

# NEWS RELEASE

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## LINCOLN FIRE & RESCUE ANNOUNCES

### *“CHAPLAINS IN-SERVICE SPRING TRAINING”*

FIRE CHIEF MIKE SPADT OF LINCOLN FIRE & RESCUE ANNOUNCED THAT THE LINCOLN FIRE & POLICE CHAPLAINCY CORP THAT ASSISTS AND SERVES LINCOLN FIRE AND RESCUE AT INCIDENTS, WILL BE HOLDING THEIR SEMI-ANNUAL TRAINING ON SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 8:00 - 12:00 NOON, TO BE HELD AT CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH LOCATED AT 45<sup>TH</sup> & “A” STREETS.

DEPUTY CHIEF RICHARD FURASEK IS THE FIRE DEPARTMENT LIAISON WITH THE CHAPLAINS, AND ED RAGATZ IS THE LIAISON WITH THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. THE CHAPLAINS WILL HAVE AN UPDATE ON EVENTS COVERED IN THE YEAR 2000 ALONG WITH STATISTICS, AND WILL ALSO CONDUCT TRAINING FOR NEW CHAPLAINS. THE LINCOLN CHAPLAINCY IS A DEDICATED GROUP OF MINISTERS THAT ARE ON CALL AND WHEN THE NEED ARISES, DONATE THEIR TIME AND EXPERTISE TO ASSIST THE FIRE & POLICE DEPARTMENTS IN ATTENDING TO THE CITIZENS OF OUR COMMUNITY WITH SITUATIONS SUCH AS FIRE RELATED DEATHS, INJURIES, TRAUMATIC EVENTS, AND RELOCATIONS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS YOU CAN CALL DC RICHARD FURASEK, LINCOLN FIRE & RESCUE AT 489-2705, OR ED RAGATZ, LINCOLN POLICE DEPARTMENT AT

441-7757. MEDIA IS INVITED TO ATTEND.