

Thank you for visiting Placer County Law Enforcement Chaplaincy online. My name is Mike Boon, Senior Chaplain and Executive Director. I began serving with PCLEC in October 2008 as a volunteer Community Chaplain. In 2009 I took on the role of Law Enforcement Chaplain where I volunteered until December 2018. During that volunteer time I was employed in the Records Office and as adjunct faculty at William Jessup University. On January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 I received the honor of being selected as the Sr. Chaplain/Exec. Director.

In my service since 2008 I have had the privilege of coming alongside and getting acquainted with some of the finest law enforcement personnel in the nation. I am convinced that Placer County is home to the best-trained and properly motivated deputies and officers to be found anywhere. From the city, through the county, to the state and even federal level, our (your) peace officers are dedicated to their departments' missions to serve, protect, and uphold justice in their respective communities.

I have also had innumerable opportunities to accompany law enforcement in their service to members of the Placer community. I have been richly blessed to be accepted as a trusted stranger into the tragic life situation of folks and families who have lost a loved one unexpectedly due to natural causes, accidents, suicides, and homicides. The people of Placer County are broadly diverse in economic status, country of origin, race/ethnicity, and political opinion. However, none are immune to unexpected traumatic loss.

And finally, it is an immense honor to serve alongside and lead the finest cadre of volunteers on the planet. My chaplains are compassionate and courageous. They leave their homes at all hours of the day or night, in both calm and inclement weather, to go and assist someone they never met, and be a resource of strength and comfort leading folks on the first few steps of a new journey of grief.

If you have made it this far with me, please consider joining our team as a chaplain. Click here to learn more. Become one of our subscription donors with a monthly contribution to support Placer citizens and the finest public servants who protect them. Refer us to a local business which is seeking to give back to their community. But by all means, hold us regularly in your thoughts and prayers as we serve those who serve and support citizens who have experienced the trauma of loss.

Cordially,

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