

# REGION 8 CHAPLAINS



ICPC Region 8 Newsletter—November 2022

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From the Desk of Region 8 Director

We have a new opportunity to communicate with our ICPC Region 8 Chaplains. Walt Person, our Regional Secretary, has agreed to organize a newsletter for us. We will try to send this to everyone quarterly.

Regional elections were completed in September. You elected a great group of Officers and Area Representatives. (Listed elsewhere in the newsletter.) I am looking forward to working closely with this team. We meet the first Wednesday of each month on Microsoft Teams.

Region 8 is made up of 8 states: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. Each state has an Area Representative. (See list elsewhere.) We have over 550 ICPC Chaplains in Region 8. Please make contact with your Area Rep with any need or concern you may have.

Plans are already underway for Training in an area near you. Some locations at this time are Tennessee in January; South Florida in January, and Mississippi in the spring. Other areas are working on their schedules and information will follow. Please keep check on the ICPC website for updates.

[www.ICPC@icpc4cops.org](mailto:www.ICPC@icpc4cops.org)

Thanksgiving is near. Take a moment and count your blessings. Take a piece of paper and list 5 things you are thankful for and give thanks. You might tell people how much you love them and are thankful for them being in your life.

I am Thankful for each of you and for all you do in the name of ICPC and for the men and women you support and encourage.

Happy holidays to you.

Glenn Davenport

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[Glenn.Davenport@icpc4cops.org](mailto:Glenn.Davenport@icpc4cops.org).

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**SAVE THE DATE!**

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF POLICE CHAPLAINS

*Serving All Law Enforcement Chaplains*

50th Annual Training Seminar Phoenix, AZ

July 17-21, 2023

Arizona Grand Resort and Spa

8000 Arizona Grand Pkwy

Phoenix, AZ 85044

*A key element of a chaplain's qualifications and qualities for service with a law enforcement agency is his or her willingness to be actively involved in training programs offered by ICPC and by law enforcement agencies.*

*Training programs enhance a chaplain's efficiency in meeting and dealing with people in crisis. Many clergy are either required or strongly encouraged by their ecclesiastical organizations to participate regularly in continuing education programs.*

*The Annual Training Seminar (ATS) offered by ICPC specifically is intended to prepare law enforcement chaplains for their specialized work.*

*The required 12 core courses for credentialing at the Basic level of law enforcement chaplaincy will be offered, as well as an Advanced Track and Enrichment Courses. ICPC Regions also offer course work to satisfy many of the basic credentialing requirements.*

**ICPC MAINTAINS A REGISTRY OF ALL CONTINUING EDUCATION WORK COMPLETED BY MEMBERS. EACH OF THE WORKSHOPS OR ADVANCED TRACK PROGRAMS AT THE NATIONAL ATS WILL EARN EACH PARTICIPANT CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS.**

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Thought for the Month of November...

**Life is short, live it!**

**Love is rare, grab it!**

**Anger is bad, dump it!**

**Fear is awful, face it!**

**Memories are sweet, cherish them!**

Anonymous

## Remember:

**Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results.**

Andrew Carnegie

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## Region 8 Officers (2022-2024).....

**Region 8 Director: Glenn Davenport (gdavenport3@carolina.rr.com)**

**Region 8 Secretary: Walt Person (Walter.Person@icpc4cops.org)**

**Region 8 Treasurer: Dave DeDonato (DDeDonato@icpc4cops.org)**

## From Virginia.....

**Kenneth Rupp—(804) 564-5389C - KMRupp@icpc4cops.org.**

**Robert Johnson—(540) 292-9100—Robert.C.Johnson@icpc4cops.org**

Robert Johnson is now helping Kenneth Rupp in Virginia.

Robert has settled again in Virginia, and has been sworn in as the Bridgewater PD chaplain As of August 1st.

We believe this is the first time for them to have an ICPC chaplain on board. We do hope we can get one more if possible.

Together they are moving forward as they work together to have some training here in Virginia.

