

## Central Oregon Public Safety Chaplaincy

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

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# The Beat

May 2017

## LE Memorial

May is the Month that we acknowledge the sacrifice of Law Enforcement officers who have died in the Line of Duty. It means that while they were serving their communities they died while accomplishing their job. A responsibility that they would have sworn to uphold the Laws and the Constitution for the State that they serve in and the country we enjoy. A ceremony which includes them raising their right hand and repeating the words given by a state, county or city official that concludes with their badge being placed on their uniform generally by a family member

almost always by their husband or wife.

In Washington D.C. there is a Memorial that has the names of 20,267 Law Enforcement Officers that Died in the Line of Duty - more names will be added this year!

At the Memorial is the Sculpture of four bronze Lions - two male and two female each watching over a pair of lion cubs. Below each lion is a quotation one of which was given by Vivian Eney Cross a Survivor - "It is not how these officers died that made them heroes, it is how they lived."

Each day our officers Protect and Serve our community. They

make contact with members of the community that many do not want to have any contact with. They go into places that no one else wants to go into to make sure that we are safe and protected - they serve us.

Would you honor them this month by simply saying Thank You for their service? Their lives are more than a name on a wall! Honor them while they are living and so proudly serving each one of us.

You Are Appreciated, Loved and Prayed for daily.

Central Oregon Public Safety Chaplains

## COPC Name Change

On March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 the COPC Board of Directors voted to change the name of **Central Oregon Police Chaplaincy** to **Central Oregon Public Safety Chaplaincy**.

Chaplain Jim Crowley was approached by the Central Oregon Law Enforcement Services (COLES) Board and asked to be the Executive Chaplain for COPC in March of 2003. He was tasked with building a team of chaplains to serve the Law Enforcement community. COPC expanded to include the First Responders of Central Oregon. Presently there are eighteen chaplains caring for the Law Enforcement, Fire & Rescue, EMS, Search & Rescue, and Dispatch Centers of Crook, Deschutes, and Jefferson Counties

Here are a few ideas for redesigning the logo.



## LE Memorials

**Tuesday, May 2, 2017, 1:00 PM at DPSST, Salem**

The Oregon Fallen Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial Ceremony is a significant event that the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) is proud to host each year in partnership with the Oregon Law Enforcement Memorial Fund, Oregon Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.), Oregon Fallen Badge Foundation, and Oregon's various statewide law enforcement associations.

The memorial honors 183 fallen Oregon law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty since the 1880s. This includes officers from city, county, state, tribal and federal law enforcement agencies who have served as law enforcement officers, corrections officers, and parole and probation officers.

**Monday, May 8, 2017, 10:00 AM at the Crook County Court House.**

The Crook County Sheriff's Office and the Prineville Police Department will be gathering on May 8, 2017 at 10:00 AM in front of the Crook County Court House for a brief ceremony and remembrance of those who have given the ultimate sacrifice while protecting their communities. After a brief moment of silence, the honor guard will return the flags to full staff. The public is welcome to come and show their support.

**Tuesday, May 16, 2017 10:00 AM at Heroes Park Bend**

The Central Oregon law enforcement agencies, including the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office, Bend Police Department, Redmond Police Department, Black Butte Police Department, Sunriver Police Department, Warm Springs, Oregon State Police, FBI and District Attorney's Office will be holding the annual Central Oregon Law Enforcement Memorial.

This event memorializes Oregon and officers across the country who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

The public is invited to attend the event at the Bend Heroes Memorial in Brooks Park (just over the Newport Street Bridge) in Bend.

The event will feature guest speakers, honor guard flag presentations, vocalists, a 21-gun salute and Taps.

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



## Upcoming Trainings

Jim Crowley and Mike Dismore have a number of ICISF trainings scheduled in the months to come.

## 2017 Golf Tournament

The 2017 Central Oregon Public Safety 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!

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