

From a Chaplain you should expect:

Acceptance – of you and your family in a non judgemental manner, no matter what your faith or belief system.

Availability – we endeavour to be available to you whenever the need arises. Chaplains are available 24 hours. No one is to be denied access to Chaplaincy services.

Confidentiality – you can talk privately with a Chaplain about almost any issue. (Whilst we always maintain professional confidentiality, Chaplains are still bound by relevant Commonwealth and State legislation when dealing with criminal offences or evidence of same.)



POLICE CHAPLAINCY INFORMATION

- ✓ AVAILABLE TO ALL NSWPF FAMILIES
- ✓ CONFIDENTIAL
- ✓ 24 HOUR AVAILABILITY

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ALL INFORMATION GATHERED WILL REMAIN PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

OUR AIM:

“To support you through our presence.”

Pastoral support is provided to all members of the NSW Police Force, retired police, police widows and widowers, and their immediate families. As a general rule, when working as police chaplains, we do not service the general public.

WHO ARE WE?

Across the State there are approximately 100 Honorary Chaplains representing a wide range of Christian denominations, together with the Buddhist, Islamic, and Judaic faiths. Each Honorary Chaplain is generally assigned to a LAC or business unit.

Our Honorary Chaplains are coordinated by five full time Senior Chaplains (three representing Anglican, Catholic, and Protestant Denominations).



WHAT SERVICES DO WE PROVIDE?

Police Chaplains provide a number of services, including:

- Responding to critical and traumatic events
- Counselling regarding personal and moral problems relating to work, marriage, relationships and family
- Involvement when required in the preparation and celebration of marriages, baptisms and other religious services
- Hospital calls and house calls in cases of illness
- Performing or attending police funerals and assisting families in time of bereavement, if appropriate
- Involvement in police training
- Assignment to various police functions to offer prayers, invocations, benedictions and dedications
- Supporting police officers at emergency situations and at the scenes of disasters