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“Developing Professional Chaplains Through Dynamic Education and Support”

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PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE....

A message from
Keoki Awai,
President of the International
Conference of Police Chaplains



For 40 years the International Conference of Police Chaplains has delivered premium pastoral support services to law enforcement agencies large and small in the global environment and we continue to expand our presence throughout the world. ICPC was established in 1973 when a handful of clergy came together at the urging of Chaplain Joseph Dooley for the primary purpose of serving law enforcement families and agencies in times of crisis and tragedy, providing spiritual comfort and support and secondarily, to provide a venue for chaplains to network, fellowship, and receive support and professional training in this unique and special calling. The first decade brought dramatic growth as word spread about ICPC and the positive effect it was having in the community, bringing relief and hope to soul of people in pain. Over the next three decades ICPC continued to thrive and survive, depending on the economy like so many others while continually striving for excellence in offering a broader range of training and innovation to its members.

ICPC faces ongoing challenges to deal with economic recession and global instability, but by the grace of God we are still moving in a forward direction. We are in better financial condition today than several years past. I look forward to seeing our reserves and operation funds grow in order to provide

the best service, while increasing our offerings for scholarships or assistance to our members enabling them for the call to duty. The formula for success was forged through the leadership of Chaplain Joseph Dooley in determining the future direction and long term vision for ICPC. He helped create a team of spiritual leaders cooperating with purpose driven desires to serve the needs of the law enforcement family. This combination of talent marked the beginning of a new, albeit revived, era in ministry and established a legacy built upon teamwork. ICPC exists today because our members have worked together to fulfill our goal of uniting men and women who have the ability to bond with one another and the people they minister to, possessing real interest and understanding of people's needs. Our ministry model has been duplicated in other organizations around the world and I'm thankful you have made it possible.

Though some individuals stand out in our memories, and rightfully so because of the great work they have done, it is the realization that we succeed today because of a cooperative effort that truly defines who we are as an organization. Nineteen Presidents have lead you over the past 40 years and as my time ends, President-Elect Mike Hardgrove steps up to continue the legacy of bring-

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ing a level of calm professional precision in times of great need. He will do you good. ICPC will keep working to provide and our members must carry on the ability to generate satisfaction through personal and corporate reliability, respect, and long-lasting relationships with one another and those we serve.

Sincerely,
Keoki Awai

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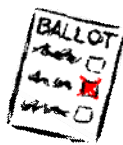
The Annual meeting of the International Conference of Police Chaplains (ICPC) will be held in Grapevine, Texas, July 8-12, 2013. Business to be conducted will include: receiving reports of the officers and committees, acting upon recommendations of the same, setting the 2013-2014 budget, elections and any other business necessary and proper to come before said meeting.

2013 Election Procedures

Elections will be held during this year's ATS for the following ICPC offices: President-Elect, Vice-President, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary.

Full membership status is required to be eligible to vote. Changes to your membership status **CANNOT** be made at training events. You are encouraged to check your membership status.

Floor nominations deadline April 9, 2013. Nomination Guidelines are available on the ICPC website: www.icpc4cops.org.



News and Notes

Apartment Fire - Chaplain Deb O'Neil-Lewis, Treasurer for Region #4, recently suffered through an apartment fire. Though she has temporarily been displaced to alternate living quarters, she anticipates the rebuilding and restoration to her previous quarters to be within the next few months.



Kalamazoo Gazette file photo



Dr. Ellsworth E. Freyer

"Emeritus Public Safety Chaplain" was bestowed upon Reverend Dr. Ellsworth E. Freyer by the City of Mequon, Wisconsin for a remarkable job well done.

PRAYER CHAIN EMAIL ADDRESS

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Annual Training Seminar: Conference Dates and Location

July 8-12, 2013



1501 Gaylord Trail
Grapevine, Texas



Reservation #

866-782-7897

ATS Code: S-ICP13

\$125.00 Night + Taxes

(double occupancy - includes resort fees)



Conference Fees

Basic/Enrichment/Liaison

Members: \$215.00

Non-Members: \$325.00

Advanced

Members: \$235.00

Non-Members: \$355.00

Spouse: \$85.00 – Children (K-12th grade): \$45.00

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF POLICE CHAPLANS

40TH

ANNUAL TRAINING SEMINAR

1973 2013



2013 Election Candidates

President (automatic)

Mike Hardgrove



Volunteer Chaplain
Tulsa County Sheriff's Office
Tulsa, OK
Methodist

Mike began his law enforcement career as a volunteer chaplain in 1989. He moved from volunteer status to part-time status to full-time status in six months. Ordained as a United Methodist Minister (Deacon) of the Oklahoma Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, 1991, (Elder) 1996.

Certified by the International Conference of Police Chaplains as a Master chaplain, 2001.

Certified by the State of Oklahoma as a law enforcement officer, 1990; intermediate level, 1993.

Certified by the Oklahoma Council of Law Enforcement Education and Training as a Law Enforcement Instructor, 1992, Advanced Level Instructor, 1992.

Received certification in Critical Incident Stress Management from the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation, 1993.

Received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology from the University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 1973.

Received a Master of Divinity degree from Phillips Graduate Seminary, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 1993.

Established an Oklahoma Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training accredited Basic Law Enforcement Chaplain Academy in 1999.

Recipient of the ICPC South Central Region Ken Ashlock Award.

Recipient of the ICPC John A Price Award.

Recipient of two ICPC President's Coins.

Recipient of two Distinguished Service Awards from the Tulsa County Sheriff's Office.

Recipient of several Unit Commendations from the Tulsa County Sheriff's Office.

International Conference of Police Chaplains – Area Representative, Regional Director, Vice President and currently President Elect.

Host for two ICPC Regional Training Seminars
Presenter for Regional and Annual ICPC Training Seminars.

Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 188 – Past Chaplain
Fraternal Order of Police, State Lodge - Past State Chaplain/Board Member
Fraternal Order of Police, National Lodge – Past Assistant National Chaplain

Walk to Emmaus – Past Assistant Community Spiritual Director
Oklahoma Sheriff's and Peace Officer's Association – Past Chaplain

WaterWorks Visual Art Center – Advisory Council Member

Member - Stained Glass Guild of Oklahoma.

