



## Monthly Report: FEB 2021 Hillsborough County Chapter

We continue to make numerous impacts in the lives of our First Responders. Here are some of the events Chaplaincy Care invested time and energy into for February:

### Chaplaincy Care Services:

- 4 BIONIC events that impacted FBI, HCSO-D1, HCPS, and Operation Restore*
- First Love Valentine Banquet*
- Operational ministry for PCFR Riley Family*
- Operation Restore 3 ½ day conference with Backpack/Coin presentation*
- DOJ Core Value Index organizational training*
- 13 Quilt of Valor Quilt and Coin Presentations (Tammy Arnold)*
- FBI/HCSO Super Bowl Ministry Event*

Chaplaincy Care was asked to participate in the 3 Chaplain's Day (3 Feb) event for the Orlando Veterans organization. I was honored to speak on the chaplaincy and the impacts it makes on the lives of both uniformed services and their families. 37 C2 Coins of Excellence was presented to 37 WW II, Korean, Viet Nam, and OEF,OIF Veterans.

From FEB 1-28, the continual "ministry of Presence" of C2 was expressed in:

- 17** Sites visit (HCSO, HCFR, PCFR, HCPS-S, FBI-Tampa)
- 20** Events (Trainings, BIONIC events, Ceremonies, Funerals, Ministry events)
- 30** mentorship/Life Coaching sessions
- C2 Chaplains Report:** 5 sites, 1 event, 9 M/C sessions
- Total Impacts:** **22 sites, 21 Events, 39 M/LC sessions**

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### Chaplaincy Care Counseling Center (C4):

We continue to move forward in the 3 to 5-year plan of development and resourcing for the C2 Counseling Center. C4 is excited to have our newest member of the team, Lee West, come on as an additional counselor for our heroes and their families. He will begin seeing clients in February.

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### Chaplaincy Care Academy:

The primary thrust for 2021 is to train and build a proactive and progressive C2 Chaplain's corps. The main concentration will be with HCPS-Security Chaplains and Largo Fire Rescue Chaplains. There were 3 CH 101 student for this month and 2 CH 201 students.

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**Closing Thought:** The development of Operation Restore as a focal event for our First Responders in the treatment of trauma is gaining momentum. Searching now for grants to help with cost of counseling services for our heroes is underway.