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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 23, 2012 1:05 PM  
**To:** Eve, Shiana  
**Subject:** Sheriff's Chaplain "We Care Program"  
**Attachments:** "We Care" program.pdf

Hello,

The attachment shows the original program started by the Spokane County Sheriff's Chaplain's. I ran across it while looking for material to start our news letter for the Sheriff's Chaplains.

The concept would be to show support for the extreme hard work extended working hours and family sacrifice those officers endure in order to provide their community the feeling of safety they now enjoy. The program would be available to those county law enforcement agency's who during the regular course of their departments officer recognition program identify officers who during the course of His(Her) official duties experience such hardships. ( subject to available room vouchers ). The Sheriff or his designee would present the voucher to the department.

Hopefully the County will give their support to this program in the form of an endorsement that could be used on the proposal letter that will be presented to the hotels canvassed, also on some sort of certificate for those hotels who participate that can be displayed to the public. (good P R)

Thank You for your consideration.

Chaplain Frank Thomas  
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The Word of God

It is better that you should not vow than that you should vow and not pay Ecclesiastes 5:5 NASB

Promises Made

It is now official. January is behind us and we are now well into the year twenty-eleven. February is upon us and most of us are desirous to start having better weather and signs of spring. The reality of the situation is this: we have a ways to go. February is one of those months that can some times be nicer than March. Call me in the spring I will let you know how it has gone. In our last months newsletter I spoke of change and of resolutions. How have those thoughts of positive change gone for you? Are you still sticking to the course? How many promises were made that might not have found fulfillment? Either way tomorrow is a new day, this year is still new. I am so thankful that God's promises are always "yea and amen." He never fails. It is God's very

character; He is by nature perfect, infallible. The scriptures tell us; "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." Hebrews 13:8 NASB. As this month progresses we will have ample time to get our act together. The thing we need to discover is that we need more than just self reliance. The scripture Philippians 4:13; "I can do all things through Him, (Christ Jesus), who strengthens me," should be our first clue as to how we can accomplish these promises. We are not to be left to our own devices. We have good intentions but, most always find excuses to not follow through. It is through a power greater than ourselves that we can have the resolve and strength to get the job done. Whatever your resolution or what ever



your intended promise is rely on that infallible power of God. In Ecclesiastes 5:5 it says; "It is better that you should not vow than that you should vow and not pay." NASB. This verse speaks to our character. The kind of people we desire to be. In bible times this was of great importance. Let us make the year 2011 a year of great accomplishments and of great expectations. One more quote; "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5,6 NASB He truly is the God of all situations. Rob Hill

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Did You Know?

I would like to remind you all of the Chaplaincy's "We Care" program. This program in cooperation with local hotels provides rooms for the people we serve. Many have taken advantage of these rooms. It is our hope that these rooms would provide that needed getaway for you and your spouses. We know that with your stressful jobs and the long hours you work, time away with your loved one is very much needed. Thanks to the hotels in our area who so generously provide these rooms, we are able to pass this on to you. At this time we have four rooms left. Two at Holiday Inn Express located at 801 N. Division and two at Comfort Inn North on N. Division near Costco. The rooms at Holiday Inn expire in April and the Comfort Inn in March. Please contact any of our Chaplains for room availability. "We Care"