

Baltimore County Police / Fire Department Chaplain Corps Application – Minimum Qualifications

- Candidates must be currently serving in, or retired from, the Ministry.
- Candidates must be an active participant within their place of worship.
- Candidates must have minimally obtained a Bachelor's Degree from a nationally accredited college or university.
- Candidates must be ordained, licensed or commissioned by a recognized religious authority to function in a ministry of spiritual care.
- Candidates must have a minimum of five (5) years faith based work experience in providing human services, pastoral care and counseling.
- Candidates must be endorsed by a recognized religious authority to serve as a Chaplain.
- Candidates must demonstrate compassion, understanding and empathy while being tactful and considerate in their approach to others regardless of race, creed or religion.
- Candidates must be of excellent moral character and pass a criminal background check.
- Candidates must possess a current and valid state driver's license.
- Candidates must successfully complete an interview process with a panel of current Chaplain Corps members.
- Preference will be given to those candidates who are actively engaged in a related continuing education and/or training program.