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## From Georgia.....

**Charles Houston—(912) 531-1154C - [Charles.Houston@icpc4cops.org](mailto:Charles.Houston@icpc4cops.org).**

Nothing new to report.

## From Mississippi.....

**David Szatkowski-(414) 217-4673—[David.Szatkowski@icpc4cops.org](mailto:David.Szatkowski@icpc4cops.org)**

We had one LODD. Greenville PD (MS) Myiesha Stewart was shot and died Oct 12.

The Memphis metro area chaplains get together once a month for prayer, support and enrichment. Generally we meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, the next meeting is Jan. 24, in Southaven MS. We have been able to include both ICPC and non-ICPC chaplains.

I am talking to agencies which currently do not have chaplains about the possibility of having them.

We are looking to have a Departmental Training in the Spring.

## From North Carolina.....

**Lee Smith—(919) 538-7144C - [Lee.M.Smith@icpc4cops.org](mailto:Lee.M.Smith@icpc4cops.org).**

Nothing new to report.

## From South Carolina.....

**Bill Youngblood—(843) 696-2455C - [Bill.Youngblood@icpc4cops.org](mailto:Bill.Youngblood@icpc4cops.org).**

Nothing new to report.

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## From Alabama.....

**Adolph South—(205) 758-9593C - Adolph.South@icpc4cops.org**

Come join us, you will be glad you did!

## From Florida.....

**North West FL - Larry J. Carter—(850) 428-9530C - Larry.Carter@icpc4cops.org.**

Planning Departmental Training in January 2023

**North FL - Michael Zarle—(863) 698-1240C - MZarle@icpc4cops.org**

**North FL - Reggie May—(386) 801-2620C - MayR@icpc4cops.org**

Thank you for your prayers. We are still picking up the pieces after hurricane Ian and Nicole.

**South FL - Robert Fountain—(305) 775-2951C - RobTFountain@icpc4cops.org**

**South FL - Michael Calderin-(954) 686-2957 - MJCalderin@icpc4cops.org**

On October 21st Calvary Chapel of Miami Beach sponsored a luncheon at Coopers Hawk Restaurant. We had twenty five chaplains and Liaison Officers in attendance from Miami-Dade and Broward Counties for a time of networking and fellowship. It was an excellent gathering and all in attendance expressed gratitude for the opportunity to form relationships with their local counterparts.



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## From Tennessee.....

Richard Everett—(865) 654-8123—Richard.W.Everett@icpc4cops.org

### ICPC REGION 8 TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

The Sevierville, TN Police Department is hosting a training opportunity for Police Chaplains and Officers during **January 9-12, 2023**. Training will begin at 8:00 AM on Monday and conclude by mid-afternoon on Thursday. Two tracks of training will be offered. **First, PEER SUPPORT FOR CHAPLAINS AND OFFICERS** will be taught by **Tim Rutledge**. This course will take the entire 4 days of training. 40 participants maximum. **Second, ICPC BASIC 12 COURSES** will be taught by certified ICPC instructors. 30 participants maximum. Either track will qualify for ICPC credit.

We have arranged with a local **Hampton Inn, 681 Winfield Dunn Parkway, Sevierville, TN 37876 - (865-429-2005)** near the training site for a special rate of \$96 per night. A breakfast is included in this rate. Because of the early start time on Monday, participants will need to arrive on Sunday, January 8, 2023. The hotel is holding 25 rooms at this rate until December 31, 2022. After that date, the rate will still be offered provided rooms are available. **To reserve your room, contact the hotel directly, and give them the code: ICPC. Ask for General Manager Marise Greear.**

