

# MINNESOTA

## STATEWIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT MEETING!

All agencies are encouraged to attend an informative discussion and kickoff meeting for the 2025 National Faith & Blue Weekend, one of the largest police-community outreach initiatives in history.

### YOU ARE INVITED!

Calling all law enforcement agencies..... This is an opportunity to help shape the future of community trust. Agencies from across the state will come together for a virtual state meeting to learn how your agency can participate in National Faith & Blue Weekend (Faith & Blue), set for October 10-13, 2025. Faith & Blue is a powerful national movement to unite law enforcement and communities through partnerships with local faith-based organizations.

### WHY ATTEND?

Now more than ever, trust between police and the communities we serve must be intentionally built and proactive engagement through faith-based partnerships is one of the most effective ways to do it. Your presence at this meeting alongside other agencies across the state will help drive a unified effort to demonstrate law enforcement's commitment to collaboration, transparency, and community wellbeing statewide.

### MEETING HIGHLIGHTS:

- Learn how to host impactful community engagement events with little or no budget
- Hear examples of successful past Faith & Blue activities from agencies
- Explore planning resources, toolkits, and media support available for your department
- Understand how to access free promotional materials and national
- Exposure
- Collaborate with other agencies, community groups, and faith leaders in your area

### MEETING DETAILS:

#### DATE:

**Tuesday, August 5, 2025**

#### TIME:

**10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CST**

#### MEETING LINK:

**[faithandblue.org/minnesota2025](https://faithandblue.org/minnesota2025)**



## FAITH & BLUE

### ABOUT NATIONAL FAITH & BLUE WEEKEND (FAITH & BLUE)

The mission of National Faith & Blue Weekend (Faith & Blue) is to facilitate safer and stronger communities by engaging law enforcement officers and local residents through the connections of faith-based organizations.

### PURPOSE AND OUTREACH

#### *Activities as a Foundation for Connection*

Organized activities create meaningful opportunities for connection between law enforcement and the communities they serve. These interactions allow residents to gain a deeper understanding of law enforcement perspectives, while officers, in turn, learn about the needs, concerns, and lived experiences of community members. There is no substitute for the bonds formed through shared, participatory action. These moments of connection can serve as powerful steps toward greater understanding and progress.

#### LEARN MORE:

**[www.faithandblue.org](https://www.faithandblue.org)**