



Central Oregon Police Chaplaincy

Serving the Hearts and Minds of Central Oregon's First Responders

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The Beat

September 2016

Greetings

I am so looking forward to September and Fall Falling on us! I obviously anticipate this time of the year for many reasons. Activities and times with my family are second to none!

While many are very excited for this time of the year our First Responders will still be serving all of us with all of the activity Falling all around.

It's Refreshing to experience an occasional ride along with some of our Responders and hear community members share

their thanks for the commitment of our guys and gals in uniform. Our Chaplains with COPC are honored to serve alongside helping them and the community at the same time.

I was with one of my First Responders recently riding in their Patrol Car. We talked about what they identified as one of the most important priorities - their Faith and their Family. I hadn't encouraged the conversation per say, our officer just started talking about how much they loved their spouse - their children and was very thankful for the Faith

Foundation they have experienced in life.

I'm hoping at least one family member of a First Responder will read this to know how much you are loved and appreciated by your very busy uniformed spouse and significant other - your husband, wife, Dad or Mom. They really love and appreciate you and so do your Chaplains.

Please be Blessed and give them a hug when you can.

You Are Appreciated - pj

**The 2016 COPC Golf Tournament was held Friday August 5th,
at the Eagle Crest Ridge Golf Course in Redmond**



was our Presenting Sponsor

**The weather was great! The event was great!
All those who played and helped were great!
Our thanks go to the players, sponsors and others
who made the event fun as well as a fund raiser for COPC!**

Below is a list of Sponsors

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Below is a list of Golf Teams

Deschutes County DA's Office
Building Bend/Caldwell Banker
Air Link Team 2 Teams
Niswonger Reynolds Funeral
Storm Water Services
Calvary Chapel Bend
**Deschutes County Sheriff's
Employee Association 2 Teams**
Bend Police Department
Angela's Team

Other Gifts & Donations

Juniper Golf Course
4 Rounds Golf w Cart
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4 Rounds Mini Golf
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4 Rounds Golf w Carts
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Greg Owens
4 Wake Boards
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Devine Salon
Gift Basket
The Shabbie Attic
Gift Basket
Eagle Crest Resort
4 Rounds Golf w Carts

**Thanks to All who made the
COPC Golf Tournament a
Successful Event!**



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.



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