



## **Chaplain Program Being Implemented by the Prosper Police and Fire Departments.**

The Prosper Police and Fire Departments are implementing for the first time, a Chaplain Program within their respective departments to make counseling and pastoral services available to Officers, as well as Firefighters, and their families, other department members and citizens.

In today's world public safety personnel are often confronted with situations that dishearten and can create emotional and mental burdens on them. These burdens not only affect the Police Officer or Firefighter, but his or her family, the other members of the department and the community. The Chaplain's Program hopes to provide the needed guidance, counseling and assistance to the Police Officers and Firefighters when needed.

Some of the duties may include, but are not limited to:

- Accompany an Officer to assist with notification of any suicide, death or serious injury.
- Work with an Officer/ Firefighter to assist in any kind of crisis situation where their presence may help.
- Provide counseling to department members in response to stress or family crisis problems.
- Assist the police and fire departments in the performance of appropriate ceremonial functions.
- Providing practical assistance to victims.
- Visiting the sick or injured member of the department.

The first Chaplain of the newly implemented program, Pastor Todd Campbell will officially begin duties as the Chaplain immediately and has received prior training through the International Association of Police Chaplains Conference. Pastor Campbell will attend annual training through the IAPCC.

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