



Hamilton County Sheriff's Chaplaincy

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

WINTER 2017

*Serving Officers
Serving Community
Serving Families
Serving Inmates*

Chaplaincy Hosts Prayer on the Square

The 65th National Day of Prayer will be held on Thursday, May 4, 2017. The National Day of Prayer is observed all across the United States and here in the heartland of the Midwest in Hamilton County. Each year Mayor John Ditslear issues a proclamation declaring a National Day of Prayer in the City of Noblesville as well and encourages all citizens to incorporate prayer into their lives this day and every day. He holds a Mayor's Breakfast that morning and the Chaplaincy holds a non-denominational prayer gathering on the Town Square where everyone is welcome to join us in lifting up intercessory prayers for our nation and its people. Each year we invite members of our community to participate and lift up prayers to God for our government, our law enforcement, our community, our teachers and students, our health care community, our churches and pastors, and our first responders to name a few.



We pray for our nation to turn away from wicked ways and to return to God.

Why is this day so important to the communities in Noblesville and Hamilton County? Senior Chaplain Mark Fidler (pictured above) believes that on this day we see people of all walks of life gather together with a common bond, which is Jesus Christ, and proclaim that we are united in our faith and belief that God still hears and answers the prayers of His people. We come together in our common bond for our fellow Americans not to continually struggle in life, but to have life and live it abundantly in Jesus Christ.

We pray that you will join us this year on May 4th at noon on the Town Square and come together as a community and as a nation, with commonality of heart and mind, and lift up prayers to the Lord our God, that He would make us whole once again.

Sheriff Mark Bowen, right, prayed for our law enforcement at our 2016 prayer gathering.



The Chaplaincy is a 501(c)3 charity supported by several local churches and individuals.

How you can help:

*Pray
Volunteer
Donate*

If you would like to donate, please make your check out to the Hamilton County Sheriff's Chaplaincy and send to the address below. All donations are tax deductible.

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The Chaplaincy in 2016

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Chaplaincy oversaw programming in the Hamilton County Jail serving 4,978 inmates. One hundred sixty community volunteers conducted these classes, which include Bible studies, Christian Intervention, AA classes, and the Alpha Course.

There were 2,169 residents who attended chaplaincy programs at Community Corrections.

Our Jail Chaplains answered 3,522 inmate requests for spiritual services.

With the help of 79 volunteers, the Junior Law Enforcement Academy held in June directed 117 children from law enforcement families and their friends. The Academy is a one-day Bible school program which applies the Word of God to the law enforcement experience.

The Chaplaincy hosted the Sheriff's Chaplaincy Conference in October with 87 chaplains from 5 states and 22 departments attending the conference.



2017 Calendar

Mandatory Jail Volunteer Training – January 9, June 5, August 14, and October 30 at the Christ Community Church of Hamilton County, 772 N. 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm – Volunteers are required to be trained once annually.

Open registration for the Junior Law Enforcement Academy – May 1

National Day of Prayer – May 4 – Chaplaincy hosts Prayer Gathering at noon on the Noblesville Town Square

Final registration for the Junior Law Enforcement Academy – June 1 or whenever the camp is full. Last year the camp was full by mid-May, so please apply early.

Junior Law Enforcement Academy – June 16

Sheriff's Chaplaincy Conference – October 9-10

Mission Statement

The mission of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Chaplaincy is to serve public safety personnel, those who work or reside in public safety facilities, as well as all residents of Hamilton County. Our mission is to serve as a supportive group of qualified ministers and counselors, assisting in matters of personal, marriage, job, spiritual as needed, and to be available to assist during times of emergency.