Oklahoma Association of Police Chaplains – Past Executive Director

Served as a member of the Critical Incident Stress Management Team at the Murrah Building, Oklahoma City in 1995 and at the World Trade Center, New York City in 2001.

Married 40 years to Wendy, the father of two daughters, Heather and Holly, and blessed with two extremely talented son-in-laws, Nathan and Jamie, two wonderful grandson, Brennan and Traveler, and two beautiful granddaughters, Wren and Sophie!

Mike is currently serving on staff at Asbury United Methodist Church in Tulsa, OK.

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2013 Election Candidates

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President-Elect

Mark Clements



Volunteer Chaplain
LaCrosse Police Department
LaCrosse, WI
Non-Denominational

In 2009, at the ICPC Annual Training Seminar in Knoxville, Tennessee, I was nominated from the floor to run for the position of Vice President. The nomination took me completely by surprise and was, to say the least, a shock. I remember gathering my wits, slowly standing, and saying, “Yes” – all without having time to give much thought as to the duties and responsibilities of that position. Thankfully, Mike Hardgrove was elected to that position, which gave me two years to contemplate what serving as Vice President would mean. I was again nominated and subsequently elected at the 2011 ATS in Jamaica and have served as the ICPC Vice President for the last two years. During this time of working with Mike and the other members of the Executive Committee, I have had ample opportunities to consider whether or not I would accept a nomination to serve as President-Elect – understanding that the decision would mean that I would also serve the following two years as President and then two more years as immediate Past-President.

After much prayerful contemplation and discussion with my family and church staff, I hereby declare my willingness to serve the ICPC in the above listed capacities and express my willingness to accept the nomination in 2013 to the position of President-Elect. My heart’s desire will be to serve the International Conference of Police Chaplains and represent this quality organization of professionals with God’s help and to the best of the abilities that He has graced me with. The past two years have been enlightening in regard to the inner workings of the ICPC, and my intention will be to continue to work throughout our Regions and assist the incoming Vice President with his or her responsibilities in that area. I look forward to working more closely with the committee chairs as

that responsibility falls primarily to the President-Elect. I also anticipate continuing to work with Executive Administrator, Ruby Kinlaw, in the upgrading of our organization’s policies and procedures. Whenever appropriate, I will continue to be a representative for the ICPC, and I look forward to working with and supporting our incoming President, Mike Hardgrove, and the rest of the Executive Committee.

Thank you for the confidence that you have displayed in nominating me to the position of President-Elect within the ICPC. I look forward to serving and ask for your continued prayers as we move forward together.

Treasurer

John Robert ‘Bob’ Fiers



Volunteer Chaplain
Indianapolis Police Department
Indianapolis, IN
Non-Denominational

Chaplain Bob Fiers has been a chaplain with the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department for fifteen years. He is a credentialed Master Chaplain with ICPC and also is certified as a trainer in Law Enforcement Suicide Prevention. He has served as Treasurer of ICPC for eight years and is an ICPC Life Member. Before joining the ministry Bob worked in Banking and Real Estate.

Bob has served in the Indiana Guard Reserve for seven years and is the Deputy State Chaplain with the rank of Major. He recently finished three years active duty at Camp Atterbury, Indiana as a Chaplain counseling soldiers deploying to Iraq, Afghanistan, Kosovo and Africa.

He currently resides in Indianapolis with his wife of 20 years, Marlene, along with their cat, Tiger.

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Vice-President Nominees:

Mark Bardsley



Volunteer Chaplain
Marion Police Department
Marion, IN
Wesleyan

Mark holds a Master Chaplain Credential with the International Conference of Police Chaplains. Mark is one of five State Fraternal Order of Police Chaplains for the Indiana State Lodge. His training in advanced Critical Incident Stress Management allowed him to serve 3 tours with the Port Authority Police Department at the World Trade Center Disaster. Mark has served as a reserve officer / chaplain with Kings Mountain Police Department, North Carolina (6 years) and Marion Police Department, Marion Indiana (17 years to date) as full time chaplain. In 2000 he developed and directed an international police exchange program with Marion Indiana and Vladimir Russia which led to a Sister City Agreement.

In 2006 he served as the Co-Host for the International Conference of Police Chaplains Annual Training Seminar held in Indianapolis, Indiana.

In September of 2007 Mark traveled to Bujumbura Burundi (Africa) where training was held for African Police Officers in leadership, professionalism, and ethics.

As an Adjunct Professor for Indiana Wesleyan University – Rev. Bardsley teaches adult professional courses in Bible, sociology, and criminal justice. Mark has also been an elected Coroner in Grant County Indiana as lead in death investigations (2003/2004). He is also in his 3rd term as an elected Commissioner of Grant County Indiana (2005 to date).

My wife Sharon and I have been married 34 years (this August). We have two grown and married children and one awesome grandson (Ezekiel). Zach

(Brittany and Zeke) are in the Cleveland Ohio area where he works for Chik-fil-a as a manager. My daughter Sara (Tom) is married, works for a dentist and is in the Adult & Graduate program at Indiana Wesleyan working toward her Bachelor of Science degree.

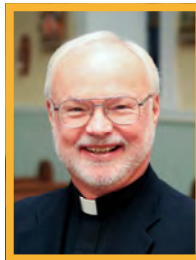
Recipient of the Wilbert Cunningham award (State of Indiana – part of Region 4) for Excellence in Chaplaincy Recipient of ICPC Jack Price Award for Excellence in Chaplaincy Award, 2012

Candidate for ICPC Diplomat Credential

ORGANIZATIONS/ACTIVITIES:

Member Lakeview Wesleyan Church
Ordained Minister, The Wesleyan Church
International Conference of Police Chaplains Life Member
Fraternal Order of Police Martin Boots Lodge #79
Indiana State Lodge Chaplain; Fraternal Order of Police
Life Member National Rifle Association
Association of Indiana Counties
Indiana Association of County Commissioners
2008 to date Chairman, District 6 Oversight & Planning Committee (EMA/ Indiana Dept. Of Homeland Security)
Chairman, Grant County Drainage Board
East Central Indiana Solid Waste District Board Member
Emergency Management Agency Advisory Board
Grant County Economic Growth Council (member)

John M. Harth



Volunteer Chaplain
Cape Girardeau/Scott County
Sheriff's Offices/Jackson, Cape
Girardeau and Kelso Police Departments
Jackson, MO
Roman Catholic

John has been an ICPC member since 1992 and has attend every ATS since that time. He is currently credentialed at the Diplomate level.

