

**A RESOLUTION OF CALN TOWNSHIP  
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**RESOLUTION # 2019-32**

**A RESOLUTION APPOINTING PASTOR BUDDY VENABLE AS  
CHAPLAIN FOR THE CALN TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, Police Chaplains serve an integral role in providing comfort to members of the Police Department as well as the public and aid in community policing; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Caln Township Commissioners as follows:

1. **QUALIFICATIONS.** Any person appointed as Chaplain shall be an ordained/licensed/certified clergyperson in good standing in the religious body from which he/she is selected. The Chaplain shall have basic training and shall be a certified Police Chaplain.
2. **DUTIES OF POLICE CHAPLAIN.** Render assistance upon request by the Chief of Police or the Senior Police Chaplain; attend training and maintain certification; establish a “ministry of presence” when visiting the Department; maintain confidential communications with Department personnel, upon their independent request, that is motivated by spiritual or penitential considerations; assist other Department Chaplains in fulfilling the responsibilities of the Chaplaincy Program; respond to critical incidents only when requested by the Chief of Police or his designee.
3. **RANK AND SALARY.** Any person appointed as Chaplain shall serve in that capacity without Rank or Salary.
4. **TERM OF OFFICE.** A person appointed as Chaplain shall serve for a period of one (1) year from date of appointment and shall continue to serve in that capacity until he/she is either terminated or resigns with the recommendation of the Chief of Police.
5. **APPOINTMENT.** The Chief of Police may appoint persons that he/she believes meet the qualifications of the CTPD with reference to Chaplains, if any. All applicants for the position of Chaplain shall be reviewed by the Chief of Police and Senior Police Chaplain to determine his/her qualifications to serve in such a capacity. The Chief

of Police shall appoint Chaplains in accordance with Ordinance 2016-06 and with the advice and consent of the Township Commissioners.

**ENACTED AND ORDAINED** this 14 day of November 2019.

ATTEST:

**CALN TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

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