

Memorandum



DATE: January 9, 2015

TO: Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee:
Sheffie Kadane (Chair), Adam Medrano (Vice Chair), Dwaine Caraway, Jennifer S. Gates,
Sandy Greyson, Scott Griggs

SUBJECT: **Dallas Fire-Rescue Chaplain Services**

On Monday, January 12, 2015, you will be briefed on the Dallas Fire-Rescue Chaplain Services. The briefing materials are attached for your review.



Eric D. Campbell
Assistant City Manager

Attachment

c: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
A.C. Gonzalez, City Manager
Warren M.S. Ernst, City Attorney
Craig D. Kinton, City Auditor
Rosa A. Rios, City Secretary
Daniel F. Solis, Administrative Judge
Ryan S. Evans, First Assistant City Manager

Jill A. Jordan, P.E., Assistant City Manager
Mark McDaniel, Assistant City Manager
Joey Zapata, Assistant City Manager
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Sana Syed, Public Information Officer
Elsa Cantu, Assistant to the City Manager – Mayor & Council



DALLAS FIRE-RESCUE CHAPLAIN SERVICES

JANUARY 12, 2015



History of Chaplain Services

- Former Fire Chief C.N. Penn appointed Reverend A.H. Logan (civilian) to assist with chaplain responsibilities in the 1950's (pictured below).
- In January 1982, former Fire Chief Dodd Miller appointed the first full time uniformed chaplain.



Current Chaplain Services Staff

- Chaplain Willie Range
- Chaplain Elaine Maddox
- Office Assistant Venisa Langley



Chaplains respond around the clock to incidents or designated locations to assist firefighters and other personnel with emotional assistance and other services as a consequence of stressful situations.

Purpose of Chaplain Services

- To provide for the physical, emotional, and spiritual well being of our firefighter family including uniformed, retired, and civilian employees.
- One of the 16 Life Safety Initiatives developed by the National Fallen Firefighter Foundation includes Initiative #13 which recommends that “Firefighters and their families must have access to counseling and psychological support.”



Counseling

- Family
- Marital
- Grief
- Substance Abuse
- Financial



Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM)

- Peer Counseling
 - Multiple Fatalities
 - Death of a Child
 - Line of Duty Deaths
 - Upon Request



Multi-Alarm Fires



Hospital

- Members injuries/illnesses due to on and off duty incidents
- Firefighters from other departments
- Family members injuries and illnesses
- Civilians





Ceremonial

- Weddings
- Dedication Ceremonies
- Invocations at Ceremonies for Fire Dept. and other City functions
- Retirement Parties
- Awards Banquet
- Dallas Fire-Rescue Line of Duty Death Memorial Service



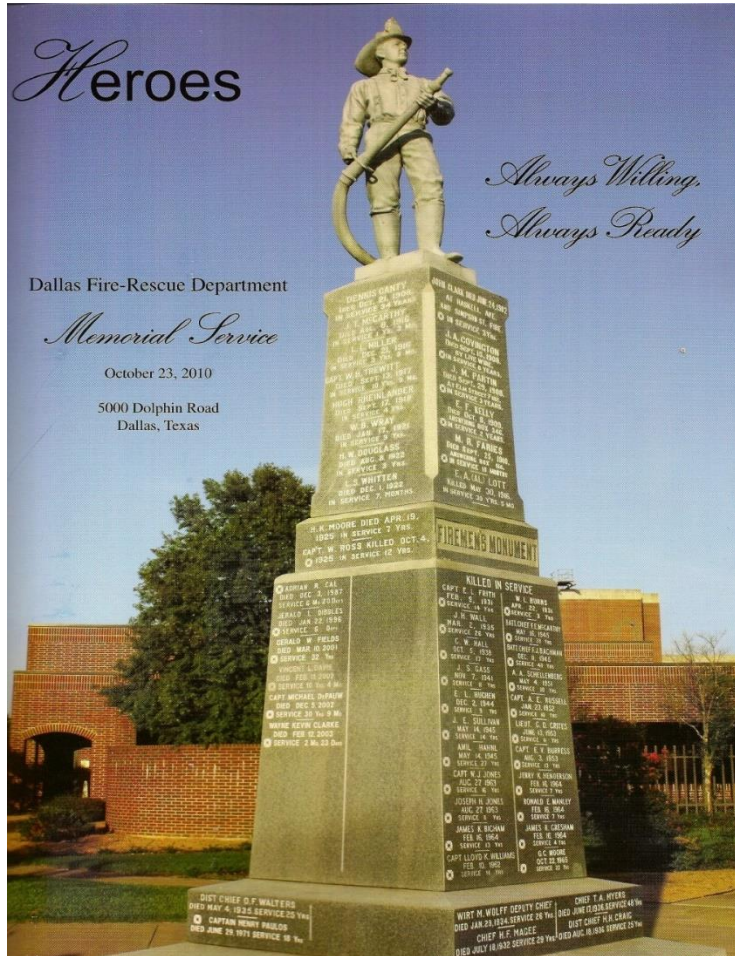
Memorial Services

- Every five years we honor our firefighters who have died in the Line Of Duty.





Memorial Service 2010 Program



Last Alarm Bell



Funerals

- Line Of Duty Death (LODD)
- Active firefighters
- Retired firefighters
- Firefighter family members





Administrative

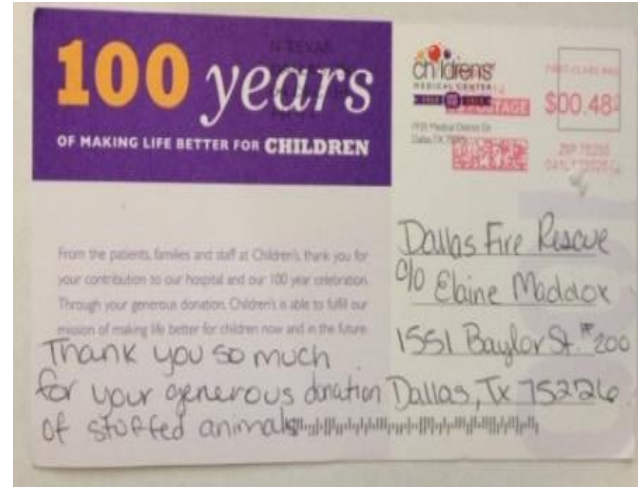
- Honor Guard
- Pipes and Drums
- Flower Fund
- Emergency Relief Fund
- Christian Fire Fighters Association
- Burial Fund





Public Relations

- Holiday Toy Drive – Children’s Medical Center
- North Texas Food Bank
- Salvation Army
- Red Cross
- Summer Relief – Fans
- American Heart Association
- Susan G. Komen – Race for The Cure
- Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
- Dallas Charitable Campaign
- Carry the Load
- MDA
- Big D 911 Memorial Stair Climb
- Box 4
- Brotherhood Ride
- Health Fair





Questions?