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He serves as Editor of the ICPC JOURNAL, is a certified ICPC instructor, a former Chair and current member of the Public Relations Committee, a former member of the Nominating and Editorial Advisory Committees, has served as the chief elections officer, and currently is the Deputy Director of Region 7.

In 2008 he was honored with the Ken Ashlock Award for Excellency in Chaplaincy, Region 7.

A former reserve deputy sheriff and police reserve officer for 12 years, Chaplain Harth worked for 15 years in radio and television (primarily doing news and sports) before entering seminary.

Ordained a Roman Catholic priest in 1987, he is currently the pastor of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Jackson, MO.

A. Mac Stinson, Jr.



Volunteer Chaplain
Shelby County Sheriff's Office
Columbiana, AL

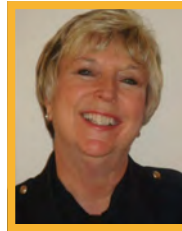
Dr. Stinson, "Mac", is a retired senior pastor with the United Methodist Church in the North Alabama Conference. He is presently pastor of Christ Independent Methodist of Jemison, Alabama. Dr. Stinson has a B.A. degree from the University of Montevallo, a Masters of Divinity degree from Emory University, School of Theology, and a Doctorate degree from Columbia Theological Seminary. Dr. Stinson is the chief chaplain with the Shelby County (Alabama) Sheriff's Office. He was instrumental in starting a Chaplains Academy, following the ICPC guidelines. He also is a chaplain with the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) Birmingham Division.

In 2009, Mac was awarded the Diplomate Chaplain credentials with The International Conference of Police Chaplains, and in 2012 he received the John A. Price Award for Excellence in Chaplaincy for a large

department. He is Co-ICPC State Representative for Alabama. Mac is an APPROVED INSTRUCTOR with the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation (ICISF). He and his wife, Glenda, co-teach ICISF Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) Classes.

Mac is Co-founder and president of the Alabama CISM Team (Critical Incident Stress Management Team). He has led many Critical Incident Stress Management teams for Police Officers, Fire Departments, Industries, and Businesses in the state of Alabama and beyond.

Secretary Nominee: Cyndee Thomas



Volunteer Chaplain
Redding Police Department
Roseville, CA
Non-Denominational

Cyndee has been married to Larry for 44 years. They have 2 married sons, David and Matthew and 4 grandchildren, Rebecca (14), Isaac (10), Matthew Jr. (6) and Lilly (3). Cyndee retired as Senior Chaplain from the Redding Police Department in Redding CA and was named Chaplain Emeritus to RPD. She was the Senior Chaplain for 16 years.

Cyndee is an ordained minister and in addition to preaching, trains on the national and international level in Stress Management, Crisis Intervention, PEER Support, Avoiding Burnout, Dealing with Emotional & Spiritual Loss. She offers Grief and Trauma Counseling and is an approved instructor with the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation, ICPC and California POST Level II (Peace Officer Standard's and Training). She is also a private pilot!

Some of her accomplishments include:

Senior Chaplain for Redding Police Department (RPD) - 1996 to 2012

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Current ~ Chaplain Emeritus
RPD *Faithful Heart Award* (2009) for dedication to
LE Family and community
RPD *Merit Award* (2005) for outstanding service to
RPD and the community
International Conference of Police Chaplains (ICPC)
President 2009-1011
Fellow Level Credential Certification
President's Award Recognition (2002)
Finance Committee (13 years)
Personnel Committee (10 years)
ICPC Course Instructor at Regional and Annual
Training Seminars
Law Enforcement/family counselor Baton Rouge/
New Orleans post hurricanes Katrina/Rita

Host for the 2003 West Coast Region Training Seminar – Redding

Certified Instructor for the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation (ICISF) Classes and Projects include:

Pastoral Crisis Intervention

Critical Incident Stress Management: Individual/Peer Support

Critical Incident Stress Management: Group/Debriefings

Bachelors Degree – Trinity Biblical University

30 years experience as Management Consultant in business and the private sector training management and supervisors in "CARE" techniques:

"Communication, Achieving Excellence, Relationship Building and Education & Training"

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National Police Week - 2013 ~ Washington, D.C.

National Police Week in Washington, DC is always a week filled



2013 Police Week - Capital, Washington, D.C.

with emotion as police officers from across the United States gather to remember their brothers and sisters who have been called upon to make that ultimate sacrifice. The officers who gather in DC do so not only to honor those who have fallen, but their surviving family members as well. During this week it is all too clear to officers who are experiencing this week that the faces of the families who are there to place a flower into the wreath on May 15th could be their own family.

The week has three major coordinating organizations that work together to make sure every detail is covered to ensure a week of heal-

ing for the grieving families. The Fraternal Order of Police and Fraternal Order of Police Auxiliary; The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Foundation and of course Concerns of Police Survivors. It has been an honor over the past several years to represent The ICPC at several of the COPS functions. This is truly an organizational relationship which I believe is critical that we continue to support in any way that we are able.

This year you were represented at the Opening Ceremony and Opening Luncheon by Chaplain Wes McDuffie. Wes was in town to represent ICPC with NAPO and agreed to stay over additional time to represent us at the COPS functions. I was honored to represent you at the COPS Awards Luncheon on Thursday. Several other ICPC members were in town supporting various organizations and grieving family members during this week as well. If you have personally never experienced National Police Week in person I would highly recommend making this a high priority. I truly believe seeing over a thousand family mem-

bers all grieving the recent loss of a loved one in the line of duty will further enhance your ministry to your law enforcement agency.

The tagline for the week is “Hope Starts Here” which I believe is beautiful. Isn’t that what we as law enforcement Chaplains strive to do as well? Providing that hope to the men and women within our own agencies is the core of what chaplaincy should be focused on at all times when given the honor and privilege of ministering to the brave men and women who wear the badge.



