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Sheriff Chaplain's Corner

Chaplain Cory Claymon

As I write this message, I have sent eight daily prayer emails since the tragic day on Tuesday, 11/3/2026. I want to share them with all of you and ask you to join the Chaplains, the Chaplain Support Staff, and the Chaplain Board in praying these passages over our County, City, and Spokane County Sheriff's Office Team.

Pray for the Lord to be near:
Psalm 34:18 *"The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."*

Pray for a community of support:
Galatians 6:2 *"… Bear one another's burdens and thereby fulfill the law of Christ."*

Pray for the hope of restoration and healing:
Philippians Chapter 4:7 *"And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."*

Pray for the guidance, protection, and provision that is promise in over everyone:
Psalm 23:4 *"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the Shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me, thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."*

Pray for Joy to be restored through Christ:
Romans 8:35-37 *"Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? Just as it is written, 'For Your sake we are being put to death all day long; We were considered as sheep to be slaughtered.' But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us."*

Pray for those who are carrying heavy burdens of guilt, shame and loss:
Psalm 55:2 *"Cast your burden upon the Lord and He will sustain you; He will never allow the righteous to be shaken."*

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Pray thanks because our Savior knows human suffering:
Hebrews 4:14-16 *"Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin. Therefore, let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need."*

As I close, I want to offer something for you to consider. Sadness is not a spiritual failure. The book of Philippians has been called the letter of joy. The joy reflected in the book is not the joy of a man who avoided sorrow. It reflects the fact that he walked straight through trauma – with GOD. He speaks freely and truthfully about the hard things – no brave face – just raw pain. Paul admits he doesn't have everything figured out – he wrestles publicly with his desire to live or die. Paul is lamenting – he is still talking to God in the middle of it all – and we need to do that too – it's OK to lament. Jesus did it, Job did it, we can do it. Paul teaches us not to lament in isolation – my parents used to call it suffering in silence. You are not alone – and you are not a problem to be fixed. You are part of a community that loves you and wants to bear your burdens with you.

I leave you with Psalm 13 as an encouragement:

How long, O Lord?
Will You forget me forever?
How long will You hide Your face from me?
How long shall I take counsel in my soul,
Having sorrow in my heart all the day?
How long will my enemy be exalted over me?
Consider and answer me, O Lord my God;
Enlighten my eyes, or
I will sleep the sleep of death,
And my enemy will say,
"I have overcome him,"
And my adversaries will rejoice when I am shaken.
But I have trusted in Your lovingkindness;
My heart shall rejoice in Your salvation.
I will sing to the Lord,
Because He has dealt bountifully with me.



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To the ones who knew them, they were men of faith who believed in family and patriotism.



Deputy Sheriff Mason Acheson

End of Watch
November 4, 2026

Deputy Mason Acheson was commissioned with the Spokane County Sheriff's Office on July 17, 2022. Prior to this, he worked with the Washington State Patrol from 2014 to 2022 as a Trooper and firearms instructor, stationed in the Spokane area.

Deputy Acheson honorably served in the Washington Army National Guard, earning the rank of Sergeant. He enlisted in the Washington Army National Guard in 2011 and served in Poland in 2021-2022. During his military service, he attended the Sniper Course in 2017 and competed in Army sniper competitions. He earned three Army Commendation Medals, one Army Achievement Medal, three Army Reserve Component Achievement Medals, a National Defense Service Medal, and an Armed Forces Reserve Medal with an M (mobilization) device. He was assigned to the 81st Brigade's 1-161st Infantry Battalion.

Deputy Acheson was commissioned and served with distinction within the Spokane County Sheriff's Office and was assigned to the Spokane County Sheriff's Office Downtown Dayshift platoon. He proudly served on the Spokane County Sheriff's Office SWAT Team.

Deputy Acheson was honored to serve as a SWAT Sniper, where he provided overwatch for team members. In this role, his team made entries knowing Acheson's experience and skills added to their safety as a team.

Deputy Sheriff Parker Perry



End of Watch
November 6, 2026

Deputy Parker Perry was commissioned with the Spokane County Sheriff's Office in May of of 2020. Before that, he earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Carroll College in Montana.

Deputy Perry honorably served in the Washington Army National Guard since 2017, earning the rank of Captain as a Military Intelligence Officer assigned to the 81st Brigade's 1-161st Infantry Battalion, where he was awarded two Army Commendation Medals and an Armed Forces Service Medal.

Deputy Perry served on the Spokane County Sheriff's Office SWAT Team from 2022 until being selected as a K-9 Deputy in 2025. He and his K-9 partner Brego responded to the domestic violence shooting call in the 18700 block of S. Smythe Road on November 3, 2026. He immediately responded on his own, without prompting, an example of how he lived life, always prioritizing the safety of others before his own. Knowing that there was another victim's life in jeopardy, he joined his teammates and moved toward the house. During this attempted rescue, he bravely forced entry, knowing that there was danger inside to protect another.

Deputy Perry laid down his life to rescue another during this entry and was critically injured in the process. Though gravely injured, Deputy Parker

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Deputy Acheson made the ultimate sacrifice for his country, community, and fellow team members. In the face of danger, he stepped forward to preserve life, and in this selfless act of bravery, he lost his life while trying to protect others. He dedicated himself to serving others in both the military and law enforcement, leaving a lasting impact through his selfless commitment to service.

Deputy Mason Acheson is survived by his wife and two children.





Perry and his family chose to continue his selfless service to others by donating his organs to ensure others in need across this region and country will live.

Deputy Perry is survived by his wife, two children, and a third child soon to join their family.



