Law Enforcement Chaplain Training Program



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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The Billy Graham Rapid Response Team (BG-RRT) has developed the Law Enforcement Chaplain Training Program (LECTP), taught by former law enforcement officers. This Biblically-based training has no prerequisites, and is offered for \$89. It is open to active-duty/retired law enforcement officers, chaplains, pastors, and anyone interested in serving regardless of their experience in law enforcement. Note: this training does not qualify participants to be certified as a "police chaplain" or a Billy Graham Rapid Response Team (BG-RRT) chaplain. If you are interested in training to become a BG-RRT chaplain.

Training objectives:

At the end of this course, students should be able to accomplish the following training objectives:

- Define law enforcement ministry and explain why it is necessary.
- Identify and explain the Biblical foundations of law enforcement ministry.
- Understand the history of law enforcement.
- Explain the unique challenges faced by law enforcement officers, including the physical, mental, social, and spiritual challenges.
- List common law enforcement personality traits and explain how they affect ministry.
- Discuss issues that law enforcement officers face:
 - o Grief-defining and discussing impacts
 - Suicide, including risk factors, warning signs, and intervention strategies
 - Substance abuse and the role that pain plays in it
- Explain God's plan on how to handle pain in our lives.
- Discuss the ways that law enforcement families are impacted.
- Describe the practical aspects of ministry to law enforcement officers.
- Identify your role as police chaplain in various specific ministry situations.
- Discuss compassion fatigue and vicarious traumatization.
- List the ways chaplains can care for themselves and avoid burnout.

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