ICPC Past-President Wesley McDuffie giving the invocation.

May Almighty God continue to bless your ministry.

Craig Hungler



ICPC Past-President Craig Hungler and officers from Hawaii.



ICPC Past-Presidents Craig Hungler (L) and Wes McDuffie (R)

ICPC—Reflecting on 40 Years

Chaplain Bob Cornelius

Editors Note: This is part two of a series of articles reflecting on ICPC's 40 year history.

A trip down memory lane wherever it may be always includes both events and personal experiences. For me the past forty years have been woven together with the fellowship involving chaplain friends from everywhere. In 1974 my police department chief asked me if I knew anything about a chaplains group that was having a meeting in Seattle, Washington. I said I did not but would check into the matter. I soon paid my \$5.00 fee and was placed on the mailing list compiled by Chaplain Joseph Dooley in Washington. I indicated to Chief Maxon what I had done and indicated I could not afford the cost of the trip. He did not get the point. The next year (1976) the meeting of the International Association of Police Chaplains met in Albuquerque and when I told him of my interest he said he would try and come up with some “walk around money.” At that time I did not realize how important that meeting would be.

In that meeting our direction was changed. We filed our application for charter and incorporation in the State of New Mexico because that was where our president lived and we were told it was one of the least expensive and easiest places we could find. In the beginning the International Conference of Police Associations was providing office help to Chaplain Dooley and our address was their office. They even provided Chaplain Badges for us. We determined in

that meeting that we should not be associated with any specific law enforcement group and changed our name. Our course was set. We had a rather large mailing list but there was no real effort to assess or collect dues. Any religious leader knows you need more than just postage money to fulfill a mission. Then again our purpose was fellowship, networking, and some great sharing of ideas in workshops conducted by our attendees. I can still remember one class led by Chaplain John Price on “Post Shoot Syndrome.”

Indianapolis (1977) was the next great milestone. We did not call these meetings Annual Training Seminars. We did not realize at that time we would have to focus on something agencies could justify in their budgets, if any of our people were to get travel assistance. At the previous conference we were invited by the AARP to send a group of five chaplains to Washington to write a proposed Chaplain Handbook. Chaplain Massey and I were two of the group and the others did not make it to Indianapolis. It was in that meeting we adopted what was called The Chaplain Handbook. This document was the precursor of the bylaws adopted in Memphis. This was my first introduction to the world of inter faith vocabulary. Most of us were comfortable with simple terms like “Ordained Minister.” We quickly adjusted to the idea that it is not easy to come up with terms acceptable to everyone involved. Even the term Ecclesiastically Endorsed or Certified Persons” had

its problem. I had served as moderator in two regional groups in my “faith group” (I am learning) and soon learned that we were going to constantly be looking for the right word in any document.

In Nassau County N.Y. (1978) something personally significant happened. I was elected treasurer, a position I held until 2005. We quickly established a dues system and actually began sending notices that the enormous \$15.00 fees would have to be paid in order to be a member. We also had what might be called a book store which was made up of our new ICPC Badges, buckles, Chaplain Placards, and license plate frames. These were carried in an extra suitcase and sold at the meetings. Since I had no computer skills all of our records were hand inscribed ledger cards and the budget was maintained on ledger sheets. How grateful I am today for Quicken.

It seems that in those days every meeting was a challenge and Memphis (1985) was the next great turning point. For me the Executive Committee meeting in January was critical. I had my first heart attack during a blizzard and had to struggle getting back to the hotel. No cell phones, no traffic, and no cops. While still recovering from heart surgery in July at the hotel they had a fire scare and we all had to walk down what seemed like a million steps to let the emergency services people find it was a false alarm. There was another big challenge. In fact there were several which kept us

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40 Years Reflection Continued

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on our toes. Something had happened with our tax exempt status and we were required to move beyond our charter and handbook to a full blown set of bylaws. We were guided by legal counsel and at that time changed our way of doing things. Any member of a "Faith Group" that was governed by the members would have been comfortable with our business sessions. They were long and detailed as we discussed just about everything and everyone had a say in what was decided. It was in this meeting that we decided two important things.

First we were not there to do business. Our primary purpose was training. Fellowship and networking were still important but "Excellence in Chaplaincy" was our mission. The second major change was that we developed a representative form of government. The guiding authority became the Board of Directors made

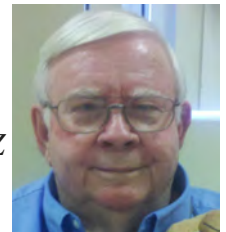
up of the elected officers, regional directors and chairs of our various committees. The election of officers and the adoption of the budget became our main items of business. Reports were for information purpose. This second change helped us focus on the first.

The next and my last to mention came with a challenge from our Secretary. Chaplain DeRevere presented us with a challenge that involved tremendous sacrifice and dedication of the part of he and his wife Ellen. He proposed to resign from his church and her from her job as a police officer to become our first full time Executive Secretary (Director). During those early years we had a hard time paying the meager salary we promised but usually were able to make it up before the end of the fiscal year. Our first office was located in Livingston TX and later moved to Destin FL where it now is. We also initiated our endowment program and the Life Membership.

1985 in Memphis was a big year and perhaps our most momentous turning point. Since those early years we have adopted our "credential program" and the refinement of a standard curriculum of study. We have also come to the place where our individual and local response in times of critical incidents and natural disasters has become a recognized national resource. In 1982 we showed our international colors and then waited twenty-one years before crossing the waters to Jamaica.

During those first thirteen years it seems each one involved a "milestone or turning point." We have faced many challenges and experienced many blessings. Since that time many wonderful things have happened as we have become the premier organization for law enforcement chaplains.

*Bob Cornelius
Casa Grande, AZ*



Texas Police Memorial Bike Trek - 2013

Seven team members left San Antonio on 27 April. Four of the team members were from San Antonio (myself, two active and one retired officer), one retired officer from Corpus Christi, one active officer from Odessa and our driver from Midland. We covered about 1500 miles, visited 12 communities and honored 15 law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty in Texas during 2012.

We rode our bicycles as much as schedule and safety concerns allowed. The purpose of riding so much on public roads is to raise

the awareness as to the sacrifices of the law enforcement family made on their behalf.

