



Central Oregon Police Chaplaincy
 Serving the Hearts and Minds of Central Oregon's First Responders
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The Beat

Greetings & Salutations:

I believe that it is safe to say we have entered the Dog Days of Summer. It's an old reflection of it is really hot around the country.

My wife and I enjoyed some great days on vacation camping and enjoying a family reunion in South Dakota. On our way home we traveled through the Big Horn Mountains of Wyoming and through the Teton National Park stopping in Jackson, Wyoming - Wow what great scenery and awesome views. There were some obstacles along the way - bears, moose, elk, deer, cattle - PEOPLE!

With the good comes some challenges and perseverance is

developed - it's a good thing! Perseverance is developed so we can have perseverance! Resilience and perseverance help the tuff keep going! Unfortunately, we usually have to go through challenges to accomplish the perseverance but once we get there we develop integrity and ethical stamina!

That's what I'm watching in our agencies and families that our chaplains are caring for presently. We go through some yuk and it makes us stronger and more determined.

I couldn't be prouder of our First responders - Dispatchers, Fire Fighters, EMS, Medics and Law Enforcement. Our LE is getting a lot heaped on your

plate - You Gals and Guys are awesome to say the least - you keep going and serving and supporting the community.

COPC is very proud of all three counties of LE and the State Police that we take care of around the State. We are honored to serve alongside you.

I have a lot more to say but no space to put it in. We Love and Appreciate you all. We Honor you and your service. "Blessed are the Peacemakers they are identified as the children of God" Matthew 5:9

Just a Chaplain - pj



**2016 CENTRAL OREGON POLICE CHAPLAINCY
 GOLF TOURNAMENT
 PRESENTED BY MOUNTAIN VIEW HEATING
 SUPPORTED BY EAGLE CREST RESORT
 Friday August 5, 2016 - Eagle Crest Ridge Golf Course
 Shotgun start at 8AM**



Entry: \$125.00 per person/ \$500.00 per foursome. Includes 18 holes of golf, carts range balls, snacks, on course beverages and lunch. Reserve your spot today - visit www.copchaplain.com for more information.

Call Andrea at 541.390.4970 for questions.



Here is a picture of Brent Landels Building Bend/Caldwell Banker presenting a check to Jim Crowley to help support the COPC golf tournament.



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A First Responder Prayer

We pray over the emergency responders of Central Oregon. Please keep these men and women safe; give them strength when they are called to duty, responding to danger and ugliness. Lord, please give them wisdom as they continue to help others. Let your love shine through our Chaplains as we continue to care and support the people and families of our emergency services. Amen.

News & Events

- **COPC Chaplains Training** – First Tuesday each month from 0900-1200 hours usually at the COPC office in Bend.
- **COPC Board Meeting** – Second Thursday each month at the COPC office.
- **DCSO Corrections** – Chaplains Crowley, Dismore, Jemes, and Michalek continue to meet weekly for lunch with the Corrections Family.

Prayer Requests

- Marriages of our Fire, Law Enforcement and Dispatch families. Our Chaplains meet weekly with officers, firefighters and dispatchers that request our assistance and prayers for their families.
- Covering of His Grace, Wisdom and Protection on our chaplains, agencies and families.
- There are many First Responder Families facing illnesses, surgery, and other physical ailments. Keep them and their families in prayer.



COPC Chaplains

The Chaplains of Central Oregon Police Chaplaincy provide the crucial services that support the region's First Responders and the community. On an on-call basis, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, COPC Chaplains are dispatched to calls including deaths (Code 99s), death notifications, drownings, fires, homicides, hospital transports, infant and child deaths, motor vehicle accidents, search and rescue, suicides, and more.

In addition, COPC Chaplains provide confidential personal counseling and mentoring, hospital and home visits to assist in healing and provide support, critical incident stress debriefing and defusing for First Responders and the community following traumatic events. They officiate at ceremonies including funerals, weddings, celebrations, dedications, and other events. They do ride alongs and visit the First Responders at the agencies throughout Central Oregon. They also are involved in administrative duties, attending meetings, making community contacts, and fundraising.

Monthly training is offered to the COPC Chaplains, First Responders, and others; training to help Chaplains, Emergency Services Personnel and their family members maintain healthy relationships.