



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

Mind Set!

Winter seems to be the continued talk of our community. Given the air of other topics the weather is a good go to!

Our chaplains care for intense events that challenge even the most experienced and well-trained behavioral specialist. As best as I know I had never met anyone in the home but they requested that I be there for the worst day of their life.

Like all of our chaplains we go – we serve – we support and we provide a presence and an influence for our first responders. “Padre, I’m glad you are here!” Then we often go on to the next request with our First Responders.

It’s an honor to serve.

I sat in a restaurant listening to the heart of a First Responders Family member – we serve our families as well - listening, encouraging and providing resources. Sometimes it is a change of venue and when the day has just started it can be a mindset that this will not last forever!

Seeing the end to something or resetting our minds and hearts can bring a better focus. Having something to look forward to is a great way to restock your shelf! Take a couple of days off with intentional activities.

I went snowshoeing with my oldest son recently – peaceful, quite, and therapeutic.

I recorded two face plants!

It helped me to reset – I thought several times – this won’t last forever!

Spring is coming – my calendar says so! Winter will not last forever – as I am writing this it is snowing again!

Where can I set my mind and what can I set it on!!! Hey, we’re going to make it – the sun will come out tomorrow!

The LORD bless you and protect you.

The LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The LORD lift up his face to you and grant you peace. Numbers 6:24-26 CEB



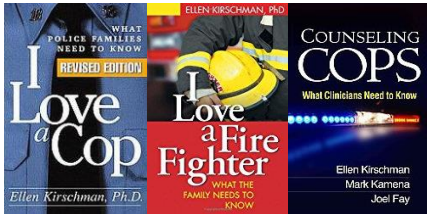
Central Oregon Police Chaplaincy will be at the **Central Oregon Sportsman Show March 2-5, 2017** at the Deschutes County Expo Center. We plan to have a hand gun, AR-15, BBQ, & Vortex Viper 10x42 HD Binoculars, 1500 Laser Rangefinder, and Viper PST 1-4x24 TMCQ rifle scope for the raffle fundraiser. Raffle tickets will be available soon.

ICPC RTS

The International Conference of Police Chaplains Region 2 Regional Training Seminar will be at the Cannon Beach Christian Conference Center February 6-9, 2017.

BPD, BF&R, JCFD1, JCSO, RF&R, RPD, SPD and others have paid the way for thirteen of our COPC chaplains to attend the training.

Dr. Ellen Kirschman and Dr. Joel Fay will be the plenary session speakers. Dr. Kirschman has been a police and public safety psychologist for over thirty years. Dr. Fay is a Psychologist and retired police officer with over 30 years of experience working as an emergency responder.



Basic Classes include:
Introduction to Law Enforcement Chaplain
Death Notification
Stress Management
Ethics
Responding to a Crisis
Officer Death and Injury

Advanced Classes include:
How to Partner with Agency Peer Support
Disaster Response: Protocols, Credentialing & Relationships
Reset Strategies for Veteran Chaplains



**Sunriver Resort
March 10-12, 2017**

**Registration 5-7 PM on Friday;
Ends 12:30 PM on Sunday**

COPC and the Board of Directors are again teaming together with Family Life to assist couples with conference registration. The standard price for this conference is \$349.98 per couple (\$174.99 per person). **COPC is able to make this opportunity available to First Responders for \$174.98 per COUPLE (\$87.49 per person) through a group rate!**

To register go to:

<https://shop.familylife.com/p-4613-sunriver.aspx>

Then click on "Register Myself and Spouse" and fill in the drop down form with the information requested. In the "Group Name" box type in **JimCrowleyCOPC** (this group name is case sensitive) and then click on "continue" button for the next part of the registration process.

This is for the conference registration only and does not include lodging or meals. Call 800-547-3922 for Sunriver Resort lodging reservations.

2017 Golf Tournament

The 2017 Central Oregon Police Chaplaincy Golf Tournament will be Friday August 4, 2017 at the Eagle Crest Ridge Golf Course in Redmond. It will begin with a Shotgun start at 8AM

Entry: \$125.00 per person/
\$500.00 per foursome.

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Join us for a beautiful day on the course!

Includes 18 holes of golf, carts range balls, snacks, on course beverages and lunch. Reserve your spot today.

Raffle and fun team prizes including: 1st Low Gross, 2nd Low Gross, long drive, men's/women's closest to the pin and even last place!

Visit www.copchaplain.com for more information.

Call Andrea at 541-390-4970 for questions.



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