### TO REGISTER FOR THE TRAINING CONFERENCE:

1. Send e-mail to Chaplain Richard W. Everett at [reverett@seviervilletn.org](mailto:reverett@seviervilletn.org)  
Include your Title, Name, Mailing address, City, State, Zip, and e-mail address. Please include the agency which you serve.
2. In your e-mail, if you are a member of the International Conference of Police Chaplains (ICPC), please include your membership number (First and last initial, and last 4 digits of your SS Number)
3. Also include in this e-mail if you are registering for the Peer Support Training or the ICPC Basic 12 Courses.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU ARE AN ICPC MEMBER, YOU MUST HAVE TAKEN THE BASIC 12 COURSES PREVIOUSLY IN ORDER TO REGISTER FOR THE PEER SUPPORT TRAINING.**

**ALL SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MAY REGISTER FOR THE PEER SUPPORT TRAINING.**

4. Upon receipt of your registration, we will confirm with you and provide additional Information.

**Sevierville Police Department 300 Gary Wade Boulevard Sevierville, Tennessee 37862**

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## Your Help is Needed.....

The Corporate office utilizes a database system to maintain our membership records. We greatly need your assistance in keeping this database up-to-date.

### Why is this important?

- ◆ It provides our members with an accurate membership directory. It's imperative to have accurate information when calling another chaplain for assistance at a time of need.
- ◆ Communication is enhanced between members and assures receipt of ICPC electronic announcements.
- ◆ It ensures current agency/invoice billing.
- ◆ US Postal Service is costly for return address corrections.

***EVEN IF YOU THINK WE HAVE YOUR CURRENT INFORMATION, please log-in to the ICPC website: [icpc4cops.org/members only section/members roster](http://icpc4cops.org/members%20only%20section/members%20roster): verify all details of your record and notify the corporate office via email: [icpc@icpc4cops.org](mailto:icpc@icpc4cops.org) with necessary update to your file.***

**Your fellow chaplains will benefit and thank you later!!**

**MOVING?**

Please fill this out and return promptly if you are moving or if you have a change of phone number or email address.

Send to:

**ICPC  
P.O. Box 5590  
Destin, FL 32540-5590**

I'm moving. Please change my address as indicated below.

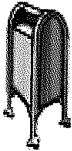
I've changed a number or email address as indicated below.

I've changed other information as indicated below.

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_





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## “Get our Six” Campaign

The International Conference of Police Chaplains mission is “Developing professional chaplains through dynamic education and support”. I believe in the mission and have received hundreds of hours of quality law enforcement chaplaincy training. All the while developing lifelong friends through the fellowship at Annual and Regional Training Seminars for the past 50 years.

Generally, we will throw our support behind something or someone we believe who supports our mission. Support may be with our time, voice, or money. I have tried to do all three.

ICPC desires to continue to be the cutting edge of law enforcement chaplaincy. The only way that can be accomplished is by investing funds in development and programs. We have set up a campaign “[Get our 6](#)” to help raise financial support for ICPC’s mission. As any law enforcement officer knows, having a partner who you know and trust tell you; they “got your 6” might mean the difference between going home safe or being injured or killed in the line of duty. I am encouraging each ICPC member to get behind the mission of ICPC and put your financial support where it will do the most good.

The “**Get our 6**” campaign is designed to begin immediately. Like many corporations, we have had an unfortunate loss of revenue in the fiscal year that just closed June 30<sup>th</sup>. With just ¼ of our member’s support of giving

\$10.00 (or more) each month, we could make up a hug portion of lost revenue. Your contributions may be processed through the ICPC Donation Button on our website’s homepage. You will have the option to designate your donation as a recurring gift and you would not have to think about it again. Remember, your generosity qualifies as an IRS tax contribution.

Honestly, \$10.00 a month would not be a hardship to most of us, perhaps skipping two coffee shop drinks or maybe skipping a fast food lunch each month. It would mean a world of difference for ICPC’s mission. If we are going to continue to be the premiere law enforcement chaplaincy organization, we must have the funds to aggressively address our future.

I am willing to commit by being the first to contribute to the “**Get our 6**” campaign.

Respectfully submitted,

Chaplain Bob Heath,  
ICPC CFO Joplin,  
MO Police Department