

TITLE O P E R A T I O N S M A N U A L	STANDARD INSTRUCTION 10		DEPARTMENT F I R E-RESCUE
SUBJECT CHAPLAIN PROGRAM: APPOINTMENT	SECTION 02	PAGE 1 of 1	EFFECTIVE DATE 05/15/2013

I. PURPOSE

The Fire Chief and/or his/her designee shall evaluate any prospective candidate for a Fire-Rescue Department Chaplain position.

II. SCOPE

This policy shall apply to all SDFD Personnel.

III. AUTHORITY

The Fire Chief authorizes the information within this policy.

IV. POLICY

A. Appointment Process

Because of the major risks and constant stresses faced by fire service personnel in the line-of-duty, chaplains will be appointed to functions within the SDFD.

1. The Chaplain will be appointed by written order of the Fire Chief.
2. A minimum of three chaplains will be appointed; one from each of the following religions:
 - a. Roman Catholic
 - b. Jewish
 - c. Protestant

B. Equipment/Information Provided at Appointment

1. Turnout gear, including brush jacket with Chaplain stenciling
2. Pager
3. Business cards/identification card
4. Badge and appropriate hardware
5. Class B and A Uniform
 - a. Following one year of satisfactory service
 - b. Based on funding availability
6. Package of information on Chaplain Program to include:
 - a. Standard Instruction 10
 - b. Name and phone number for SDFD Chaplain Liaison
 - c. List of fire stations/locations