At each site, we were met by the local law agency officials and the families of the fallen officers. We performed a brief memorial service, presented the agency with a plaque, memorial flag and a barbed-wire cross that had a copper plate with the officer's badge number engraved were given to the family. Our offering was well-received and we felt honored and privileged to be a part of remembering our fallen brothers and sis-

ters.

We finished the 10-day-long ride in Austin at the Capitol Building, participating in the biennial statewide memorial service that honored fallen officers of 2011 and 2012, as well as the nearly 1800 in our state's history.

For more information, please see our FaceBook [Page](#).

Submitted by Paul Worley, San Antonio Police Department, Texas



IN MEMORIAM

“Our hearts and prayers are with the families.”

Darlene Hinckley
Cocoa, FL
DOD: 3/9/13

Condolences to:
Chaplain William Hinckley
6180 Balboa Street
Cocoa, FL 32927-8838

Chaplain John Oas
Burien, WA
DOD: 4/8/13

Condolences to:
Family of John Oas
17751 10th Avenue
Burien, WA 98148

Chaplain Eddie Lee Jenkins
Barnwell, SC
DOD: 4/13/13

Condolences to:
Family of Eddie Lee Jenkins
PO Box 682
Barnwell, SC 29812

Chaplain Charles Kuck
Powell, OH
DOD: 4/21/13

Condolences to:
Family of Charles Kuck
2593 Bouchard Court
Powell, OH 43065

Chaplain Victor Bockstadter
Paris, AR
DOD: 5/2/13

Condolences to:
Family of Victor Bockstadter
414 North Elm Street
Paris, AR 72855

Chaplain Jack Gorman
Independence, KS
DOD: 5/24/13

Condolences to:
Mrs. Naomi Gorman
514 North 9th Street
Independence, KS 67301



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Chaplain Helps Save A Life!

While Bellevue, WA Fire Department Chaplain Mike Ryan was having lunch at a restaurant, an individual behind him suddenly collapsed. Verifying the man had no pulse, Chaplain Ryan performed CPR and directed the restaurant staff to call 911. Aid 1, Engine 1, and Medic 1 arrived minutes later, continued CPR, and provided a lifesaving shock from a defibrillator, regaining the man's pulse.

Mike's CPR was so good, and the firefighter's shock so timely that the man told the crews he was alright and politely asked to be left at the restaurant. The firefighters were able to convince the man that a checkup at Overlake Hospital wouldn't hurt. It isn't uncommon at all to see such cardiac arrest saves in Bellevue as Bellevue Firefighters have a cardiac arrest save rate well over 50% (along with the rest of Seattle/King County). The highest in the nation and in fact the world, but it's impressive to see Chaplain Ryan being a hands on team member in one of those very saves.

His actions helped save a life. Well done Chaplain Ryan! (much of this report is taken directly from the Bellevue, WA Fire Department, FaceBook [page](#).)

Thanks to Bellevue, WA Fire Department PIO Fire Lieutenant Troy Donlin who originally relayed the story).



Submitted by Bruce Ray

Photo from Bellevue, WA Fire Department's FaceBook showing Bellevue Fire Battalion Chief Mark Moulton with Chaplain Ryan.

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION

We are in the process of enhancing membership communication by way of electronic transmissions.

This not only allows for greater frequency of communications (without limitations), but gives us the ability to furnish information more quickly.

If you would like to receive ICPC communications electronically, please send an email to:

icpc@icpc.gccoxmail.com.

Court Chaplain Diffuses Potentially Violent Situation

I was informed by the Corporal that Chaplain John Pentz of Carlisle, PA was instrumental in diffusing a potentially angry, violent situation in a courtroom.

I do not believe that Chaplain Pentz was even aware of what was happening. There was a summary appeal of charges that involved an accidental death.

According to history the victim's family was extremely upset (understandably), and wanted revenge on the defendant.

The victim's family was in the

courtroom and it was assumed the defendant was going to win his appeal and the charges would be dismissed.

I had been approached by the Judge's law clerk requesting additional deputies in the courtroom when the ruling took place due to the victim's family becoming unruly (to put it mildly) after hearing the Judge's decision.

We did put extra deputies in the courtroom and NOTHING happened!

The Corporal told me that

throughout the hearing Chaplain Pentz periodically took turns talking with, not only the victim's family, but the defendant as well.

I have no idea what he said, but he must have touched both the family and the defendant because we had no problems whatsoever.

Thank you so much for allowing a Chaplain to be in the courthouse!

*Submitted by
Chuck Kish
Carlisle, PA*



Roots of A City, Tragedy in West Texas

Wednesday April 17, 2013, a call went out to the volunteer firemen that a fire was in progress at the fertilizer plant. Eleven responded along with a Captain in the Dallas fire department who was visiting. Realizing the danger they began to put water on the tanks when the unspeakable happened. One or more of the tanks exploded, registering 2.1 on the rector scale. In that one instant the roots of this close rural community were exposed to a nation already dealing with horrific tragedy at the Boston Marathon.

These men were fathers, grandfathers, sons, husbands, brothers, friends and neighbors, men who asked for nothing, yet willing to give their all to serve this community. In that one instant these heroes gave the ultimate sacrifice any of us can give; their lives. Others raced to the scene to no avail. The heat was so intense that rescue efforts were impossible. All anyone could do was to insure others in the neighborhoods were safe and treated for injuries.

Many were taken to area hospitals, noting that there were stories of unselfish and heroic rescues that saved many lives. Several hundred families were evacuated from their homes and would find themselves in need of housing, food, clothing and other necessities that many of us take for granted.

This is a proud, close knit community, with a proud heritage of several generations, now exposed and vulnerable. A loving, caring and giving people who found themselves in need yet hesitant to ask. In an instant a community would change forever, uncovered and

with its roots exposed.

I felt a deep connection to this iconic Czech community with the smell of kolaches in the air, a must stop from Killeen to Dallas and back. Over the last 14 years I probably stopped by West that many times or more. I know on one occasion I took time to actually go into the community and view the picturesque ethnicity of an American community with deep roots to their beginnings. A large gazebo sets next to the combined city hall and police department.

