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## Ministry to First Responders and Their Families



Serving Those Who Serve Us



### MINISTRY UPDATE

Ministry is going great!! This past month has been packed with travel,

conversations, and ministry of all kinds. Last week I returned from serving as the Resident Chaplain at the FBI Academy at Quantico. I was able to hold Chapel for the Agents, Analysts, and National Academy students, participate with the Analyst graduation (meeting FBI Director Wray), share meals and having conversations with about 100 individuals, and hanging out with many more in the evenings and weekend. It was truly a remarkable and rewarding experience.

I also traveled and helped with the Colorado Sheriff and Police Chief Conference. There, we were able to share about RMPC with the leadership from many agencies across Colorado and begin conversations about how we can partner with them to support their officers.

January was also a great month of training and preparation. I was able to complete a PTSD / Identity in Christ facilitator Bible study training with [Advancing Warriors](#). This will allow me to establish groups that will run for eight weeks to help individuals address past and current trauma in their life, point them to the truth and healing that God can bring, and allow space for the community of believers to care for one another. This is a training that we also provided to additional RMPC Chaplains and partner agencies. We were also able to establish a partnership with the [Navigators](#) to train Chaplains on Discipleship materials. This week we began a five-week facilitator training. I look forward to complete this training and offer this resource along with several other of our RMPC Chaplains.

Lastly, I have been invited by [The Shelter Foundation](#) to help lead the men's Bible study for this Winter/Spring semester. This is an exciting opportunity to share God's Word with the first responder community and help facilitate the study for many men over the next few months. On average we have between 20-25 men attend on a weekly basis with about 60 men a part of the group. Please be in prayer as God uses myself and other speakers to share God's Word and encourage men deepening their relationship with the Lord.

The logo for RMPC, consisting of the letters R, M, P, and C in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. The letters are closely spaced and have a slight shadow effect.



# ROCKY MOUNTAIN POLICE CHAPLAINS

## RMPC Update

Over the past six months we have been refining our mission statement to be clear about how we serve our Law Enforcement Agencies and equip Chaplains across the region. This has helped in our focus, our intentionality, and our impact. We are excited to be in conversation with six new agencies to help start or enhance their chaplain programs. This is a huge blessing and indication of God moving. At our annual conference in April, we will be sharing all that has been developing over the past year as well as looking at ways to better care for our chaplains and creating smaller groups of partnerships so that we can support/encourage one another in a greater way. Please be in prayer for us as we prepare for the gathering and all those that will be in attendance.

Here is our mission statement:

**Rocky Mountain Police Chaplains** exists to guide chaplains in understanding the mission; by equipping them with knowledge, skills, and abilities to serve with confidence and excellence.

We value and are motivated by integrity, professional service, confidentiality and genuine care. We serve by providing physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual support to law enforcement agencies, officers and their family.



## RESOURCES

We continue to engage with the Law Enforcement community by participating in events and equipping Chaplains. Here are a few things coming up to pray over:

- Financial Peace University
- **Men & Women Bible Studies**
- **Weekend to Remember** - Feb
- **Advancing Warriors**
- RMPC annual meeting  
April 2, 2020
- RMPC training April 2020

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