



ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT RESERVE BUREAU

CHAPLAIN UNIT

What Chaplains Do

- In ride-alongs as unarmed but trained law enforcement chaplains.
- In crisis intervention situations both in the field and on a call out basis (i.e. domestic disputes, dead body calls, serious injury accidents, suicide threats, death notifications, disasters, etc.)
- Available to all OCSD personnel on a confidential, no cost basis for counseling re: job stress, relational, spiritual, personal matters.

Upcoming Recruitment and Testing June 11, 2016

At the Sheriff's Regional Academy
15991 Armstrong Avenue, Tustin, CA 92782

To qualify for the position of Chaplain candidates are required to be licensed, ordained, and credentialed for law enforcement chaplaincy, have at least one year's counseling experience, and be in reasonably good health. Candidates pass oral interviews and background investigations prior acceptance into the unit. The OCSD 40-hour Chaplain Academy cover such topics as "Introduction to Law Enforcement Chaplaincy", "Introduction to OCSD", "Crisis Calls Training", "Ministry to Law Enforcement Personnel", "Ride-along Procedures and Field Operations", "Weapons Familiarization", and "Field Simulations". Each chaplain is then assigned to a Field Training Chaplain and will complete a three to six month probation period in patrol operations before being available to serve.

For more information on joining the Reserves,
Go to www.ocsd.org and find the **Join Our Reserve Team** page
Or call the Reserve Office at (714) 566-2711