During normal times one could set and rest in the nostalgia present all around it. Now it was the meeting place for different groups of support teams that had come to help. My first day was to support our fire chief and the two firefighters that were calling on the victim's families. The next 3 days I was imbedded with the Victim Relief organization. We were assigned areas of the affected neighborhoods to patrol with members of the Billy Graham victims assistance, and the MHMR representatives of Central Texas along with Crises Chaplains from Hillcrest Hospital in Waco. Making our presence known, visiting with families and individuals as they returned to their homes, many too find their windows, doors, roofs, walls, damaged. As we visited with them, providing drinking water, a sense or resilience that they would dig deeper and become stronger as the healing would begin. Many were thankful, yet expressed concern for their neighbors and the families of those who lost their life.

Having given out our supply of

water I decided to go and replenish my stock. We began to visit with one of the volunteers and found out he and his mother had been affected and their homes were totaled. His mother was helping by distributing clothing to the many families that had lost everything. He began to talk about his sons and the reconstituted football program, the new uniforms still in the high school and the loss of the football field, and thinking only of his boys who might have to finish their high school years elsewhere. As tears began to flow we gathered around to pray and embrace each other as extended family. Thanking God that no one was in the schools at the time of the explosion. There are many stories of sorrow, not so much for their own personal loss but for those who lost so much more.

I am very proud to be an American, a Texan, and an adopted Czech of West, Texas. May God bless all the volunteers and the many federal, state, county, and local agencies who responded and the generous outpouring of personal items and food from across Texas. I hope that whenever our roots are exposed bearing all that we are that we will remember the resilience of this modest community in central Texas. Remember that there is a little West, Texas in all of us.

It was a privilege to have served.
God bless all of my new family,

*Chaplain Alvin Dillard,
Killeen, TX*

LINE OF DUTY DEATHS

EOW (End of Watch) Dates: February 16, 2013 through May 15, 2013



[Police Officer Josh Lynaugh](#)

St. Paul Police Department, MN
EOW: Saturday, February 16, 2013



[Senior Officer Specialist Eric Williams](#)

US DOJ - FBOP, US
EOW: Monday, February 25, 2013



[Sergeant Gary Morales](#)

St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office, FL
EOW: Thursday, February 28, 2013



[Master Trooper Junius A. Walker](#)

Virginia State Police, VA
EOW: Thursday, March 7, 2013

[Police Chief Randy Boykin](#)

Enterprise Police Department, MS
EOW: Tuesday, March 19, 2013

[Director Larry Johnson](#)

Fifth Judicial Drug Task Force, AR
EOW: Tuesday, March 26, 2013



[Officer Brandon Elliot Kountz](#)

US DOJ - FBOP, US
EOW: Sunday, March 31, 2013



[Deputy Sheriff Hans Fifer](#)

Faulkner County Sheriff's Office, AR
EOW: Monday, April 8, 2013



[Assistant Warden Peggy Sylvester](#)

Opelousas Police Department, LA
EOW: Sunday, April 14, 2013



[Deputy Sheriff Douglas Leon Hanna](#)

Washita County Sheriff's Office, OK
EOW: Sunday, April 21, 2013



[Officer Tim Huffman](#)

Arizona DPS, AZ
EOW: Monday, May 6, 2013



[K9 Rocky](#)

New Canaan Police Department, CT



[Fish/Wildlife Officer Howard Lavers](#)

Newfoundland/Labrador FEW, NL
EOW: Thursday, February 21, 2013



[Detective Elizabeth Butler](#)

Santa Cruz Police Department, CA
EOW: Tuesday, February 26, 2013



[Corporal Terry Johnson](#)

Sebastian County Sheriff's Office, AR
EOW: Saturday, March 2, 2013



[Constable Jennifer Kovach](#)

Guelph Police Service, ON
EOW: Thursday, March 14, 2013



[Executive Director Tom Clements](#)

Colorado Department of Corrections, CO
EOW: Tuesday, March 19, 2013



[Trooper James Sauter](#)

Illinois State Police, IL
EOW: Thursday, March 28, 2013



[Sheriff Eugene Crum](#)

Mingo County Sheriff's Office, WV
EOW: Wednesday, April 3, 2013



[Chief of Police Anthony O. Barfield, Sr.](#)

Barwick Police Department, GA
EOW: Tuesday, April 9, 2013



[Patrol Officer Sean Collier](#)

MIT Police Department, MA
EOW: Thursday, April 18, 2013



[Deputy Sheriff Joseph "Shane" Robbins](#)

Polk County Sheriff's Office, FL
EOW: Friday, April 26, 2013



[K9 Ape](#)

US DoJ - FBI US
EOW: Thursday, March 14, 2013



[K9 Roscoe](#)

Texas DOJ, TX



[Sergeant Loran "Butch" Baker](#)

Santa Cruz Police Department, CA
EOW: Tuesday, February 26, 2013



[Lieutenant Osvaldo Albarati](#)

US DOJ - FBOP, US
EOW: Tuesday, February 26, 2013



[Constable Steve Dery](#)

Kativik Regional Police Force, QC
EOW: Saturday, March 2, 2013



[Officer Thomas O. Madole](#)

State Troopers - Village PS Officers, AK
EOW: Tuesday, March 19, 2013



[Sergeant Gilbert Cortez](#)

California DOC and Rehabilitation, CA
EOW: Monday, March 25, 2013



[Trooper Tage Toll](#)

Alaska State Troopers, AK
EOW: Saturday, March 30, 2013



[Detective Eric Smith](#)

Jackson Police Department, MS
EOW: Thursday, April 4, 2013



[Police Officer Donald Bishop](#)

Brookfield Police Department, WI
EOW: Friday, April 12, 2013



[Deputy Sheriff Chad Christian Key](#)

Grayson County Sheriff's Office, TX
EOW: Saturday, April 20, 2013



[Patrolman William "Jerry" McCarthy, IV](#)

Shenango Police Department, PA
EOW: Thursday, May 2, 2013



[K9 Mattie](#)

California DOC and Rehabilitation, CA
EOW: Monday, March 25, 2013

Memorial Bible Program



On April 17, 1984, the Arkansas Miller County Sheriff's Department received the first ICPC Memorial Bible.

