

## Policy

The Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office shall establish and maintain a chaplaincy division to serve the needs of employees of the agency, their families, first responders, and those who are involved in critical incidents as the need arises.

## Purpose

The Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office Chaplaincy Division shall demonstrate:

- C**- Compassion
- O**- Outreach
- P**- Presence
- S**- Service

## Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office Chaplains

**Amos L. Durham, Senior  
Chaplain**  
- (864) 398-8406

**Jerry Armstrong** - (864) 809-9284  
**Josh Bradley** - (864) 607-4177  
**Thomas Bryant** - (864) 921-5429  
**Kenneth Cash** - (864) 764-0788  
**David Cobb** - (864) 993-1055  
**Keith Davis** - (864) 706-7212  
**Gerry Distefano** - (803) 319-3017  
**Bo Dunford** - (864) 978-1743  
**Raymond Ford** - (864) 590-1829  
**Sean Fortner** - (864) 316-9535  
**Leslie 'Fergie' Horvath**  
- (864) 316-4333  
**Tim Hackett** - (864) 680-3426  
**Alicia Hart** - (864) 621-9475  
**Tyrone Jackson** - (864) 580-1718  
**Tony King** - (864) 431-9872  
**James McMakin** - (864) 804-3498  
**Rick Millwood** - (864) 982-0108  
**Jim Thomas** - (239) 910-6964  
**Thomas Sparks** - (864) 909-0188

## SCSO Chaplain's Benevolence Fund



*Origin: Established in 1995 to aid the needs of the officers and staff of the Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office*

# Division of the Chaplain

## Objectives

### *Provides assistance during:*

- a. Times of bereavement
- b. Disabilities
- c. Financial difficulties
- d. Unexpected emergency expenses
- e. Counseling
- f. Provide resources during times of critical incidents
- g. Support of activities/functions that create a genuine camaraderie among officers

The Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office Chaplaincy Services will provide chaplains to meet the emotional and encouragement needs of the law enforcement family and the first responders community when needed or requested. Our chaplains will bring compassion with a comforting and consoling nature to those who may be experiencing a crisis. We will provide these services regardless of race, religion, gender, or national origin.

## Operation COPS

### **1) – Compassion**

- a. SCSO Chaplains Benevolence Fund
- b. Provide assistance to SCSO employees for hardships and special needs

### **2) – Outreach**

- a. First Responders
- b. Relief Efforts
- c. Community Relations

### **3) – Presence**

- a. Ministry of Presence
  - I. Service Strength Utilization/ area of expertise
  - II. Chaplain On Scene – On Call Schedule
  - III. W-A-I-T Why Am I Talking?

### **4) – Service**

- a. Support Services provided for SCSO functions and events