



GLR Staff Department Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM)

Staff Members

**Chaplain (Lt Col) Marcia B. Strahl
CISM Officer
Lt Col Thomas A. (Flash) Gordon
Assistant CISM Officer**

Department Description

Critical Incident Stress Management is part of the Operations Section as it supports members who have been involved in emergency service activities who may later have some issues resulting from that service. CISM is psychological first aid for first responders. Since CAP members are first responders, we need to provide this kind of support for our members as well. Additional information is available at the NHQ CISM website, see link below.

CAP Regulations and Pamphlets

CAPR 60-5

Department Activities

- Support the development of wing CISM teams and provide information from national CAP CISM to wing officers
- Provide training through classes and training scenarios
- Report wing and region activities to national CISM staff
- Training:
 - October 8-9, 2011 – Group Course – Columbus, OH
 - October 15, 2011 – Individual/Peer Course Day 1 – Madison, WI
 - October 22, 2011 – Individual/Peer Course Day 2 – Madison, WI
 - see GLR calendar for additional info: http://glr.cap.gov/html/2011_calendar.html

Staff Bios

Ch/Lt Col Marcia Strahl has completed many ICISF (international Critical Incident Stress Foundation) courses and is an approved ICISF instructor for the Individual/Peer course. She also serves on the Illinois Wing CISM team and has been active in the field since 2004. Chaplain

Strahl is a retired Lutheran pastor who also works in the Care for Returning Veterans Ministry in her church.

Lt Col “Flash” Gordon has also completed many ICISF courses, and has been active in CISM for many years as well. He is an EMT/Firefighter and is also the Wisconsin Wing CISO.

Ch/Maj Gary D. Eno, Ohio Wing CISO, is also an approved ICISF instructor for the Group course.

Important Links

CAP NHQ CISM
www.cism.cap.gov

ICISF
<http://www.icisf.org/>