Sent to the Chief Executive, the Bible is to be presented to the slain officer's family or placed in the department library.

Included with the Memorial Bible is a letter to the Chief Executive, as well as a letter to the family whose member has passed, expressing our condolence to them.

Your donation to the Memorial Bible Program is tax deductible, as well as partnering with us to continue this vital ministry of compassion to those who have lost a loved one in the Line of Duty.



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A program honoring fallen heroes in our communities

Presented by Wilbert Funeral Services, Inc (WFSI) and Wilbert Licensees, in cooperation with area funeral professionals

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For additional information on Wilbert's Commemorating First Responders program, contact:

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OR
Terry Whitlock 708-681-7040

Wilbert and our network of nearly 200 Licensees throughout the United States and Canada are honored to help families commemorate heroic lives, sacrificed in valiant service to neighbor and community.

How the program works

1. WFSI is notified by the respective first responder organization about the line-of-duty death.
2. That organization also notifies the family about the Commemorating First Responders program and learns which funeral home will be serving the family.
3. WFSI or the local Wilbert Licensee contacts the funeral home to coordinate the free vault or cremation option.
4. The funeral professional helps the family choose options and arrange the service.



ICPC REGIONS



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2	Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming	541-410-6128	Jim Crowley
3	Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North and South Dakota	218-929-1110	Steve Breitbarth
4	Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia, Wisconsin	614-878-5353	Leo Connolly
5	Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont	732-928-8847	Dan Schafer
6	Arizona, California, Colorado, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah	520-253-0027	Bob Cutlipp
7	Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Missouri, Texas	417-434-8015	David Schepper
8	Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia	334-806-5707	Leon Adams
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10	Europe - Ambassador Christy Smith		
11	Africa	254-722-733804	Kibinge Wa Muturi
12	Caribbean	876-819-3902	Gary Welsh

OFFICIAL NOTICE

The Annual meeting of the International Conference of Police Chaplains (ICPC) will be held in Grapevine, Texas, July 8-12, 2013. Business to be conducted will include: receiving reports of the officers and committees, acting upon recommendations of the same, setting the 2013-2014 budget, elections and any other business necessary and proper to come before said meeting.

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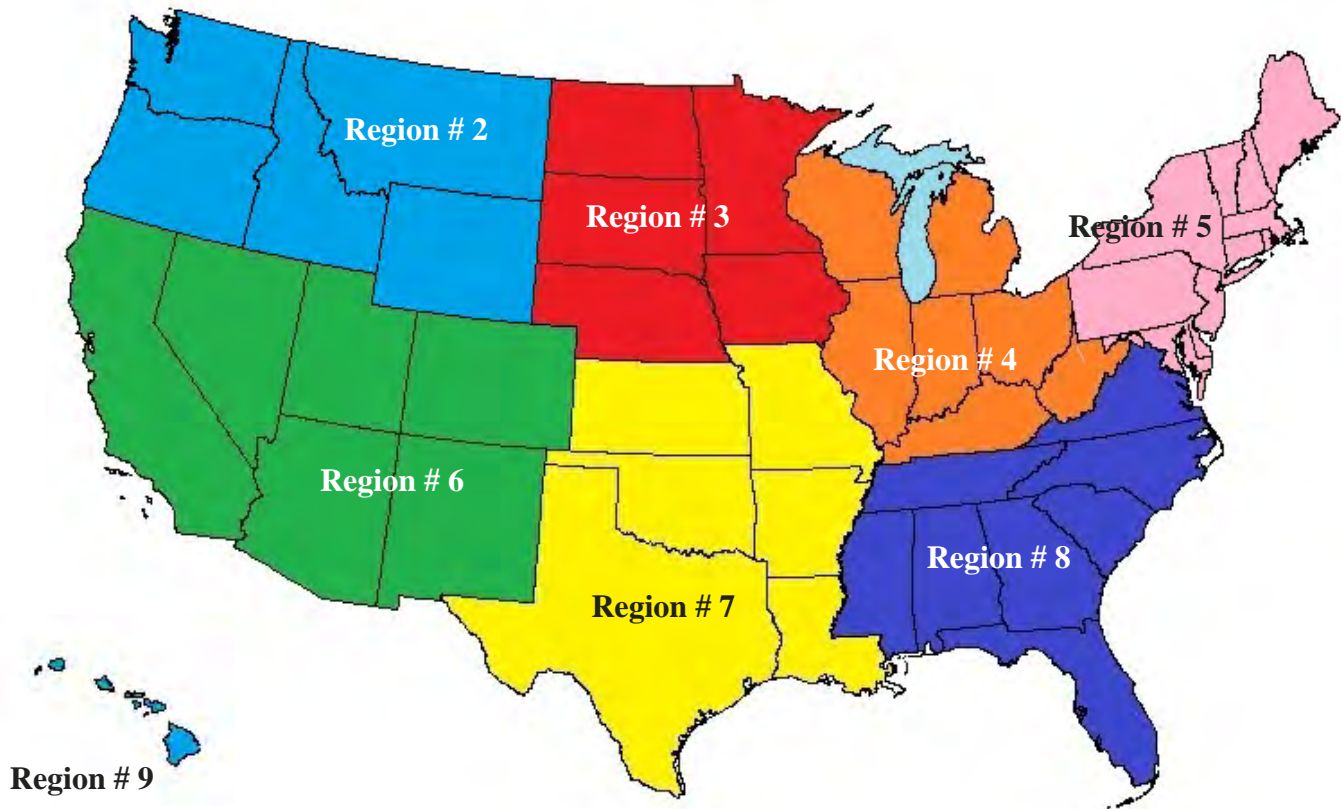
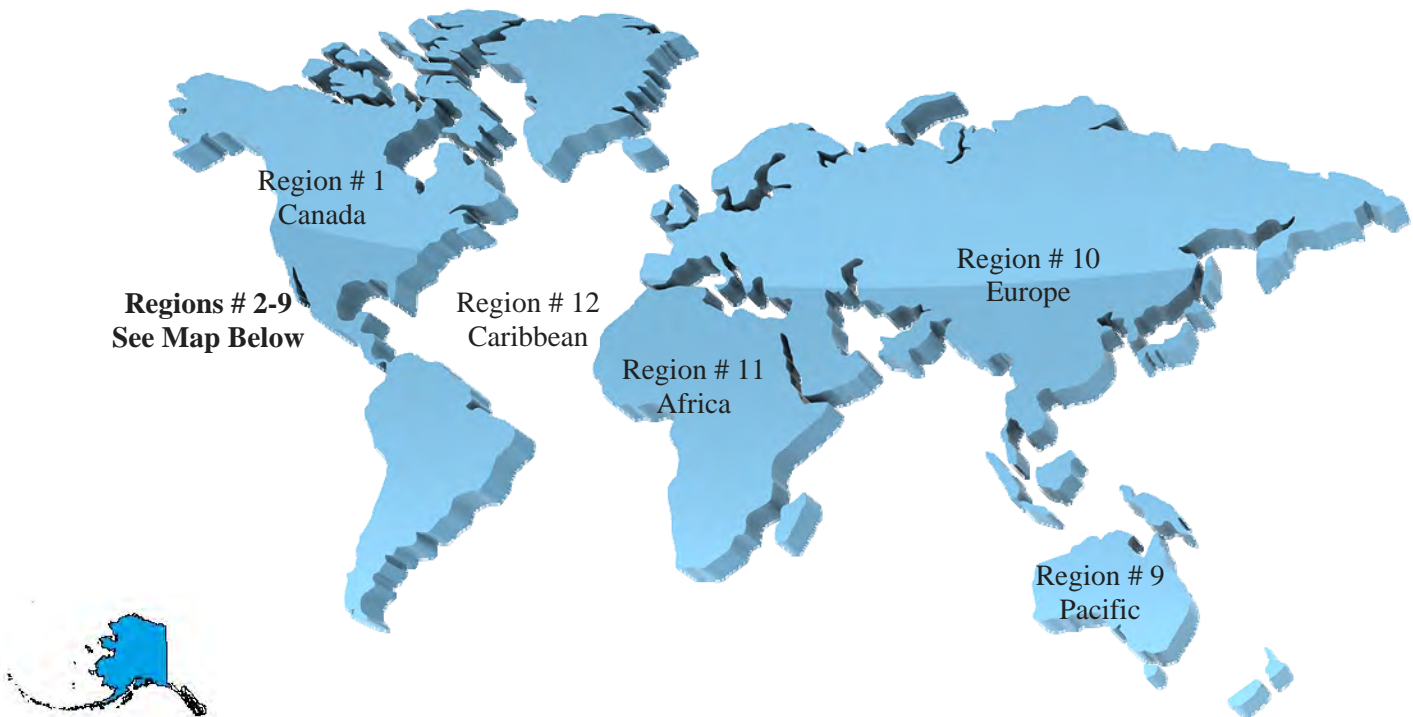
Regional Training Seminars 2012-2013



