



# NIAGARA REGIONAL POLICE SERVICE

Volunteer Opportunity

**Position Title:** A01/2020 – Chaplain  
**Current Location(s):** Police Headquarters, 5700 Valley Way, Niagara Falls ON  
**Posting Date:** October 26, 2020  
**Closing Date:** November 30, 2020

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The Niagara Regional Police Service is inviting applications from individuals within the community who are interested in the opportunity to volunteer as a Chaplain.

Niagara Regional Police Service is committed to its Values of providing responsive, diversity-competent service, effective community engagement with diverse talents and skills and strives to be reflective of the community they serve, applications from diverse cultures and faiths are encouraged to apply.

As a member of our multi-faith organization, the ministry of the Chaplaincy provides spiritual and religious support in all situations to all ranks of sworn and civilian members of the Service.

As spiritual leaders, our Chaplains provide confidential moral, ethical and religious support to our members and their families which include celebrating religious activities, providing counseling and assistance in times of crisis, attending critical and traumatic incidents, offering comfort during times of stress and participating in the funeral rites of serving or retired members and their families.

Chaplains will also offer assistance to victims of crime or mishap and accompany Officers on compassionate duties.

## RESPONSIBILITIES & QUALIFICATIONS

- Under the direction of the Officer in Charge, Member Support, the Chaplain will act as spiritual leader, provide confidential, moral, ethical and religious support to our members and their families which include celebrating religious activities, providing counseling and assistance in times of crisis, attending critical and traumatic incidents, offering comfort during times of stress and participating in the funeral rites of serving or retired members and their families.
- Be recognized by a religious body with at least 3 years' experience in the pastoral ministry.
- Be available as the "on-call" Chaplain on a rotating basis.
- Be available if requested by a Police officer as the Chaplain of choice at any time.

This position description is intended to describe the general level and nature of the position and is not an exhaustive list of all tasks assigned in the performance of the position.

- Assist Police officers with providing Death notifications or in Crisis interventions.
- Provide compassionate/spiritual support to our members and the community we serve.
- Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada residing within the Regional Municipality of Niagara.
- Possess strong communication skills (both verbal and written).
- Have the written endorsement of their religious organization.
- Be able to complete required training.
- Proven ability to maintain a high level of confidentiality.
- Ability to work well under pressure, multi-task, and function effectively in a high volume workplace with tight deadlines.
- Possess Valid Class G Driver's License with acceptable driving record.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

All NRPS Chaplains are volunteers and are on-call 24/7 and available to work outside regular business hours as required.

**Qualified applicants are invited to submit a cover letter and resume online to the attention of Jane Cocco, Coordinator, Human Resources, E-mail [careers@niagarapolice.ca](mailto:careers@niagarapolice.ca) referencing the Position Title A01/2020 – Chaplain.**