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I.F.O.C. Press / Media Policy

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This policy covers all interactions with the press or media. In order to facilitate accurate and appropriate communication with members of the media (newspaper, tv, radio, or other media venues) the following policy will apply.

- A. Any media request received at Headquarters is to be referred to a member of leadership authorized to speak to the press. Currently that is the COO & CEO. Office staff are to refer any questions, including credential verification requests, to these two officers. Staff is to obtain name, phone number, email address, and nature of question to forward.
- B. Corps Leadership is allowed to interact with the press but only to the extent that they are answering general questions about what Chaplaincy is and what their Corps is locally involved in. Corps leadership, nor credentialed Chaplains, are permitted to speak on behalf of the ministry. They may only answer questions about what they personally do or what the Corps is collectively doing.
- C. Only the two listed officers, or the ministry's authorized legal representatives, are allowed to speak to the press on behalf of the ministry, it's training programs, credentialing processes, or any other corporate process.