Area	Dates	Location	Contact Information
Canadian Chaplains Association	October 21-25, 2013	Saint John New Brunswick	Chuck Congram 519-727-6705 chuckcongram@sympatico.ca
Region #2	January 7-10, 2013	Cannon Beach, OR	Jim Crowley - 541-410-6128 jbcrowley@bendbroadband.com Jerry Gaidos - 503-791-1705 clatsopchaplain@gmail.com
Region #3	October 22-24, 2013	Mankato, MN	Chaplain Steven Breitbarth 218-929-1110C s.breitbarth@mchsi.com
Region #4	March 11-13, 2013	Crowne Plaza Hotel Dublin, OH	Craig Hungler 614-370-5727 craighungler@gmail.com
Region #5	April 21-23, 2013	Calvary Lighthouse Lakewood, NJ	Dan Schafer 732-928-8847 vernad@optonline.net
Region #6	May 13-17, 2013	Sun River Church Sacramento, CA	LECS—Marty Hills 916-993-7785 events@sacchaplains.com
Region #7	July 8-12, 2013	Annual Training Seminar Gaylord Texan Grapevine, TX	Brian Hamlin 817-832-4066C chapham4@att.net
Region #8A	April 7-9, 2013	Caraway Conference Center Asheboro, NC (VA, NC, SC)	Glenn Davenport 704-473-7299C gdavenport3@carolina.rr.com
Region #8B	March 18-20, 2013	Gaston Community Center Dalton, GA (AL, GA, MS, TN)	Donald Treick 706-820-8259 dtreick@epbfi.com
Region #8C	April 8-10, 2013	Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office Fort Walton Beach, FL (Gulf Coast)	Larry Carter 850-259-4958C lcarter@sheriff-okaloosa.org
Region #8D	March 11-13, 2013	Criminal Justice Institute Orlando, Florida (Central Florida)	Andrew Wade 407-808-6471C Andrew.Wade@cityoforlando.net
Region #8E	April 8-10, 2013	Trinity United Methodist Church Palm Beach Gardens, FL (South Florida)	Jim Shackelford 561-307-3361C chaplainjimshackelford@yahoo.com
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International Conference of Police Chaplains REGIONS





THE ICPC STORE IS NOW UP AND RUNNING!

The official ICPC Online Store is now ready and available for all ICPC members. The website, which is run by TeamGear, is the new hub for all chaplain-and-ICPC-related apparel. The website can be reached through the ICPC website, or at www.teamgear.us/icpc.

The website is set up with an “on-demand” approach. When a person orders something off of the website, it will be made specifically for that order. There is no inventory or back stock on these items. Consequently, there is no need for ICPC to make large investments with the potential for items to run out or sit on the shelves. With this approach, orders are taken care much more efficiently. Order forms will still be available at ICPC meetings.

Orders will be shipped out once a countdown clock, visible on the front page of the website, reaches zero. Once the clock has fully counted down, all orders will be counted, produced, and sent out to the individual’s doorsteps. The clock is reset every month, at the very latest. If the apparel is needed before the clock will reach zero, send an email to “icpc@teamgear.us,” and they can fulfill your order sooner if needed.

Currently, we have entered into a 2-year commitment with TeamGear, and they will be the sole suppliers of merchandise with the ICPC logo. While there are only wearable items, i.e. hats, shirts, jackets, etc., available on the website, other items will become available in the near future. We will communicate when these new items become available, so check back often.



**visit the store link on the ICPC home page
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