

4 chaplains join DCSO's ranks

The Douglas County Sheriff's Office recently acquired four new law enforcement chaplains.

The chaplains are civilian volunteers; faith based religious leaders in the community. The chaplains completed 60 hours of training in protocols and procedures in chaplaincy, along with DCSO procedures. The chaplains increased the group size from two to six. They are Bill Henderson, Eddy Sims, Frank Russell and Luke Wartgow.

Each law enforcement agency utilizes chaplains differently. In Douglas County they assist deputies with tasks such as death notifications, and emotional support for those affected by crime and tragedy. They serve without religious affiliation, provide encouragement and resources.