

## Credential Levels

### BASIC

Member Status—All  
3.5 CEU  
(1.5 ICPC CEU  
Chaplain Basis Courses  
Required)  
Application Fee - \$25.00

### LIAISON

Member Status—All  
4.0 CEU  
(1.5 ICPC CEU  
Chaplain Basis Courses  
and 0.6 CEU Liaison I-IV  
Required)  
Application Fee - \$25.00

### SENIOR

Member Status—Full Member  
15 CEU (1.5 ICPC)  
Hold ICPC Basic or Liaison Level Credential  
5 Years LE Chaplain  
Application Fee - \$50.00

### MASTER

Member Status—Full Member  
35 CEU (3.5 ICPC)  
10 Years LE Chaplain  
Hold ICPC Senior Level Credential  
Application Fee - \$75.00

### DIPLOMATE

Member Status—Full Member  
50 CEU (5 ICPC) + 20 ATS/RTS Credits  
Hold ICPC Master Level Credential  
15 Years of Law Enforcement Chaplaincy  
Application Fee - \$150.00

**Application Deadline - March 31st**

### FELLOW

Member Status—Full Member  
100 CEU (10 ICPC) + 40 ATS/RTS Credits  
Hold ICPC Diplomate Level Credential  
20 Years of Law Enforcement Chaplaincy  
Application Fee - \$150.00

**Application Deadline - March 31st**

Information on academic records, questions,  
or to submit CEU certificates/transcripts.

**Email: [icpc@icpc4cops.org](mailto:icpc@icpc4cops.org)**

## CREDENTIALING SUMMARY

Credentialing is an optional benefit of ICPC membership and is **sequential**.

A. A **Continuing Education Unit** (CEU) is ten (10) contact hours of participation in an organized continuing education experience under responsible sponsorship, capable direction, and qualified instruction.

*Ex.: 10 training hours equals one (1) CEU.*

B. **One contact hour** equals fifty (50) minutes of qualified class instruction in workshops or seminars (as determined by the Education and Credentialing Committees.)

C. A **Clinical Pastoral Education Unit** (CPE) equals two (2) CEU's.

D. ICPC Training Credits

- 1 ATS = 2 credits
- 1 RTS = 1 credit

E. **Chaplain Basic Courses**—All ten are available at Annual Training Seminars (ATS); however time restraints may limit availability at other events. Credit given only for training:

- Registered with ICPC
- By a Certified ICPC Instructor
- Minimum of 1.5 hours long

F. **Non-ICPC Training Certificates and/or Transcripts.** Transfer credit is evaluated on an individual basis. Not all credits are eligible for transfer.

**Procedures:** Applicants must meet all requirements prior to submission. Send applications ([available in the Members Only Section](#)) and supporting documentation to the **ICPC Office** via:

- **Email:** [icpc@icpc4cops.org](mailto:icpc@icpc4cops.org) (PDF only)
- **Fax:** 850-654-9742
- **Mail:** PO Box 5590, Destin, FL 32540

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## Procedures and Requirements for Credentialing

- **Basic**
- **Liaison**
- **Senior**
- **Master**
- **Diplomate**
- **Fellow**

## CREDENTIAL LEVELS

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### BASIC

**Application Fee: \$25.00**

Completion of 3.5 CEU, (35 training hours)

- 10 Chaplain Basis Courses (1.5 CEU)
- Additional 2.0 CEU

- CB01 Understanding Law Enforcement Chaplaincy
- CB02 Law Enforcement Chaplaincy Basics
- CB03 Legal Aspects of Chaplaincy
- CB04 Law Enforcement Family
- CB05 Characteristics of Stress
- CB06 Responding to the Call-Out
- CB07 Suicide
- CB08 Department-Agency Incidents
- CB09 Death Notification
- CB10 Self-Care for the Chaplain

### LIAISON

**Application Fee—\$25.00**

Completion of 4.0 CEU (40 training hours)

- 10 Chaplain Basis Courses (1.5 CEU)
- Liaison Officer I-IV (0.6 CEU)
- Additional 1.9 CEU

- L01 Introduction to Liaison
- L02 Leading Chaplains
- L03 Managing Chaplains
- L04 Policy and Legal Considerations

#### *Academic Registrar:*

- CEU Verification
- Approved/Denied

#### *ICPC Office Mails*

- Letters
- Certificate
- Pin

**Credentials** above Basic or Liaison must meet the following requirements:

- A. Full Membership
- B. Attendance and participation at Annual Training Seminar (ATS) and Regional Training Seminars (RTS).
- C. Submission and verification of training received through colleges, accredited law enforcement training schools or agencies. The ICPC Academic Registrar will determine the number of CEU to be given for each class submitted.
- D. Evidence of a significant contribution to the promotion of law enforcement chaplaincy may be submitted to the Academic Registrar for CEU credit evaluation.
- E. Attendance and participation in a training event relative to law enforcement chaplaincy endorsed by the ICPC Education Committee.

### SENIOR

**Application fee—\$50.00**

- A. ICPC Basic Credentialed.
- B. Completion of fifteen (15) CEU (with a minimum of 1.5 from ICPC classes) and may be satisfied by any combination of the following:
- C. Render service as an active appointed law enforcement chaplain to a department or agency for a minimum of five (5) years, in good standing (not necessarily consecutively).

### MASTER

**Application Fee—\$75.00**

- A. ICPC Senior Credentialed.
- B. Completion of thirty-five (35) CEU (with a minimum of 3.5 from ICPC classes)
- C. Render service as an active appointed law enforcement chaplain to a department or agency for a minimum of ten (10) years, in good standing (not necessarily consecutively).

#### *Academic Registrar*

- CEU/Agency Years Verification

#### *Credential Chair*

- Ethics Verification
- Interview scheduled
- Approved/Denied

#### *ICPC Office Mails:*

- Member and Agency Letters
- Certificate
- Pin

**Diplomate** and **Fellow** credentials represent the highest achievements in tenure, education, training, and service to ICPC and recognize tremendous accomplishments and service.

**Application Deadline - March 31st**  
**Application Fee—\$150.00**

### DIPLOMATE

- A. Hold an ICPC Master Level Credential.
- B. Completion of fifty (50) CEU (with a minimum of 5 from ICPC classes) in chaplaincy/law enforcement related topics.
- C. Have been a law enforcement chaplain for not less than fifteen (15) years.
- D. Have a total of at least twenty (20) ATS/RTS credits.
- E. Submit two (2) personal reference letters [religious, law enforcement, fellow chaplains, etc.].\*
- F. Have performed service to or on behalf of ICPC [served as an officer of ICPC, taught at RTS, ATS, or as a member of a committee, etc.].

### FELLOW

- A. Hold an ICPC Diplomate Credential.
- B. Completion of one-hundred (100) CEU (with a minimum of 10 from ICPC classes) in chaplaincy/law enforcement related topics.
- C. Have been a law enforcement chaplain for not less than twenty (20) years.
- D. Have a total of at least forty (40) ATS/RTS credits.
- E. Submit two (2) personal reference letters [religious, law enforcement, fellow chaplains, etc.].\*
- F. Have performed service to or on behalf of ICPC [served as an officer of ICPC, taught at RTS, ATS, or as a member of a committee, etc.].

\*All reference letters must be addressed to ICPC, on letterhead, currently dated, and signed.

#### *Academic Registrar*

- CEU/Agency Years Verification

#### *Credential Chair*

- Ethics Verification
- Approved/Denied

#### *ICPC Office Mails*

- Member and Agency Letters

#### *ATS Presentation*

- Certificate
- Pin