

SAMPLE ECCLESIASTICAL ENDORSEMENT LETTER

Letterhead of Ecclesiastical Entity

Date

Public Safety Chaplaincy  
Oregon Chaplains Academy  
1500 NW 167<sup>th</sup> Place  
Beaverton, OR 97006

Re: Name and Address of Chaplain  
Ecclesiastical Endorsement for Chaplaincy

This letter is intended to serve as an endorsement for NAME OF CHAPLAIN to serve as a Community First Responder Chaplain. This person is an active member of our ecclesiastical community in good standing. We believe they possess the qualities necessary to care for people who are undergoing grief, loss, crisis, and/or trauma. As such, we hereby authorize NAME OF CHAPLAIN to do the following (**include only items below that apply**):

- respond to chaplain requests by a First Responder agency
- officiate weddings
- officiate burials
- offer religious sacraments/ordinances
- maintain penitent/confession/sacred confidence privilege to the full extend of the state law
- function as an ordained minister
- function as a fully endorsed chaplain
- other: \_\_\_\_\_

This letter represents our support and recommendation of this individual for the role of a First Responder Chaplain.

Signature of Church Official  
Printed Name of Church Official  
Name of Church/Denomination  
Address  
Phone Number