other first response professionals, work with a mentor or become a mentor to increase your confidence as a first response provider assisting emergency, crisis, trauma, and disaster organizations to integrate spiritual care into their services. Be a force in moving high-quality first response services forward and support the future of practice that improves outcomes by including steps to honor beliefs and aspects of faith that influence the care of persons and the work of the first response team. You have a voice!

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The Spiritual Care Association (SCA), an affiliate of HealthCare Chaplaincy Network™ (HCCN), a world leader in professional chaplaincy for more than 50 years has partnered with some of the top experts in the field of disaster and trauma spiritual care to launch its First Responder Chaplain Division. Now you too can be professionally trained and credentialed as a First Responder Chaplain. Whether you are new to the field, an institutional chaplain looking to expand your scope of practice, or an experienced law enforcement or crisis/disaster chaplain looking to be nationally credentialed, SCA's First Responder Chaplain Division is here to help!

Through in-depth, specialized online training modules, SCA has made it possible for you to earn a First Responder Certificate, become a First Responder Credentialed Chaplain, or, available for the first time ever, complete an entire CPE Unit specifically tailored to crisis/disaster/trauma chaplaincy and become a First Responder Board Certified Chaplain all from the convenience of your home or office.



## Why Join the First Responder Chaplain Division of SCA?

As a first responder interested in incorporating spiritual care into your practice, the First Responder Chaplain Division of the Spiritual Care Association is perfect for you.

#### Benefits of membership include:

- > Belong to a supportive professional community that welcomes both novice and seasoned first response chaplains and other team members
- > Access to current best-practice standards of spiritual care for those of all faiths and no faith preference. Be notified of new research publications related to spiritual care and the specialty practice of emergency, trauma, crisis, and disaster first response
- Discounted price for online professional educational courses
- Three free Spiritual Care Grand Round Webinars annually
- > Discounted registration for the Caring for the Human Spirit® Conference
- > Free electronic subscription to the Journal of HealthCare Chaplaincy
- > Free subscription to the Caring for the Human Spirit® Magazine
- > Free Spiritual Care Tip of the Day emailed to you
- > Free newsletters
- > Membership directory and networking opportunities
- > Access to archived webinars and articles related to chaplaincy
- Opportunities to present at the national level, publish articles, or be featured in our first responder spotlight column
- > Expand your professional credentials by adding chaplain or spiritual care certification to your portfolio
- > SCA Membership card will be mailed to you

### How to Join?

To become a member, please visit: www.SpiritualCareAssociation.org.



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