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## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **VOLUNTEER POLICE MINISTERS**

The City of Avon Park Police Department is embarking on a new Volunteer Police Ministers program. The mission of this non-denominational team is to provide valuable assistance to members of the community and the Police Department during times of public and personal crisis. The Volunteer Police Ministers will assist with official notification of a serious injury or death, and other major emergency incidents requiring their assistance.

The Volunteer Police Ministers will assist members of the Avon Park Police Department in their mission to bring unity within our community. This Volunteer program is non-denominational and will unite Clergy Leaders within our City, whose goal is to provide spiritual assistance to those citizens that are in need of their services. Members of the Clergy interested in becoming a Volunteer Police Minister should contact the Avon Park Police Department Police at (863) 453-6622.

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