

Department of Fire Services Massachusetts Corps of Fire Chaplains



The Massachusetts Corps of Fire Chaplains can be activated to support the fire service in the Commonwealth 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

For immediate response, contact:

If your fire department has an appointed chaplain, contact your chaplain directly. If your department does not have an appointed chaplain, or if your chaplain is not available, contact the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) at 508-820-2000. You will be asked for:

- Nature of the incident
- City or town of the incident
- Street address where the fire chaplain(s) are needed
- Contact name and number

Once a response has been activated, the requesting agency will be contacted with an estimated time of arrival.

For further information or a scheduled event, call the Chief Fire Chaplain at 413-883-3051 or visit the Mass. Corps of Fire Chaplains website at www.massfirechaplains.com.

Regional contacts:

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