

Ministry of Presence:

Providing grief support to
first responders and
families





STATE MILITARY RESERVE











First Responders

Fire Fighters

Police Officers

Paramedics

EMTs



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Job 2:13 Then they sat on the ground with him for seven days and seven nights. No one said a word to him, because they saw how great his suffering was.



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“Words do not have to be said— giving a bottle of water to a thirsty person speaks volumes about not being forgotten. Maintaining a calm presence at the bedside does not remove fear; it lessens isolation. To be with a person at a time of need is to honor the survivor’s humanity, the inherent dignity endowed by the Creator.”



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