



*The International
Conference of
Police Chaplains*

Chaplain Dr. Walter Person
Full Chaplain Member
Nominated for: Region Director

Dr. Walter Person, a retired U.S. Air Force combat veteran after 21 years and six months of service, is the Seminole County Sheriff's Office Chaplain Trainer. A credentialed Master Chaplain with the International Conference of Police Chaplains (ICPC). He has served on committees since 2014, first as ATS Co-Host and Education Committee Chair. He became a certified ICPC instructor in 2014. He is the 2022 ICPC John A. Price, Leadership Excellence in Chaplaincy Award, and National Sheriff's Association Medal of Merit, Leadership Award, 2023 Chapel of Four Chaplains, Distinguished Service Award as well as the 2024 Presidential Award recipient for Distinguished Service. He has volunteered with the Sheriff's Office for nineteen (19) years, while serving as the Minister and one of the Elders for the Sanford Church of Christ. He brings thirty-seven (38) years' experience as a Gospel Preacher and eleven (11) years' experience as a Lay-Chaplain while serving in the United States Air Force. Dr. Person is a member of the Region 7 and Region 8 Peer Support Teams. He has completed the National Organization for Victim's Assistance (NOVA) Crisis Response Team Training and is a certified member of the Mississippi Law Enforcement Alliance for Peer Support (MS LEAPS). Walt and his Loretta will be married 50 years on October 9, 2025. They have two adult children: Beverly and Catherine, six grandchildren: Hayley, Sarah, Kaden, Harmony, Helena and Daniel, and one greatgrandchild: Haqim. Walt has lived and served the Seminole County since 2003.

Chaplain Walter Person, a retired U.S. Air Force combat veteran after 22 years of service, is the Seminole County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) Chaplain Coordinator where he has served for the past 19 years. A credentialed Master Chaplain with the International Conference of Police Chaplains (ICPC). He has served on committees since 2014, to include ATS Co-Host and Education Chair as part of the Board of Directors. He became a certified ICPC instructor in 2014 and Pointman Leadership Institute instructor in 2024, and Hillsdale College, Certified Instructor in 2025. He is the 2022 ICPC John A. Price, Leadership Excellence in Chaplaincy Award, and National Sheriff's Association Medal of Merit, Leadership Award, 2023 Chapel of Four Chaplains, Distinguished Service Award as well as the 2024 Presidential Award recipient for Distinguished Service. He is one of the Elders for the Sanford Church of Christ, where he brings thirty-eight (38) years' experience as a Gospel Preacher. Dr. Person is a member of the SCSO Peer Support Team and the Florida Crisis Response Team. He has completed the National Organization for Victim's Assistance (NOVA) Crisis Response Team Training and is a certified member of the Mississippi Law Enforcement Alliance for Peer Support (MS LEAPS). Walt and his Loretta will be married 49 years on October 9, 2025. They have two adult children: Beverly and Catherine, Six grandchildren: Hayley, Sarah, Kaden, Harmony, Helena and Daniel, and one greatgrandchild: Haqim. Walt has lived and served the Seminole County since 2003.